ISO 639-3 Registration Authority

Request for New Language Code Element in ISO 639-3

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1. N <i>A</i>	MES and I	DENT	IFICATION	
a)	Preferred nam Malasar	e of lan	guage for code element de	notation:
b)	Autonym (sel	f-name)	for this language:	
c)	Alternate nam Malayar	es and s	spellings of language, and	any established abbreviations:
d)	•	ıse botl		mil and Malayar is Malayalam. Since the using Malasar
e)	users, if in use	today: ahcariv		ho use this language and approximate population of lasar of Tamil Nadu and Kerala. pop 8,460
f)	Preferred thre	e letter i	dentifier, if available:	
identifie uniquely a langua	ers are not intended y. With thousands of age name in every of	to be an a of languag case.	abbreviation for a name of the lates, many sets of which have sin	nority will determine the identifier to be proposed. Language nguage, but to serve as a device to identify a given language ilar names, it is not possible to provide identifiers that resemble
2. IE		PESCH	RIPTION and LOCA	IION
a)	Is this a		Living language Nearly extinct/secondar Recently extinct langua Historical language	y use only (includes languages in revival) ge

	(Se	Ancient language Artificially constructed language lect one. See explanations of these types at http://www.sil.org/iso639%2D3/types.asp)
	b)	Countries where used: India
	c)	Region within each country: towns, districts, states or provinces where used: Tamil nadu [Coimbatore district - Pollachi Taluk]; Kerala [Palakkad district - Chittoor and Palakkad taluks]
	d)	For an ancient or historical language, give approximate time frame; for a recently extinct language, give the approximate date of the last known user's death
3.	MC	DALITY AND LINGUISTIC AFFILIATION
	a)	This language is: Signed Spoken Attested only in writings
	b)	Language family, if classified; origin, if artificially constructed: Dravidian, Southern
	c)	Closest language linguistically. For signed language, note influence from other signed or spoken languages: Similar to Eravallan (77-86%), Irula (58-83%), and Mala Malasar (68-75%) tribal languages. Of major languages, most similar to Tamil 68-74%
4.	LA	NGUAGE DEVELOPMENT AND USE
	a)	What written literature, inscriptions or recordings exist in this language? Are there newspapers, radio or television broadcasts, etc.?: none
	b)	Is this language officially recognized by any level of government? Is it used in any levels of formal education as a language of instruction (for other subjects)? Is it taught in schools?: no
	c)	Comment on factors of ethnolinguistic identity and informal domains of use: used in home, village and religion domains; strong vitality and positive attitude toward mother tongue

5. SOURCES OF INFORMATION

You do not need to repeat sources previously identified in the form, "Request for Change to ISO 639-3 Language Code"

- a) First-hand knowledge. Describe:
- b) Knowledge through personal communication. Describe:
- c) Knowledge from published sources. Include known dictionaries, grammars, etc. (please give complete bibliographical references):

Please return this form to:

ISO 639-3 Registrar
SIL International, Office of Language Information Systems
7500 West Camp Wisdom Road
Dallas, Texas 75236 USA
ISO 639-3/RA web site: http://www.sil.org/iso639%2D3/default.asp

Email: iso639-3@sil.org

An email attachment of this completed form is preferred.

Further information:

If your request for a new language code element is supported by the Registration Authority as a formal proposal, you may be contacted separately by researchers working with the Ethnologue or with LinguistList asking you to provide additional information.

Sources of documentation for ISO 639-3 identifiers:

Gordon, Raymond G., Jr. (ed.), 2005. Ethnologue: Languages of the World, Fifteenth edition. Dallas, Tex.: SIL International. Online version: http://www.ethnologue.com/.

LinguistList. Ancient and Extinct Languages. http://cf.linguistlist.org/cfdocs/new-website/LL-WorkingDirs/forms/langs/GetListOfAncientLgs.html

 $LinguistList.\ Constructed\ Languages.\ \underline{http://cf.linguistlist.org/cfdocs/new-website/LL-WorkingDirs/forms/langs/GetListOfConstructedLgs.html}$