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Title: Need to include Tulu language in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution.

SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN (KASARGOD): A good number of people in Kasaragod and a large number of people in Karnataka are speaking Tulu language for a long time. Tulu language has a great tradition in the social life of the people in these States. Significant cultural as well as literary activities have been witnessed in Tulu language. In recent time, Tulu language has developed a separate script and Tulu academies have been formed both in Karnataka and Kerala. Research works have been conducted on various subjects. In order to promote and protect Tulu language which has a great tradition in South India, I request the central Government to include Tulu language in the 8th schedule of the Constitution.