

Parliamentary Committee on Official Language

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About Parliamentary Committee on Official Language:

- The Parliamentary Committee on Official Language was constituted under the provisions of Section 4 of the **Official Languages Act, 1963**, in 1976.
 - Section 4 of the Act says “there shall be constituted a Committee on Official language, on a resolution to that effect being moved in either House of Parliament with the previous sanction of the President and passed by both Houses”.
- The Committee is **chaired by the Union Home Minister**, and has, in accordance with the provisions of the 1963 Act.
- Under the provisions of the 1963 Act, the panel submits its **report to the President**, who “shall [then] cause the report to be laid before each House of Parliament, and sent to all the State Governments”.
- **Purpose of the committee**
 - To **review the progress** made in the **use of Hindi for official purposes**, and to make recommendations to increase the use of Hindi in official communications.
- **Members:** It comprises **30 members** of Parliament, of which 20 are from the **Lok Sabha** and 10 from the **Rajya Sabha**.

Q1: What is the Indian Parliament?

The Indian Parliament is the supreme legislative body of India at the union level. Part V of the Indian constitution deals with the organization, composition, duration, officers, procedures, powers, privileges and so on of the Indian Parliament in Articles 79 to 122.

Source: Hindi should be generally accepted as the language of work with consensus: Shah

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