SC Urges CBSE to Extend Three-Language Exemption to Class 6

The Supreme Court directed CBSE to extend the relaxation under the three-language formula to Class 6 students for the current academic year.

A judicial direction concerning the relaxation of language evaluation rules under the three-language formula in CBSE schools.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- A Supreme Court Bench headed by **Chief Justice of India** **Surya Kant** issued the directive to CBSE.
- The court asked **CBSE** to extend Class 7 language relaxation to **Class 6** students for the current academic year.
- CBSE issued a statement on **June 29** exempting Classes 7, 8, and 9 from third-language board exams in **Class 10**.
- **Solicitor General** of India **Tushar Mehta** represented the Centre during the Supreme Court hearing.
- The direction aims to reduce evaluation pressure on middle school students undergoing **language curriculum** transition.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

The **Three-Language Formula** was first recommended by the **Kothari Commission** (**1964-66**).

Education was moved from the State List to the **Concurrent List** by the **42nd Constitutional Amendment Act** of **1976**.

Article 350A mandates facilities for instruction in the mother tongue at the primary stage of education.

Article 343 specifies Hindi in Devanagari script as the official language of the Union.

The **8th Schedule** of the Constitution currently contains **22** official languages.

Tamil Nadu officially adopted the **Two-Language Formula** through a Legislative Assembly resolution in **1968**.

Article 351 provides directives for the development and promotion of the Hindi language.

REVISION FLASHCARD

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Syllabus Relevance: High relevance for Unit 5 (Official Languages, Constitutional Provisions) and Unit 9 (TN Language Policy History).

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