

# UPSC IAS Exam: Important Amendments in Indian Constitution

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## ***Important amendments for UPSC***

The Constitution of India under Article 368 of Constitution of India provided the powers of Parliament to amend the Constitution and its procedures. The Constitution of India is neither flexible nor rigid enough but it is a synthesis of both. So, under Article 368 provided the powers of Parliament to amend the Constitution and its procedures but cannot amend those provisions which form the basic structure of the Constitution.

## **Important amendments of Indian Constitution for UPSC:**

<b>Amendment Act</b>	<b>Newly added, removed and Amended Articles/Scheduled/Parts</b>	<b>Amendments</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> Amendment Act 1956	Article 1 Article 3 Article 49 Article 80 Article 81 Article 82 Article 131 Article 153 Article 158 Article 168 Article 170 Article 171 Article 216 Article 217 Article 220	Reorganisation of states on linguistic basis  Abolition of Class A, B, C and D states  Introduction of Union Territories

	<p>Article 222</p> <p>Article 224</p> <p>Article 230</p> <p>Article 231</p> <p>Article 232</p> <p>Part VIII</p> <p>First, Second, Fourth and Seventh Schedules of Indian Constitution</p>	
9 <sup>th</sup> Amendment Act, 1960	Schedule 1 of Indian Constitution	Adjustments to Indian Territory as a result of an agreement with Pakistan.
10 <sup>th</sup> Amendment Act, 1961	<p>Article 240</p> <p>First Schedule</p>	Dadra, Nagar, and Haveli incorporated in the Union of Indian as a Union Territory
12 <sup>th</sup> Amendment Act 1961	<p>Article 240</p> <p>First Schedule</p>	Goa, Daman and Diu incorporated in the Indian Union as a Union Territory
13 <sup>th</sup> Amendment Act, 1963	<p>Article 170</p> <p>Added new article 371A</p>	Nagaland was formed with special status under Article 371A
14 <sup>th</sup> Amendment Act, 1962	<p>Articles 81 and 240</p> <p>First and fourth Schedules</p> <p>Added Article 239A</p>	Pondicherry incorporated into the Indian Union
21 <sup>st</sup> Amendment Act, 1967	Eighth Schedule	Sindhi language was language into 8 <sup>th</sup> Schedule of Indian Constitution

26 <sup>th</sup> Amendment Act 1971	<p>Article 366</p> <p>Added Article 363A</p> <p>Removed Articles 291 and 362</p>	Privy Purse was abolished.
36 <sup>th</sup> Amendment Act 40 <sup>th</sup> Amendment Act 1975	<p>Articles 80 and 81</p> <p>First and fourth Schedules</p> <p>Added Article 371F</p> <p>Removed Article 2A</p>	Sikkim incorporated as an Indian state
42 <sup>nd</sup> Amendment Act 1976	<p>Article 31</p> <p>Article 31C</p> <p>Article 39</p> <p>Article 55</p> <p>Article 74</p> <p>Article 77</p> <p>Article 81</p> <p>Article 82</p> <p>Article 83</p> <p>Article 100</p> <p>Article 102</p> <p>Article 103</p> <p>Article 105</p> <p>Article 118</p> <p>Article 145</p> <p>Article 150</p> <p>Article 166</p>	Fundamental Duties prescribed, India became Socialist Secular Republic

	Article 170	
	Article 172	
	Article 189	
	Article 191	
	Article 192	
	Article 194	
	Article 208	
	Article 217	
	Article 225	
	Article 226	
	Article 227	
	Article 228	
	Article 311	
	Article 312	
	Article 330	
	Article 352	
	Article 353	
	Article 356	
	Article 357	
	Article 358	
	Article 359	
	Article 366	
	Article 368	
	Article 371F	
	Seventh Schedule	
	Added Articles 31D, 32A,	

	<p>39A, 43A, 48A, 131A, 139A, 144A, 226A, 228A and 257A</p> <p>Added Parts IVA and XIVA</p>	
44 <sup>th</sup> Amendment Act 1978	<p>Article 19</p> <p>Article 22</p> <p>Article 30</p> <p>Article 31A</p> <p>Article 31C</p> <p>Article 38</p> <p>Article 71</p> <p>Article 74</p> <p>Article 77</p> <p>Article 83</p> <p>Article 103</p> <p>Article 105</p> <p>Article 123</p> <p>Article 132</p> <p>Article 133</p> <p>Article 134</p> <p>Article 139A</p> <p>Article 150</p> <p>Article 166</p> <p>Article 172</p>	<p>Right to Property removed from the list of fundamental rights</p>

	<p>Article 192</p> <p>Article 194</p> <p>Article 213</p> <p>Article 217</p> <p>Article 225</p> <p>Article 226</p> <p>Article 227</p> <p>Article 239B</p> <p>Article 329</p> <p>Article 352</p> <p>Article 356</p> <p>Article 358</p> <p>Article 359</p> <p>Article 360</p> <p>Article 371F</p> <p>Ninth Schedule</p> <p>Added Articles 134A and 361A</p> <p>Deletion of Articles 31, 257A and 329A</p>	
61 <sup>st</sup> Amendment Act 1989	Article 326	Voting age decreased from 21 to 18.

71 <sup>st</sup> Amendment Act 1992	Article 332	Manipuri, Konkani, and Nepali were added in the 8 <sup>th</sup> Schedule of Indian Constitution
73 <sup>rd</sup> Amendment Act 1992	Added Part IX	Introduction of Panchayat Raj Addition of Part IX to the Indian Constitution
74 <sup>th</sup> Amendment Act 1992	Article 280 Article 280 Added Part IXA	Introduction of Municipalities and Nagarpalikas
86 <sup>th</sup> Amendment Act 2002	Amended Articles 45 and 51A Added Article 21A	Free and compulsory education to children between 6 and 14 years
87 <sup>th</sup> Amendment Act 2003	Eighth Schedule	Santhali, Bodo, Dogri, and Maithili in the 8 <sup>th</sup> Schedule of Indian Constitution Service Tax introduced.
95 <sup>th</sup> Amendment Act 2010	Article 334	Extension of reservation of seats for SC/ST Nomination of Anglo-Indian members in Parliament and State Assemblies
96 <sup>th</sup> Amendment Act 2011	Eighth Schedule	Replaced Odia for Oriya in the 8 <sup>th</sup> Schedule to the Indian Constitution
97 <sup>th</sup> Amendment Act 2012	Articles 19 Added Part IXB	Introduction of Part IXB in the Constitution of India relating to Co-operative Societies
100 <sup>th</sup> Amendment Act 2015	Amendment of First Schedule	Exchange of some enclave territories with Bangladesh  Conferment of citizenship rights to citizens of enclave's resulting to signing of Land Boundary Agreement (LBA) Treaty between India and Bangladesh.

101th Amendment Act 2016	Article 248  Article 249  Article 250  Article 268  Article 269  Article 270  Article 271  Article 286  Article 366  Article 368  Amended Sixth Schedule and Seventh Schedule  Deletion of Article 268A	In
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