



**Ceremonial Launch of Website 'Complete Bibliography
of Tagore's works in different languages.**

I am indeed glad to learn that the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, is launching a comprehensive Bibliography of the Works of and on Tagore, in different languages of India and the world. This is the first major attempt in this direction and will be a forerunner for similar projects on other iconic writers in the different languages of India.

It is one of the several activities undertaken by the Ministry of Culture to celebrate the 150th Birth Anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore in 2011-12, under the guidance of the National Committee and the supervision of the National Implementation Committee.

I am sure the entries on the web will draw the attention of scholars, researchers and experts of Tagore in the different languages of India, so that they could supplement this basic information with their suggestions, modifications and additions. I am sure that a similar exercise would be undertaken by scholars abroad as well, and their inputs are critical to the cause of this project.

I am told that the Ministry and the Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF) would also be adding some more titles and items in the coming months. I sincerely hope that, within a period of six months, we shall have the most comprehensive library of bibliography of the translations of Rabindranath Tagore's own works and commentaries on him, in as many as different languages as available.

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I take pleasure in launching this website, with high hopes and congratulate the Minister and Secretary of the Ministry of Culture and to the Director of the RRRLF, as also all those who have worked hard to bring it to this stage.

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