

Federalism Pt 2

The federal system has two specific objectives.

They are said to be:

1. Safeguarding and promotion of the unity of the country
2. Accommodation and assimilation of the regional diversity of the country

The controversy over the Hindi and English as the official language started when our constitution made the provision that the use of English for official purposes was to stop in 1965.

However, many non-Hindi speaking states demanded that the use of English should continue. In Tamil Nadu, this movement took a violent form.

So the central government responded by agreeing to continue the use of English along with Hindi for official purposes.

(V2) Thus the flexibility shown by India's political leaders helped our country to avoid the tense situation like that in Sri Lanka.

5 Examples of coming together :

- USA
- Switzerland
- Australia

6 A residuary power is a power which is retained by a governmental authority after certain powers have been delegated to other authorities. Residuary powers are special powers entrusted by the constitution to the union government. The parliament has powers to make any laws with respect to any matter which is not a part of the concurrent list or State list.

1 According to our constitution, the central Government has the power to legislate

2 Name of subjects in union list :-
foreign Affairs
banking
communications
currency