

**Kiccho manussapaṭilābho,
Kicchaṃ maccāna jīvitaṃ,
Kicchaṃ saddhammasavaṇaṃ,
Kiccho Buddhānaṃ uppādo.**

(Dhp. V. 182)

It is difficult to secure birth as a human being, difficult is the life of mortals, difficult it is to hear the good doctrine, and difficult is the birth of Buddhas.