

APPENDIX VIII

STATEMENT SHOWING THE LANGUAGES IN USE IN THE LEGISLATURES

(REFERENCE : Chapter IX, Paragraph 2)

Sr. No.	Name of Legislature	Whether any official language has been adopted by the State under Article 345 of the Constitution	Percentage of speeches delivered in various languages in the Legislatures during 1954			
			English	Hindi	Other languages	
1	2	3	4(a)	4(b)	4(c)	
1	Lok Sabha	Subject to provisions of Article 348 of the Constitution, business in Parliament is normally transacted in Hindi or English, provided the presiding authority may permit any member, who cannot adequately express himself either in Hindi or English, to speak in his mother-tongue.	83.2	15.2	Urdu Bengali Telugu Tamil	0.4 0.1 0.1 0.1
2	Rajya Sabha	Ditto	85.0	13.1	Urdu Malayalam	1.84 0.66
1	Andhra Legislative Assembly	No provision has been made under Article 345 to adopt any official language for the Legislature.	10.0	Nil	Telugu	90.0
2	Assam Legislative Assembly	Ditto	89.67	6.18	Assamese Bengali	9.97 0.18

1	2	3	4(a)	4(b)	4(c)	
3	<i>Bihar</i>	(a) Legislative Assembly . . .	Hindi in Devanagari script has been adopted under the Bihar Language of Laws Act, 1955, as the official language of the State Legislature for discussions and also for Bills introduced in and Acts passed by it.	5.0	95.0	Nil
	(b) Legislative Council . . .	Ditto	27.67	72.33	Nil	
4	<i>Bombay</i>	(a) Legislative Assembly . . .	No provision has been made under Article 345 to adopt any official language for the Legislature.	50.4	3.2	Marathi Gujarati Kannada
	(b) Legislative Council . . .	Ditto	89.6	1.7	7.3 1.4	Marathi Gujarati
5	<i>Madhya Pradesh.</i>	Vidhan Sabha	Hindi in Devanagari script and Marathi in Balboth script have been adopted, under the Madhya Pradesh Official Languages Act, 1950, as official languages of the Vidhan Sabha; but the official texts of Bills introduced in and Acts passed by the Vidhan Sabha are in English as also reports of Select Committees, Financial Committees and Committees on delegated legislation.	1.5	83.0	15.5
6	<i>Madras</i>	(a) Legislative Assembly . . .	No provision has been made under Article 345 to adopt any official language for the Legislature.	52.4	Nil	42.2 5.4
	(b) Legislative Council . . .	Ditto.	82.2	Nil	17.6 0.2	Tamil Malayalam Tamil Malayalam

7	<i>Orissa</i>								
	Legislative Assembly	• • Oriya has been adopted, under the Orissa Official Language Act, 1954, as the official language of the Legislative Assembly for discussion as well as for Bills introduced in and Acts passed by it.	5.0	Nil	Oriya	95.0			
8	<i>Punjab</i>								
	(a) Vidhan Sabha	• • No provision has been made under Article 345 to adopt any official language for the Legislature.	0.27	56.7	Punjabi	43.05			
	(b) Legislative Council	• • Ditto	34.6	35.6	Punjabi	29.8			
9	<i>Uttar Pradesh</i>								
	(a) Legislative Assembly	• • Hindi in Devanagari script has been adopted, under the Uttar Pradesh Language (Bills and Acts) Act, 1950, as the official language of the State Legislature for discussion as well as for Bills introduced in and Acts passed by it.	Nil	100.0	Nil				
	(b) Legislative Council	• • Ditto	3.0	97.0	Nil				
10	<i>West Bengal</i>								
	(a) Legislative Assembly	• • No provision has been made under Article 345 to adopt any official language for the Legislature.	59.4	0.5	Bengali	49.1			
	(b) Legislative Council	• • Ditto	69.3	Nil	Bengali	30.0			
11	<i>Hyderabad</i>								
	Legislative Assembly	• • No provision has been made under Article 345 to adopt any official language for the Legislature.	5.0	21.0	Urdu Telugu Marathi Kannada	63.0 8.0 2.0 1.0			

12	<i>Jammu and Kashmir</i> Constituent Assembly	Under the provisions of its old Constitution, the State Constituent Assembly is using Urdu as its official language.	6.0	0.5	Urdu Persian Ladakhi	94.0 0.4 0.4
13	<i>Madhya Bharat</i> Vidhan Sabha	Hindi in Devanagari script has been adopted, under the Madhya Bharat Official Language Act, 1950, as the official language of the Vidhan Sabha for discussion as well as for Bills introduced in and Acts passed by it.	Nil	100.0	Nil	
14	<i>Mysore</i> (a) Legislative Assembly (b) Legislative Council	No provision has been made under Article 345 to adopt any official language for the Legislature. Ditto	45.0 35.0	Nil Nil	Kannada Kannada	55.0 65.0
15	<i>Pepsu</i> Legislative Assembly	No provision has been made under Article 345 to adopt any official language for the Legislature.	2.7	33.5	Punjabi	63.8
16	<i>Rajasthan</i> Legislative Assembly	Hindi in Devanagari script has been adopted, under the Rajasthan Official Language Act, 1952, as the official language of the Legislative Assembly for discussion as well as for Bills introduced in and Acts passed by it.	1.3	98.2	Rajasthani	0.5

17	<i>Saurashtra</i>							
	Legislative Assembly	.	Gujarat has been adopted, under the Saurashtra Official Language Act, 1950, as the official language by the Legislative Assembly for discussion as well as for Bills introduced in and Acts passed by it.	Nil	Nil	Gujarati	100.0	
18	<i>Travancore-Cochin</i>							
	Legislative Assembly	.	No provision has been made under Article 345 to adopt any official language for the Legislature.	19.0	Nil	Malayalam Tamil	78.0 3.0	