

Title : Need to translate the works of Sree Narayana Guru, the revered saint and poet of Kerala into the languages included in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution.

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SHRI P.T. THOMAS (IDUKKI): Sir, Sree Narayana Guru, the versatile poet, philosopher, seer and reformer born in Kerala was a saint and a poet of high order. Great souls none other than Mahatama Gandhi and Ravindra Nath Tagore visited his 'Ashram' and they revealed how inspiring was the meeting with him. Even his advices spontaneously transformed itself into subtle poetry. Verses like "One Caste One religion and One God for man" are reverberated in the hearts of millions which resulted in the reformation of Kerala. His poetry has the potential to eradicate untouchability, caste and religion based hostility. Kerala stand as a shining example of 100% literacy, social harmony, thanks to his poetry. The works of Sree Narayana Guru have not yet been translated into the languages given in the Eight Schedule to the Constitution of India. It is high time that poetic works of Sree Narayana Guru are translated into all Indian languages so as to benefit the entire population of the country.