

(1) Describe the language policy of India?

- Ans: → Our constitution did not give the status of national language to any one language.
- Hindi was identified as the official language, but it is the mother tongue of only 40% of Indians. Therefore, there were many safeguards to protect other languages.
 - Besides Hindi, 21 other languages are recognised as scheduled languages by the constitution.
 - States too have their own official languages.
 - Much of govt. work takes place in the official language of the concerned state.

(2) Central govt. is not compelling states to adopt hindi as an official language because in India many languages are used and there are chances of conflict and civil war by doing so.

(3) The Union List