Supreme Court Asks Tamil Nadu to Reconsider Hindi Policy

The Supreme Court has asked the Tamil Nadu government to reconsider its Hindi language policy.

Tamil Nadu's language policy primarily promotes Tamil as the official language and has historically adopted a two-language policy, resisting the imposition of Hindi.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- The **Supreme Court** has asked the **Tamil Nadu government** to reconsider its policy regarding the Hindi language.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

The **first major Anti-Hindi Agitation** in **Madras Presidency** occurred in **1937-1940**, led by **Periyar E.V. Ramasamy**, against compulsory Hindi education.

Another significant **Anti-Hindi Agitation** took place in **1965**, leading to widespread protests and the eventual adoption of the **two-language policy** by Tamil Nadu.

The **Tamil Nadu Official Language Act, 1956**, declared **Tamil** as the **official language** of the state.

Tamil Nadu follows a **two-language policy**, promoting **Tamil** and **English**, and officially rejects the **three-language formula** proposed by the Central Government.

C.N. Annadurai, as **Chief Minister**, played a crucial role in formalizing Tamil Nadu's **two-language policy** after the **1965 agitations**.

Article 343 of the **Indian Constitution** declares **Hindi** in Devanagari script as the **official language of the Union**.

Article 345 allows a **state legislature** to adopt any one or more of the languages in use in the state, or Hindi, as the **official language** of that state.

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