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FEDERALISM

Q1. How is federalism practiced?

Ans. * federalism is a form of government in which authorities like states or regions are split between the centre and its constituent parts.

* ~~factor~~ federalism practiced in India is :-

→ Linguistic States * The creation of linguistic states was the first and a major test for democratic politics in India

* From 1947 to 2017, many old states have vanished and many new state have been created.

* Some states have been formed of the people who speak the same language. These states are known as linguistic states.

→ Language Policy :- A second test for Indian federalism is the language policy. Hindi was identified as the official language and government work

States to have their own official languages and government work takes place in the official language of the concerned state

Centre - State Relations → Restructuring the Centre - State relations is one more way in which federalism has been strengthened in practice.

If no single party gets a clear majority in the Lok Sabha, the major national parties can ally with many parties including several regional parties to form a government at the centre.