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Q12**Linguistic reorganization of Indian States was driven by popular pressure from below. Comment.**

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Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.

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Dhar Commission (1948)

Recommended administrative convenience, geographical contiguity, and financial self-sufficiency over linguistic criteria for state reorganization.

JVP Committee (1949)

Comprising [Jawaharlal Nehru](#), Vallabhbhai Patel, and Pattabhi Sitaramayya, it advised the postponement of linguistic reorganization due to partition pressures.

Fazal Ali Commission (1955)

The [States Reorganization Commission](#) accepted language as the primary basis for redrawing states while rejecting the 'one language, one state' theory.

States Reorganization Act, 1956

Enacted under [Article 3](#) of the Constitution, it reorganized India into 14 states and 6 union territories based largely on linguistic lines.

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