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① Describe the language policy of India?

Ans (i) Our constitution did not give the status of national language to any one language. Hindi was identified as the official language. But Hindi is the mother tongue of only about

40% of Indians

(ii) Besides Hindi there are 21 other languages recognised as Scheduled languages by the constitution.

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(iii) According to constitution, the use of English for official purposes was stop in 1955.

However, many non-Hindi speaking States demanded that the use of English continue.

(iv) In Tamil Nadu, this movement took a violent form. The central government responded by agreeing to continue the use of English along with Hindi for official purposes.

(v) The flexibility shown by Indian political leaders helped our country avoid the kind of situation like civil war.

② what is the central government of India not compelling states to adopt Hindi as their official language?

Ans- The central government of India not compels the states to adopt Hindi as their official language because there are 21 other official languages other than Hindi and about 40% of Indians mother tongue is Hindi.

→ If the government forcefully declares that Hindi as official language of all the states then, our country can be faced a civil war like situation.

③ The subjects like- Defense, Banking and Communication are come under which list?

Ans- The Union list includes subjects like- Defence, banking

Communication and currency (i) They are under this list because we need a uniform policy on these matters throughout the country.

(ii) The union government can make laws related to the subjects mentioned in the Union list.