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**LIST OF RELEVANT RECOMMENDATIONS MADE IN THE 38<sup>TH</sup> REPORT  
OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR LINGUISTIC MINORITIES IN INDIA FOR THE  
PERIOD JULY, 1999 TO JUNE, 2000**

**6 (a) Notification of areas having 15 per cent or more of linguistic minority population and use of minority languages for official purposes**

The Districts/Municipalities/Tehsils having 15% or more population of the linguistic minorities should be notified. Arrangements should be made for translation/publication of important rules, regulations, notices etc. into minority languages in such areas.

Since the district-wise language distribution is not available, the statistics available as per 1981 Census should be extrapolated together with such other information as may be available.

**7 Instruction through mother-tongue at the Primary and Secondary stages of education**

Provision must be made for imparting instruction through mother-tongue at the Primary stage of education and also, as far as possible, at the Secondary stage of Education, too.

**11 Common script for tribal languages**

In the case of tribal languages for which no script Exists, the script in which Regional Language is Written should be adopted. In case the tribal community is distributed over different states, the script of the Regional Language of State where the majority lives should be adopted. In case there is no such script available, Dev Nagari may be the best option.