

Title: Need to set up Thanthai Periyar International Tamil Research Institute in Thiruvannamalai to find out the Suitability of Tamil Language for the talking computer -laid.

SHRID. VENUGOPAL (TIRUPPATTUR): Now the 'Talking Computers' are on the anvil to comprehend what we command orally and function accordingly. There is also serious research to identify a suitable language among the world languages to enable hi-tech operation of the computers. English language may have many scientific information available to all. But it has been found out that English is not scientifically suited to become a language of a 'Talking Computer'. At the same time, Tamil, the semi-phonetic language where the letter and its pronunciation remain unvarying in any word and sentence thereby making it easy for anyone to read Tamil script correctly even if he cannot understand it. Tamil has a rich grammar which amazes any linguist for its effective scientific base. Hence, it is imperative on the part of Government of India to find out the suitability of Tamil as the language for the 'Talking Computer'. This research findings may help India to reap riches through foreign exchange while globally promoting a classic Indian language. Our software export could enhance further. As such, we find the Tamils in almost all parts of the world. Tamil language which is an official language in Malaysia, Singapore and Sri Lanka has its homeland in Tamil Nadu. Hence, I urge upon the Government of India to establish international research institute to do research on Tamil language, linguistics and literature. It should be named as 'Thanthai Periyar International Tamil Research Institute' and establish it in a northern Tamil Nadu border district.