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Ans. In the Assembly, T.T. Krishnamachari conveyed "a warning on behalf of people of the South", some of whom threatened to separate from India if Hindi was imposed on them. A compromise was finally arrived at: namely, that while Hindi would be the "official language" of India, English would be used in the courts, the services, and communications between one state and another.

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Ans. The three problems that the newly independent nation of India faced were:

- i. As a result of Partition, 8 million refugees had come into the country from what was now Pakistan. These people had to be found homes and jobs.
- ii. Maharajas or nawabs of princely states (almost 500) had to be persuaded to join the new nation.
- iii. The new nation had to adopt a political system that would best serve the hopes and expectations of its population.