

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL LANGUAGE DAY
Raajhaa Shri Anwhar

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from any individual or organisation to observe/declare saint Poet Thiruvalluvar day as a national languages day;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT.SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): A notice for Special mention was received from Shri Tarun Vijay, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) on the same subject.

(c) : From January, 2015, the Government of India has decided to conduct essay competitions, seminars, debates, etc based on the life and works of Shri Thiruvalluvar in the educational institutions throughout the country by the Department of School Education and Department of Higher Education.