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Federalism

Political Science

Lecture – 02

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Topics

to be covered

- 1 Features of Federalism
- 2 Types of Federalism
- 3
- 4



Ultra Pro Motivation





Hemlo Dosto ! Aaj
Federalism Ke Aise
Features Bataunga ...
Kisi Ne Sochi Na
Hogi...



Question



The power to interpret the constitution lies with

A President

B Vice President

C Courts

D Both a and b

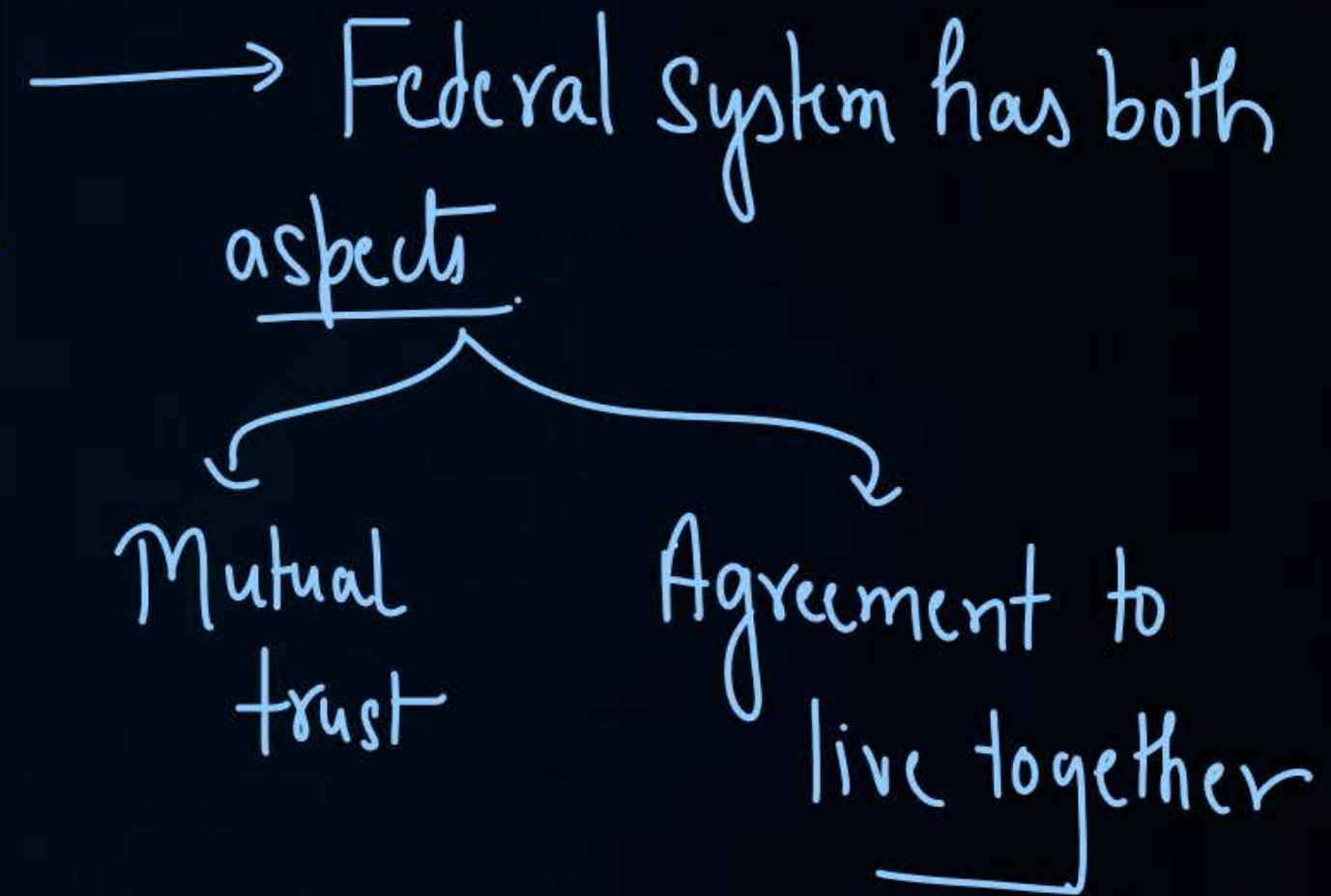
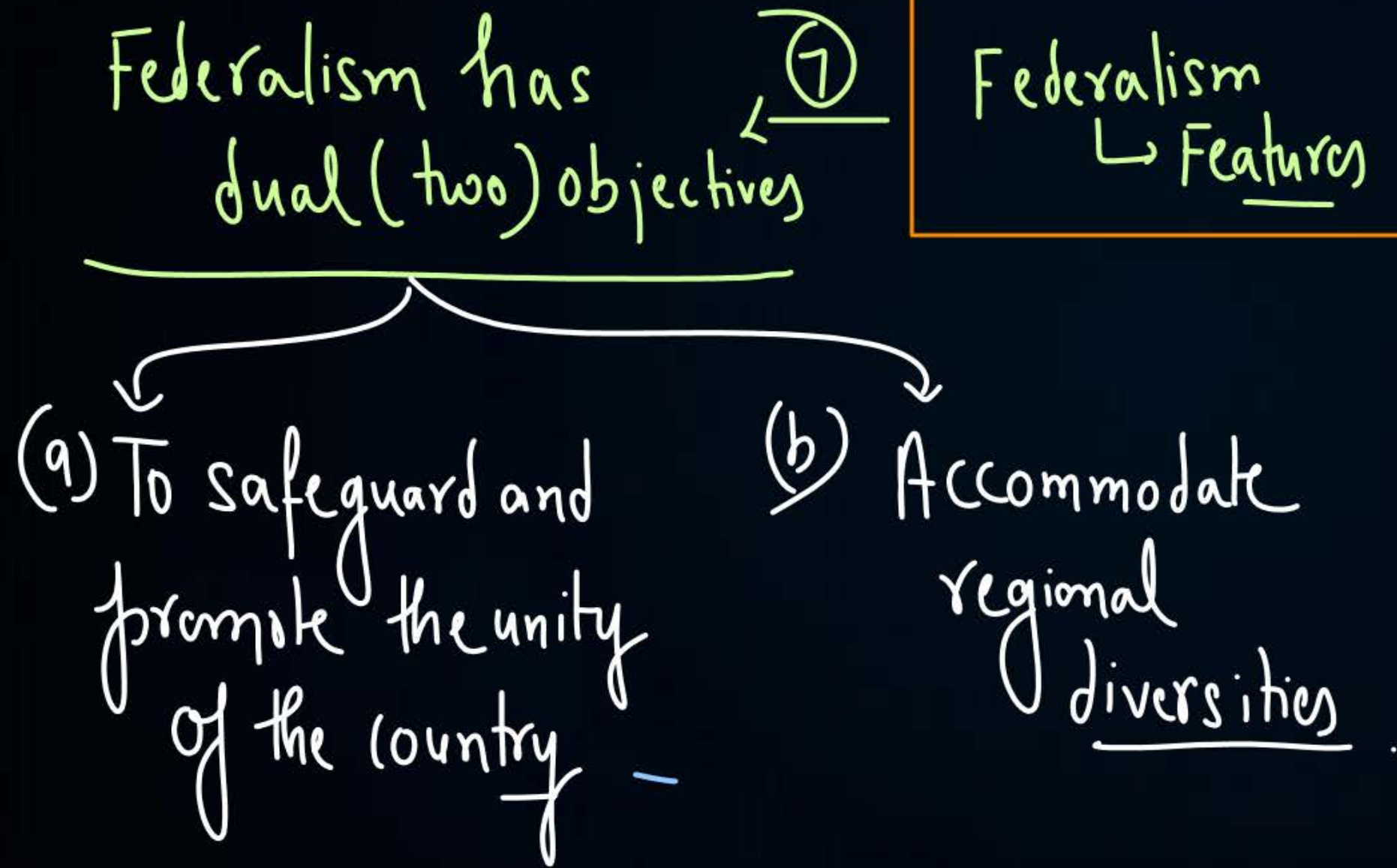
Features of Federalism

Courts have the power to interpret ^⑤ (अभिप्रेत) the Constitution and the power of the levels of govt.

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Highest court acts as an umpire if dispute arises between different levels of the govt. with respect to exercise of their powers.

⑥ → Sources of revenue for each level of govt. is clearly specified in the Constitution.



Question



Which of the following are the objectives of Federalism ?

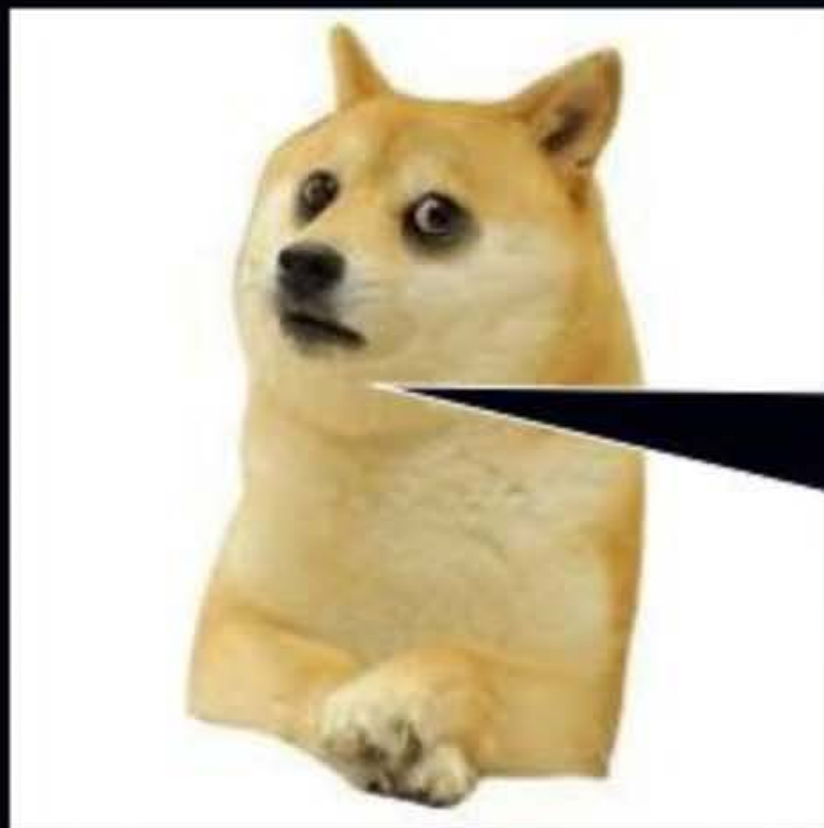
(2)

A To safeguard and promote unity of the country

B To accommodate regional diversity ✓

C To create violence

D Both a and b



Hemlo Dosto ! Revise Karke Aye Ho Na ?

PYQ

Point out differences between coming together and holding together federation. (2/3) ✓

"There are two or different routes through which federations have been formed." Discuss (2/3)

Types of Federation

Two routes through which
federations have been

formed → Coming Together Federation
→ Holding Together Federation

Coming Together

- ① When independent states come together on their own and share power to form a bigger group → it is called coming together federation.
- ② The states retain their identity
- ③ Ex: USA, Switzerland, Australia

Holding Together

- ① When a big country decides to share power between a central authority and states.
- ② Central is more powerful compared to states. Most states have unequal powers. Some states have also been given special powers.
- ③ Ex: India, Spain, Belgium



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_____ is not a holding together federation

- ✓ (a) USA
- (b) Belgium
- (c) India
- (d) Spain



What makes India Federal?

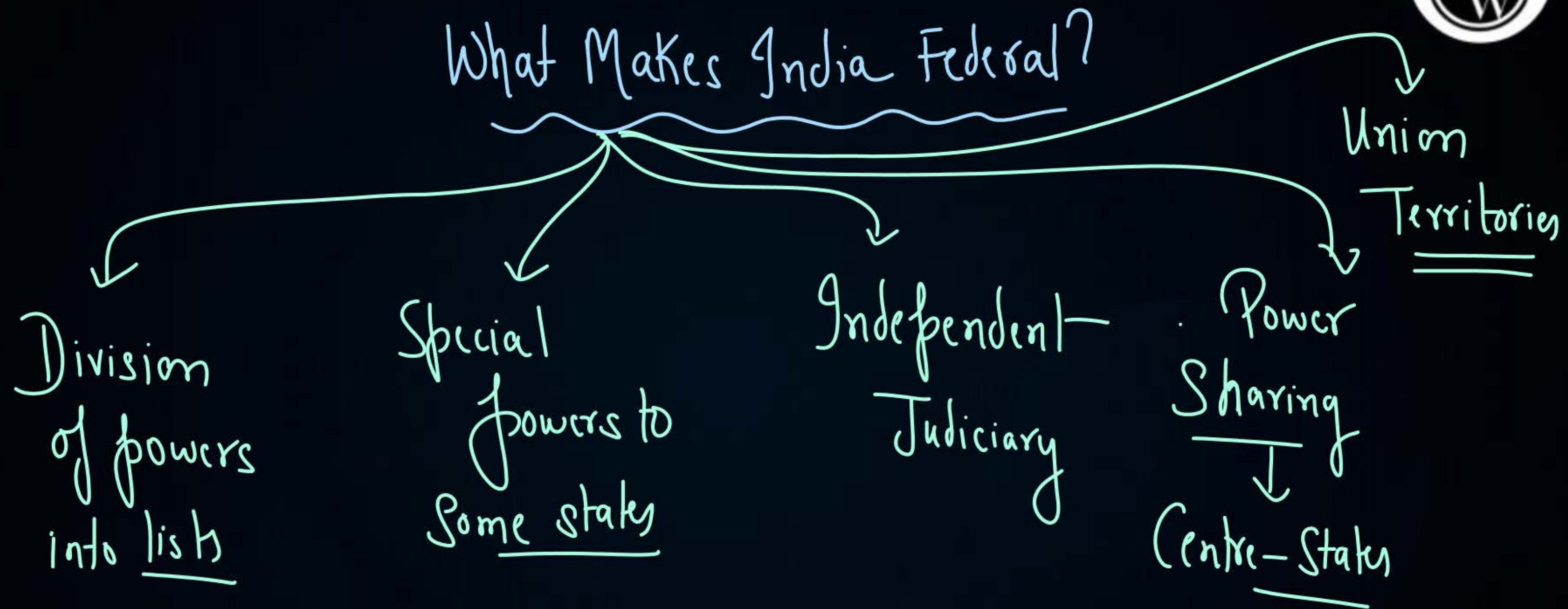
(a) 1947 → India emerged as an independent nation after a painful partition.

(b) After Independence, many princely states became part of the Country. The Constitution declared India as a Union Of States.

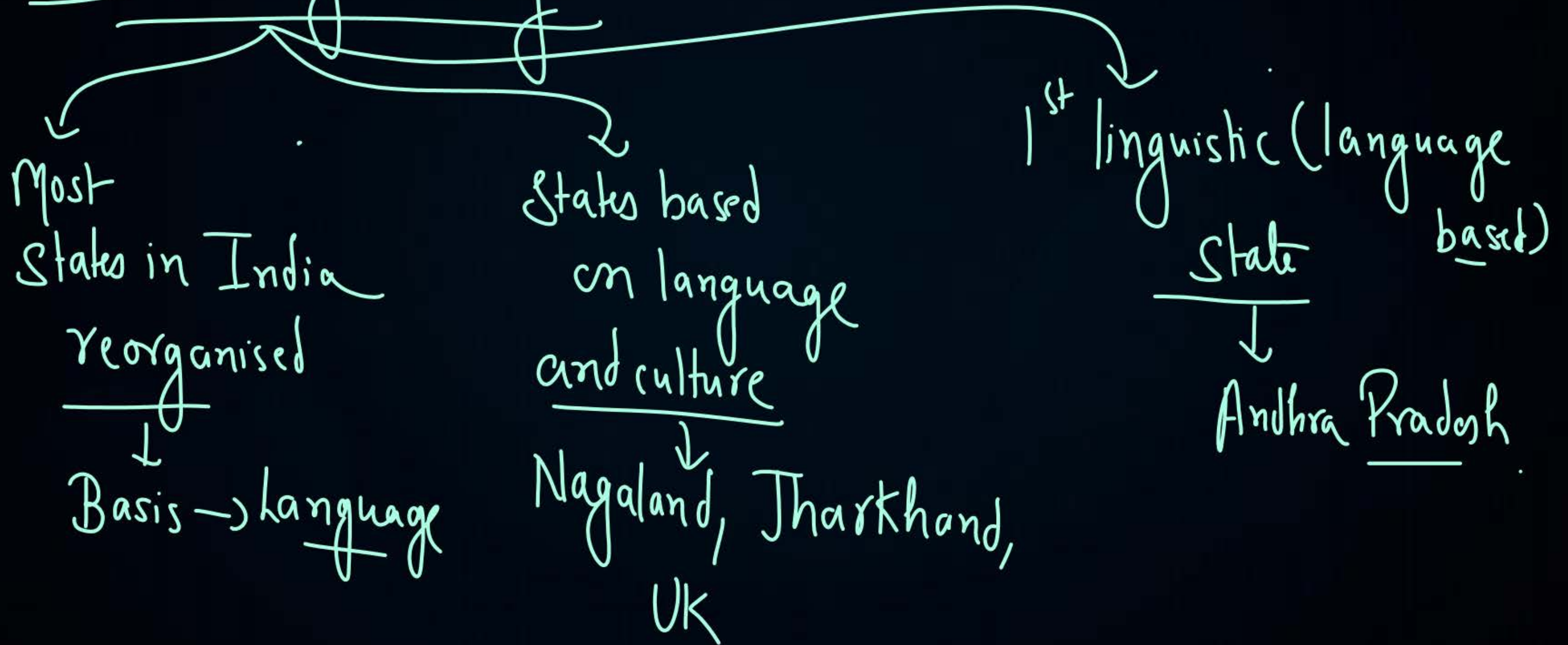
(c) The word 'federation' is not in the Constitution but — Indian Union follows the principle of federalism.



What Makes India Federal?



* Facts of the Day



Ques

Most states were reorganised on — basis.

- (a) Occupation
- ✓ (b) Language
- (c) Lifestyle habits
- (d) Geography

Last
Poll



The area over which someone has legal authority to make laws.

- (a) Executive
- (b) Taxation
- (c) Jurisdiction
- (d) Both a & b



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