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Ram Naik demands Savarkar Memorial at Paidhuni Police Station

Mumbai, Friday: Shri Ram Naik, former Petroleum Minister demanded an appropriate Savarkar Memorial at Paidhuni Police Station as late Veer V.D. Savarkar was imprisoned there for sometime.

Shri Ram Naik said,"A recently published news item of Gujrati daily 'Mumbai Samachar' on Paidhuni Police Station revealed that Veer Savarkar was imprisoned there. This fact was not known till then. The said dark room is also known as 'Kaal Kothadi' i.e. 'Death Room' and is presently abandoned. As a mark of tribute to Veer Savarkar a room of Ratnagiri prison where he was imprisoned is now displayed as his memorial. On the similar lines the State Government may convert this room as a Savarkar Memorial." Shri Naik recalled that the country is currently celebrating centenary of Savarkar's ever - inspiring poem 'Sagara Praan Talamalala' and his legendary jump into the sea at Marsells, France. Shri Naik wrote a letter to the Chief Minister Shri Ashok Chavan stating that a Savarkar Memorial at this juncture would be the most appropriate.

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