

FEDERALISM/SA

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1. Indian Constitution identified Hindi as the official language.
2. Besides Hindi there are 21 other languages recognized as Scheduled languages by the Constitution.
3. A candidate appearing for an examination for Central government position can take the exam in any of the languages.
4. States have their own official language and all government work takes place in the official language of the state.

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1. Many regional political parties emerged in India.
2. Coalition governments were formed at the Centre, since no single party got a clear majority in the elections.
3. National parties had to enter into an alliance with regional parties.This led to a new structure of power sharing and greater autonomy for the state governments.