

India renowned for its linguistic pluralism tries to give an impression on the global stage that it has one pre-eminent language. Is that move acceptable.

India has been hailed worldwide as a diverse nation. The diversity of India is reflected in ~~its~~ language, dialects, costume, food, religion etc. In India several languages are spoken by people and 22 languages have also been recognised in eighth schedule of Indian constitution.

The pushing of Hindi as a pre-eminent language of the nation at a global stage is a move aimed at ~~the~~ recognition of country in world politics as a significant soft power. However this move has associated probable chances of backfire within the country. The main reasons are as

- Hindi is ~~language~~ mother tongue of less than 40% Indians & so other may feel offended.
- Promoting hindi as national language

may give the impression of dominance of North Indian culture over the entire nation

- Due to meagre ~~literary~~ scientific and modern literature available in Hindi, it may hinder the knowledge economy.
- Promoting one language as national language undermines the very concept of Indian diversity.

Language has been a contentious issue in Indian polity, ~~with~~ resulting in bifurcation of states, violent clashes and societal discord. Thus promoting Hindi as pre-eminent language needs comprehensive consideration.