

P.M.'s plea for

✓ simpler Hindi

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Addressing the members of the Bhartiya Bhasha Prasar Samiti in the Lajpat Bhawan library hall today, Prime Minister Shastri stressed the need for evolving a simpler pattern of Hindi as far as possible, although 'we shall have to bank largely on Sanskrit for coining technical terms. We, however, should not fight shy of assimilating words from other languages. The task of educating people in sister Indian languages, though not easy, was a very desirable in the cause of national integration, he said.

Welcoming the Prime Minister, the convener, Sri Ganesh Bhartiya suggested the adoption of Sangami Hindi feeding on popular words from various languages and the adoption of Devanagari script for all the Indian languages to facilitate linguistic co-hesion. He also told the P. M. that the Samiti was planning to bring out self-teaching readers of Telugu, Tamil, Kannar and Malayalam.

One of the founder members of the Samiti Shri Audh Behari Pandey thanked the Minister on behalf of the Samiti.



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