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**CHAPTER 2.(REVISION -POWER SHARING) (BASED ON NCERT PATTERN)**

**Question 1.** India comes under which type of federation and why?

**Answer:** India comes under 'a holding together' type federation. In this type of federation, a large country divides its power between the constituent States and the National government. There is one government for the entire country and the others are governments at the State level. Both Central and State Governments enjoy their power independent of the other.

The Central government tends to be more powerful vis-a-vis the states. Often different constituent units of the federation have unequal powers. For example, special powers have been granted to Jammu & Kashmir.

**Question 2.** Describe in brief the language policy of India?

**Answer:**

- Our Constitution did not give the status of national language to any one language.
- The formation of linguistic states united the country and made administration easier.
- The leaders of our country adopted a very cautious attitude in spreading the use of Hindi. Hindi was identified as official language.
- The banning of use of English for official purposes in 1965 took a violent form in Tamil Nadu. The Central Government responded by agreeing to continue the use of English along with Hindi for official purposes.

**Question 3.** What other factors besides politics keep the federations united? (2015)

**Answer:** Besides politics, other factors which keep the federations united are culture, ideology and history. Culture of trust, cooperation, mutual respect and restraint has also helped in the smooth functioning of nations.