

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding celebration of Tholkappiyam Day in the country- Laid - Laid

**DR. T. R. PAARIVENDHAR (PERAMBALUR):** Tholkappiyam is the first Grammar book in tamil, no one can predict the year when it was found. All languages in the world have some grammar, but Tholkappiyam in the classical Tamil language is different from the other languages and their grammars. Other languages speak the letter and words grammar, but the Tholkappiyam speaks about the human life, their way of living, nature and its beauty during the pre Sangam Era. Now, in the modern technology, everybody is finding everything. But in that ancient period, Tholkappiyar found the phonetics of the words which is approximately 5000 years ago.

The reason, why the Tholkappiyam and Tholkappiyar should be celebrated is that after Tholkappiyam, a pre Sangam Era book, all books began to be based on the Tholkappiyam grammar.

So, I would like to request the Union Government through you to celebrate Tholkappiyar Day in our country particularly in our state of Tamil Nadu to remember such a great person Thiru. Tholkappiyar.