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### A PRESS RELEASE

LIMFOT welcomes the initiative by the Govt of India to restore 3-language formula in TN schools in a true spirit of National Integration. This will facilitate linguistic minorities to learn their mother tongue, along with English and Tamil, as in all other states of India.

We strongly object to the statement of DMK leader Sri M K Stalin stating that 3-language formula is to enforce Hindi in all schools. The Govt of India categorically stated that students would be compelled to study any language against the wish of their parents and they should be allowed to voluntarily choose whatever language they want to learn, in their own interest.

At this juncture we want to pose these questions to Thiru Stalin :

Is it not true that former CM, Dr Kalam expressed happiness over his grandchildren (including Mr Dayanithi Maran) being proficient in Hindi and thereby able to interact with political leaders in Delhi effectively ?

Is it not true that Thiru Dayanithi Maran himself said in one occasion that his knowledge in Hindi was helping him very much in discharging his duties as a Central Minister ?

Can Thiru Stalin name one student in TN, who was compelled to study Hindi against their wish ? Whereas we can show thousands of students, who are in deep distress, since they were not allowed to learn their mother tongue in schools and pursue higher studies in their language in Colleges.

Hence we earnestly request all the political leaders to see the ground realities and not to make this issue political and spoil the prospects of our students performing well in the Central services or in other states.

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