

## Important Articles of the Constitution at a Glance

Indian Constitution now consists of more than 470 articles in 25 parts 12 schedules, 5 appendices, and 104 amendments currently. Originally our constitution had 395 articles in 22 parts and 8 schedules.

**Here is the list of 80 most important articles of the Indian Constitution:-**

1. **Article No. 1:-** Name and territory of the Union
2. **Article No. 3:-** Formation of new states and alteration of areas, boundaries or names of existing states
3. **Article No. 13:-** Laws inconsistent with or in derogation of the **Fundamental Rights**
4. **Article No. 14:-** Equality before the law
5. **Article No. 16:-** Equality of opportunity in matters of public employment
6. **Article No. 17:-** Abolition of untouchability
7. **Article No. 19:-** Protection of certain rights regarding freedom of speech, etc.
8. **Article No. 21:-** Protection of life and personal liberty
9. **Article No. 21A:-** Right to elementary education
10. **Article No. 25:-** Freedom of conscience and free profession, practice and propagation of religion
11. **Article No. 30:-** Right of minorities to establish and administer educational institutions
12. **Article No. 31C:-** Saving of laws giving effect to certain **Directive Principles**
13. **Article No. 32:-** Remedies for enforcement of Fundamental Rights including **writs**
14. **Article No. 38:-** State to secure a social order for the promotion of the welfare of the people
15. **Article No.40:-** Organisation of village **panchayats**
16. **Article No. 44:-** **Uniform Civil Code** for the citizens
17. **Article No. 45:-** Provision for early childhood care and education to children below the age of 6 years.
18. **Article No. 46:-** Promotion of educational and economic interests of **scheduled castes, scheduled tribes** and other weaker sections
19. **Article No. 50:-** Separation of **judiciary** from the executive
20. **Article No. 51:-** Promotion of international peace and security
21. **Article No. 51A:-** **Fundamental Duties**
22. **Article No. 72:-** Powers of President to grant pardons, suspend, remit or commute sentences in certain cases
23. **Article No. 74:-** Council of Ministers to aid and advise the **President**
24. **Article No. 76:-** **Attorney-General of India**
25. **Article No. 78:-** Duties of the Prime Minister as respects the furnishing of information to the President, etc.
26. **Article No. 110:-** Definition of Money Bills
27. **Article No. 112:-** **Annual Financial Statement (Budget)**
28. **Article No. 123:-** Power of President to promulgate ordinances during recess of Parliament
29. **Article No. 143:-** Power of President to consult Supreme Court
30. **Article No. 148:-** **Comptroller and Auditor-General of India**
31. **Article No. 149:-** Duties and powers of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India
32. **Article No. 155:-** **Appointment of the Governor**
33. **Article No. 161:-** Power of Governor to grant pardons, etc., and to suspend, remit or commute sentences in certain cases

- 34. Article No. 163:-** Council of Ministers to aid and advise the Governor
- 35. Article No. 165:-** **Advocate-General of the state**
- Which British Laws are still used in India**
- 36. Article No. 167:-** **Duties of Chief Minister** with regard to the furnishing of information to the Governor, etc.
- 37. Article No. 168:-** Constitution of Legislatures in the states
- 38. Article No. 169:-** Abolition or creation of Legislative Councils in the states
- 39. Article No. 170:-** Composition of Legislative Assemblies in the states
- 40. Article No. 171:-** Composition of Legislative Councils in the states
- 41. Article No. 172:-** Duration of State Legislatures
- 42. Article No. 173:-** Qualification for membership of the State Legislature
- 43. Article No. 174:-** Sessions of the State Legislature, prorogation and dissolution
- 44. Article No. 178:-** Speakers and Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
- 45. Article No. 194:-** Powers, privileges, and immunity of Advocate-General
- 46. Article No. 200:-** Assent to bills by the governor (including reservation for President)
- 47. Article No. 202:-** Annual financial statement of the State Legislature
- 48. Article No. 210:-** Language to be used in the State Legislature
- 49. Article No. 212:-** Courts not to inquire into proceedings of the State Legislature
- 50. Article No. 213:-** Power of governor to promulgate ordinances during recess of the State Legislature
- 51. Article No. 214:-** **High courts for the states**
- 52. Article No. 217:-** Appointment and the conditions of the office of the judge of a High Court
- 53. Article No. 226:-** Power of high courts to issue certain writs
- 54. Article No. 239AA:-** Special provisions with respect to Delhi
- 55. Article No. 243B:-** **Constitution of Panchayats**
- 56. Article No. 243C:-** Composition of Panchayats
- 57. Article No. 243G:-** Powers, authority and responsibilities of Panchayats
- 58. Article No. 243K:-** Elections to the Panchayats
- 59. Article No. 249:-** Power of Parliament to legislate with respect to a matter in the State List in the national interest
- 60. Article No. 262:-** Adjudication of disputes relating to waters of inter-state rivers or river valleys
- 61. Article No. 263:-** Provisions with respect to an inter-state council
- 62. Article No. 265:-** Taxes not to be imposed save by authority of law
- 63. Article No. 275:-** Grants from the Union to certain states
- 64. Article No. 280:-** **Finance Commission**
- 65. Article No. 300:-** Suits and proceedings
- 66. Article No. 300A:-** Persons not to be deprived of property save by authority of law (Right to property)
- 67. Article No. 311:-** Dismissal, removal or reduction in rank of persons employed in civil capacities under the Union or a state.
- 68. Article No. 312:-** **All-India Services**
- 69. Article No. 315:-** Public Service Commission for the Union and for the states
- 70. Article No. 320:-** Functions of Public Service Commissions
- 71. Article No. 323-A:-** Administrative Tribunals

- 72. Article No. 324:-** Superintendence, direction and control of elections to be vested in an Election Commission
- 73. Article No. 330:-** Reservation of seats for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in the House of the People
- 74. Article No. 335:-** Claims of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes to services and posts
- 75. Article No. 352:- Proclamation of Emergency** (National Emergency)
- 76. Article No. 356:-** Provisions in case of failure of constitutional machinery in states (President's Rule)
- 77. Article No. 360:-** Provisions as to **Financial Emergency.**
- 78. Article No. 365:-** Effect of failure to comply with or to give effect to, directions given by the Union (President's Rule)
- 79. Article No. 368:-** Power of Parliament to amend the Constitution and procedure thereof.
- 80. Article No. 370:-** Temporary provisions with respect to the state of Jammu and Kashmir

