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Title: Need to take steps to promote sanskrit language in the country.

PROF. RICHARD HAY (NOMINATED): Hon. Deputy Speaker, Sir, Sanskrit and culture are the two dimensions of India. We are always proud to uphold our cultural heritage and legacy.

Every language of a civilization is a spearheading cultural embodiment and medium through which the heritage and legacy is preserved. Sanskrit is always impregnated with holistic invaluable philosophical treasures and is very closely integrated with Indian ethos and culture. The vast ancient knowledge system of India spread across in Vedas, Upanishads, Epics and other great books on varied subjects are written and orally transferred in Sanskrit language. Hence, the thousands of manuscripts and books written in Sanskrit have to be unearthed, preserved and reread to make use of the vast knowledge embedded in it.

In this regard, I would urge upon the Government, through you, to support the efforts put in by Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, Kerala in preserving the rich heritage of India. Thank you, Sir.

HON. DEPUTY-SPEAKER:

Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel is permitted to associate with the issue raised by Prof. Richard Hay.