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Sir, - In his letter "Why DD stays in BC?" (Oct.15), Mr. Mohan Raj says DD is telecasting serials like *Ramayana, Mahabharat*, and *Chanakya* which are `old stories'. This exposes his lack of knowledge about the great epics and the contempt towards Indian culture.

Ramayana and Mahabharat, considered to be the two great epics of India, are reflections of our glorious ancient culture. They are the nerve and blood of this country which had been the beacon light for other countries.

These sacred epics expose the kinds of rich civilization which the Indians exhibited thousands of years ago and symbolize the triumph of Dharma over Adharma. *Chanakya*, who gave the *Arthashastra* and *Rajaneethi*, was renowned for his brilliant ideas on political administration and economy and national integration.

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