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Title : Need to issue a coin to commemorate the centenary of 'Sarada Prathishta' established by Sree Narayana Guru in Kerala.

SHRI A. SAMPATH (ATTINGAL): Sree Narayana Guru is the one of the most famous social reformers of India, who had transformed almost all the fields of Kerala from the dark ages to the days of reformation and modern paradigm. Varkala Sivagiri in the present Attingal Lok Sabha Constituency is his Samadhi Place and the Sivagiri Mutt established by him is having the "SARADA PRATHISHTA" (01st May, 1912) which is considered as the goddess of education, enlightenment and emancipation. It was in Varkala Sivagiri in the year 1925 (13th March) the historical meeting between Mahatma Gandhi and Sree Narayana Guru took place. Our great national poet Rabindra Nath Tagore also visited Sarada Mandir on 22nd November, 1922 and after having discussions with Guru, he was deeply impressed.

This year, 2012 is the centenary of the historical "Sarada Prathishta" established by Sree Narayana Guru and it is high time the nation pays respect to this symbol of social justice and social reformation. Quite a lot of national and international personalities have visited this place during various occasions.

Hence, I urge upon the Government of India to issue a coin in the denomination Rs 5/- to commemorate the centenary of "Sarada Prathishta"