# Chapter - 26

#### MISCELLANEOUS FACTS

#### SUBJECTS OF UNION, STATE AND CONCURRENT LISTS:-

## Union List (List-I)

- 1. Defence of India
- 2. Naval, Military and air forces; any other armed
- 2A. Devployment of any armed force of the Union in any state in aid of the civil power
- 3. Cantonment areas and Local self-government in such areas.
- 4. Naval, military and air force works
- 5. Arms, firearms, ammunition, and explosives
- 6. Atomic energy and mineral resources necessary for its production
- 7. Defence industries
- 8. Central Bureau of Intelligence and investigation
- 9. Preventive detention for reasons connected with defence, foreign affairs, or the security of India
- 10. Foreign affairs
- 11. Diplomatic, consular and trade representation
- 12. United Nations Organisation
- 13. International conferences, associations and other bodies
- 14. Treaties, agreements and conventions with foreign countries
- 15. War and peach
- 16. Foreign jurisdiction
- 17. Citizenship, naturalization and aliens
- 18. Extradition
- 19. Passports and visas
- 20. Pilgrimages to places outside India
- 21. Piracies and crimes committed on the high seas or in the air and offences against the law of nations.
- 22. Railways
- 23. National highways
- 24. Shipping and navigation on national waterways
- 25. Maritime shipping and navigation
- 26. Lighthouses for the safety of shipping and aircraft
- 27. Major ports
- 28. Port quarantine, seaman and marine hospitals
- 29. Airways; aircraft and air navigation; provision of aerodromes
- 30. Carriage of passengers and goods by railways, sea, air or national waterways
- 31. Posts and telegraphs; telephones; wireless, broadcasting and other like forms of communication
- 32. Property of the Union
- 33. (Omitted)
- 34. Courts of wards for the estates of rulers of Indian states
- 35. Public, debt of the Union
- 36. Currency, coinage and legal tender; foreign exchange
- 37. Foreign loans

- 38. Reserve Bank of India
- 39. Post office saving bank
- 40. Lotteries organized by the Union or state
- 41. Trade and commerce with foreign countries
- 42. Inter-state trade and commerce
- 43. Trading corporations, including banking, insurance and financial corporations but not including cooperative societies
- 44. Coroprations, whether trading or not, with objects not confined to one state
- 45. Banking
- 46. bills of exchange, cheques, promissory notes and other like instruments
- 47. Insurance
- 48. Stock exchange and futures markets
- 49. Patents, inventions and designs; copryright; trade-marks and merchandise marks
- 50. Establishment of standards of weight and measure
- 51. Establishment of standards of quality for goods to be exported out of India or transported from one state to another
- 52. Industries, the control of which by the Union is in the public interest
- 53. Oil fields and mineral ill resources; petroleum and petroleum products; other liquids and substances which are inflammable.
- 54. Regulation of mines and mineral development in the public interest
- 55. Regulation of labour and safety in mines and oil fields.
- 56. Regulation and development of inter-state rivers and river valleys
- 57. Fishing and fisheries beyond territorial waters
- 58. Manufacture, supply and distribution of salt by Union and other agencies
- 59. Cultivation and manufacture of opium and its export
- 60. Sanctioning of cinematograph films for exhibition
- 61. Industrial disputes concerning Union employees
- 62. National Library, the Indian Museum, the Imperial War Museum, the Victoria Memorial and the Indian War Memorial, and any other like institution of national importance
- 63. Banaras Hindu University, the Aligarh Muslim University and the Delhi University; and other institution of national importance
- 64. Scientific or technical education institutions of national importance
- 65. Union agencies and institutions for training, research or detection of crime
- 66. Standards in institution for higher education or research and scientific and technical institutions
- 67. Ancient and historical monuments and records, and archaeological sites and remains of national importance
- 68. The survey of India, the Geological, Botanical, Zoological and Anthropological Surveys of India; Meteorological organizations
- 69. Census
- 70. Union Public Services; All-India Services; Union Public Service Commission
- 71. Union pensions
- 72. Elections to parliament, the legislatures of states and the offices or President and Vice-President; the Election Commission
- 73. Salaries and allowances of members and presiding officers of Parliament
- 74. Powers, privileges and immunities of each House of Parliament and of the members and the committees of each House
- 75. Emoluments and service conditions of the president, governors, the ministers for the Union and the Comptroller and Auditor General.
- 76. Audit of the accounts of the Union and of the states

- 77. Organisation, jurisdiction and powers of the Supreme Court
- 78. Organisation of the high courts
- 79. Extension of the jurisdiction of a high court to any union territory
- 80. Extension of the powers and jurisdiction of members of a police force belonging to any state to any area outside that state
- 81. Inter-state migration; inter-state quarantine
- 82. Taxes on income other than agricultural income
- 83. Duties of customs including export duties
- 84. Duties of excise on tobacco and other goods except alcoholic liquors for human consumption and opium, Indian hamp and other narcotic drugs and narcotics, but including medicinal and toilet preparations containing alcohol.
- 85. Corporation tax
- 86. Taxes on the capital value of the assets (exclusive of agricultural land) of individuals and companies; taxes on the capital of companies.
- 87. Estate duty in respect of property other than agricultural land
- 88. Duties in respect of succession to property other than agricultural land
- 89. Terminal taxes on goods or passengers, carried by railway, sea or air; taxes on railway fares and freights.
- 90. Taxes other than stamp duties on transactions in stock exchanges and futures markets
- 91. Rates of stamp duty in respect of bills of exchange, cheques, promissory notes, bills of lading, letters of credit, policies of insurance, transfer of shares, debentures, proxies and receipts
- 92. Taxes on the sale or purchase of newspapers and on advertisements published therein
- 92A. Taxes on the sale or purchase of goods other than newspapers, where such sale or purchase takes place in the course of inter-state trade of commerce
- 92B. Taxes on the consignment of goods in the course of inter-state trade or commerce
- 92C. Taxes on services
- 93. Offences against laws with respect to any of the matters in this list
- 94. Inquiries, surveys and statistics for the purpose of any of the matters in this list
- 95. Jurisdiction and powers of all courts (except the Supreme Court) with respect to any of the matters in this list; admiralty jurisdiction
- 96. Fees in respect of any of the matters in this list, but not including fees taken in any court.
- 97. Any other matter not enumerated in List II or List III including any tax not mentioned in either of those lists.

## STATE LIST (LIST - II)

- 1. Public order
- 2. Police
- 3. Officers and servants of the high court
- 4. Prisons, reformatories, borstal institutions and other such institutions
- 5. Local government
- 6. Public health and sanitation
- 7. Pilgrimages, other than pilgrimages to places outside India
- 8. Intoxicating liquors
- 9. Relief of the disabled and unemployable
- 10. Burials and burial grounds
- 11. (Omited)
- 12. Libraries, museums and other similar institutions; ancient and historical monuments and records other than those of national importance
- 13. Communications, that is, roads, bridges, ferries and other means of communication not specified in

#### List - I

- 14. Agriculture, including agricultural education and research
- 15. Preservation of stock and prevention of animal diseases
- 16. Pounds and the prevention of cattle trespass
- 17. Water, that is, water supplies, irrigation and canals, drainage and embankments, water storage and water power
- 18. Land, that is, right in or over land, land tenures and the collection of rents
- 19. (Omitted)
- 20. (Omitted)
- 21. Fisheries
- 22. Courts of wards
- 23. Regulation of mines and mineral development
- 24. Industries
- 25. Gas and gas-works
- 26. Trade and commerce within the state
- 27. Production, supply and distribution of goods
- 28. Markets and fairs
- 29. (Omitted)
- 30. Money-lending and money-lenders; relief of agricultural indebtedness
- 31. Inns and inn-keepers
- 32. Corporation, other than those specified in List I, and universities; unicorporated trading, literacy, scientific, religious and other societies and associations; co-operative societies
- 33. Theaters and dramatic performance; cinemas; sports, entertainments and amusements
- 34 Betting and gambling
- 35. Works, lands and buildings of the state
- 36. (Omitted)
- 37. Elections to the legislature of the state
- 38. Salaries and allowances of members and presiding officers of the legislature of the state
- 39. Powers, privileges and immunities of the legislature of the state and of the members and the committees thereof
- 40. Salaries and allowances of ministers for the state
- 41. States public services; State Public Service Commission
- 42. State pensions
- 43. Public debt of the state
- 44. Treasure trove
- 45. Land revenue, including maintenance of land records.
- 46. Taxes on agricultural income
- 47. Duties in respect of succession to agricultural land
- 48. Estate duty in respect of agricultural land
- 49. Taxes on lands and buildings
- 50. Taxes on mineral rights
- 51. Duties of excise on alcoholic liquors for human consumption; opium, Indian hemp and other narcotic drugs and narcotics, but not including medicinal and toilet preparations containing alcohol
- 52. Taxes on the entry of goods into a local area
- 53. Taxes on the consumption or sale of electricity
- 54. Taxes on the sale or purchase of goods other than newspapers
- 55. Taxes on advertisements other than advertisements published in the newspapers and advertisements broadcast by radio or television

- 56. Taxes on goods and passengers carried by road or on inland waterways
- 57. Taxes on vehicles
- 58. Taxes on animals and boats
- 59. Tolls
- 60. Taxes on professions, trades, callings and employments
- 61. Captivation taxes
- 62. Taxes on luxuries, including taxes on entertainments, amusements, betting and gambling
- 63. Rates of stamp duty in respect of documents other than those specified in List I
- 64. Offences against laws with respect to any of the matter in this list
- 65. Jurisdiction and powers of all courts, except the supreme Court, with respect to any of the matters in this list
- 66. Fees in respect of any of the matters in this list, but not including fees taken in any court

## CONCURRENT LIST (LIST - III)

- 1. Criminal Law, including all matters included in the Indian Penal Code
- 2. Criminal procedure, including all mattes included in the Code of Criminal Procedure
- 3. Preventive detention for reasons connected with the security of a state, the maintenance of public order, or the maintenance of supplies and services essential to the community.
- 4. Removal from one state to another state of prisoners and accused persons
- 5. Marriage and divorce; infants and minors; adoption; wills, intestacy and succession; joint family and partition
- 6. Transfer of property other than agricultural land; registration of deeds and documents
- 7. Contracts
- 8. Actionable wrongs
- 9. Bankruptcy and insolvency
- 10. Trust and Trustees
- 11. Administrators-general and official trustees
- 11A. Administration of justice; constitution and organization of all courts, except the Supreme Court and the high courts
- 12. Evidence and oaths; recognition of laws, public acts and records, and judicial proceedings
- 13. Civil procedure, including all matters included in the Code of Civil Procedure
- 14. Contempt of court, but not including contempt of the Supreme Court
- 15. Vagrancy; nomadic and migratory tribes
- 16. Lunacy and mental deficiency
- 17. Prevention of cruelty to animals
- 17A. Forests
- 17B. Protection of wild animals and birds
- 18. Adulteration of foodstuffs and other goods
- 19. Drugs and poisons
- 20. Economic and social planning
- 20A. Population control and family planning
- 21. Commercial and industrial monopolies, combines and trusts
- 22. Trade unions; industrial and labour disputes
- 23. Social security and social insurance; employment and unemployment
- 24. Welfare of labour including conditions of work, provident funds, employer's liability, workmen's compensation, invalidity and old age pensions and maternity benefits
- 25. Education, including technical education, medical education and universities
- 26. Legal, medical and other professions

- 27. Relief and rehabilitation of persons
- 28. Charitable institutions, religious endowments and religious institutions
- 29. Infectious or contagious diseases or pests affecting men, animals or plants
- 30. Vital statistics including registration of births and deaths
- 31. Ports other than major ports
- 32. Shipping and navigation on inland waterways
- 33. Trade and commerce in, and the production, supply and distribution of, foodstuffs, including edible oilseeds and oils' cattle fodder; raw cotton, and cotton seeds; and raw jute
- 33A. Weights and measures except establishment of standards
- 34. Price control
- 35. Mechanically propelled vehicles including the principles on which taxes on such vehicles are to be levied.
- 36. Factories
- 37. Boilers
- 38. Electricity
- 39. Newspapers, books and printing presses
- 40. Archaeological sites and remain other than those of national importance
- 41. Evacuee property (including agricultural land)
- 42. Acquisition and requisitioning of property
- 43. Recovery in a state of claims in respect of taxes and other public demands
- 44. Stamp duties other than duties or fees collected by means of judicial stamps, but not including rates of stamp duty.
- 45. Inquiries and statistics for the purposes of any of the matters specified in List II or List III
- 46. Jurisdiction and powers of all courts, except the Supreme Court, with respect to any of the matters in the list
- 47. Fees in respect of any of the matters in this list, but not including fees taken in any court

#### TABLE OF PRECEDENCE

The table of Precedence is related to the rank and order of the officials of the Union and State Governments. The present notification on this subject was issued on 26 July, 1979. This notification superseded all the previous notifications and was also amended many times. The updated version of the Table, containing all the amendments made therein so far (2009), is given below:

- 1. President
- 2. Vice-President
- 3. Prime Minister
- 4. Governors of sates within their respective states
- 5. Former presidents
- 5A. Deputy Prime Minister
- 6. Chief Justice of India
  - Speaker of Lok Sabha
- 7. Cabinet Ministers of the

Chief Ministers of States within their respective states

Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission

Former Prime Ministers

Leaders of Opposition in Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha

- 7A. Holders of Bharat Ratna decoration
- 8. Ambassadors Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and High Commissioners of Commonwealth countries accredited to India.

Chief Ministers of States outside their respective States Governors of Stats outside their respective States

- 9. Judges of Supreme Court
- 9A. Chairperson, Union Public Service Commission

Chief Election Commissioner

Comptroller & Auditor General of India

10. Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha

Deputy Chief Ministers of States

Deputy Speaker, Lok Sabha

Members of Planning Commission

Ministers of State of the Union (any any other Minister in the Ministry of Defence for defence matters)

11. Attorney General of India

Cabinet Secretary

Lieutenant Governors within their respective Union Territories

- 12. Chiefs of Staff holding the rank of full General or equivalent rank
- 13. Envoys Extraordinary and Ministers Plenipotentiary accredited to India
- 14. Chairmen and Speakers of State Legislatures within their respective States Chief Justice of High Courts within their respective jurisdictions
- 15. Cabinet Ministers in States within their respective States

Chief Ministers of Union Territories and Chief Executive Councillor, Delhi within their respective Union Territories

Deputy Ministers of the Union

16. Officiating Chiefs of Staff holding the rank of Lieutenant General or equivalent rank

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AT A GLANCE

Amendment Number and Year

First Amendment Act, 1951

#### Amended Provisions of the constitution

- 1. Empowered the state to make special provisions for the advancement of socially and economically backward classes.
- 2. Provided for the saving of laws providing for acquisition of estates, etc.
- 3. Added Ninth Schedule to protect the land reform and other laws included in it from the judicial reviews.
- 4. Added three more grounds of restrictions on freedom of speech and expression, viz., public order, friendly relations with foreign states and incitement to an offence. Also, made the restrictions 'reasonable' and thus, justiciable in nature.
- 5. Provided that state trading and nationalization of any trade or business by the state is not to be invalid on the ground of violation of the right to trade or business. Readjusdted the scale or representation in the Lok Sabha by providing that one member could represent even more than 7,50,000 persons.
- 1. Made the scale of compensation given in lieu of compulsory acquisition of private property beyond the scrutiny of courts.

Second Amendment Act, 1952

Fourth Amendment Act, 1955

Sixth Amendment Act, 1956

Seventh Amendment Act, 1956

Ninth Amendment Act, 1960

Eleventh Amendment Act, 1961

Fifteenth Amendment Act, 1963

Sixteenth Amendment Act, 1963

Eighteenth Amendment Act,1966

Nineteenth Amendment Act, 1966

- 2. Authorised the state to nationalize any trade.
- 3. Included some more Acts in the Ninth Schedule.
- 4. Extended the scope of Article 31 A (savings of laws). Included a new subject in the Union list i.e., taxes on the sale and purchase or goods in the course of inter-state trade and commerce and restricted the state's power in this regard.
- 1. Abolished the exiting classification of states into four categories i.e., Part A, Part B, Part C and Part D states, and reorganized them into 14 states and 6 union territories.
- 2. Extended the jurisdiction of high courts to union territories.
- 3. Provided for the establishment of a common high court for two or more states.
- 4. Provided for the appointment of additional and acting judges of the high court.

Facilitated the cession of Indian territory of Berubari Union (located in West Bangal) to Pakistan as provided in the Indo-Pakistan Agreement (1958).

- 1. Changed the procedure of election of the vice-president by providing for an electoral college instead of a joint meeting of the two Houses of Parliament.
- Provided that the election of the president or vice-president cannot be challenged on the ground of any vacancy in the appropriate electoral college.
- 1. Enabled the high courts to issue writs to any person or authority even outside its territorial jurisdiction if the cause of action arise within its territorial limits.
- 2. Increased the retirement age of high court judges from 60 to 62 years
- 3. Provided for appointment of retired judges of the high courts as acting judges of the same court.
- 4. Provided for compensatory allowance to judges who are transferred from one high court to another.
- 5. Enabled the retired judge of a high court to act as adhoc judge of the Supreme Court.
- 6. Provided for the procedure for determining the age of the Supreme Court and high court judges.
- Empowered the state to impose further restriction on the rights to freedom of speech and expression, to assemble peaceably and to form associations in the interest of sovereignty and integrity of India.

Made it clear that the power of Parliament to form a new state also includes a power to form a new state or union territory by uniting a part of a state or a union territory to another state or union territory.

Abolished the system of Election Tribunals and vested the power to hear election petitions in the High Courts.

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#### Twenty-Fifth Amendment Act, 1971

#### Thirtieth Amendment Act, 1972

#### Thirty-First Amendment Act, 1972

#### Thirty-Third Amendment Act, 1974

#### Thirty-Eighth amendment Act, 1975

#### Thirty-Ninth Amendment Act, 1975

#### Fourtieth Amendment Act, 1976

#### Forty-First Amendment Act, 1976

#### Forty-Second Amendment Act, 1976

- 1. Affirmed the power of Parliament to amend any part of the Constitution including fundamental rights.
- 2. Made it compulsory for the president to give his assent to a Constitutional Amendment Bill.
- 1. Curtailed the fundamental right to properly.
- 2. Provided that any law made to give effect to the Directive Principles contained in Article 39(b) or (c) cannot be challenged on the ground of violation of the rights guaranteed by Articles 14, 19 and 31.

Did away with the provision which allowed appeal to the Supreme Court in civil cases involving an amount of Rs. 20,000, and provided instead that an appeal can be filed in the supreme Court only if the case involves a substantial question of law.

Increased the number of Lok Sabha seats from 525 to 545

Provided that the resignation of the members of Parliament and the state legislatures may be accepted by the Speaker/Chairman only if he is satisfied that the resignation is voluntary or genuine.

- 1. Made the declaration of emergency by the president non-justiciable.
- 2. Made the promulgation of ordinances by the president, governors and administrators of union territories non-justiciable.
- Empowered the president to declare different proclamations of national emergency of different grounds simultaneously.
- Placed the disputes relating to the president, vice-president, prime minister and Speaker beyond the scope of the judiciary. They are to be decided by such authority as may be determined by the Parliament.
- 2. Included certain Central Acts in The Ninth Schedule.
- 1. Empowered the Parliament to specify from time to time the limits of the territorial waters, the continental shelf, the exclusive economic zone (EEZ) and the maritime zones of India.)
- 2. Included 64 more Central and state laws, mostly relating to land reforms, in the Ninth Schedule.

Raised the retirement age of members of State Public Service Commission and Joint Public Service Commission from 60 to 62.

- 1. Added three new words (i.e., socialist, secular and integrity) in the Preamble.
- Added Fundamental Duties by the citizens (new Part IV A).
- 3. Made the president bound by the advise of the cabinet.
- 4. Provided for administrative tribunals and tribunals for other matters (Added Part XIV A).

- 5. Froze the seats in the Lok Sabha and state legislative assemblies on the basis of 1971 census till 2011.
- 6. Made the constitutional amendments beyond judicial scrutiny.
- 7. Curtailed the power of judicial review and writ jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and high courts.
- 8. Raised the tenure of Lok Sabha and state legislative assemblies from 5 to 6 years.
- Provided that the laws made for the implementation of Directive Principles cannot be declared invalid by the courts on the ground of violation of some Fundamental Rights.
- Empowered the Parliament to make laws to deal with Anti-national activities and such laws are to take precedence over Fundamental Rights.
- 11. Added three new Directive Principles viz., equal justice and free-legal aid, participation of workers in the management of industries and protection of environment, forests and wild life.
- 12. Facilitated the proclamation of national emergency in a part of territory of India.
- 13. Extended the one-time duration of the President's rule in s state from 6 months to one year.
- 14. Empowered the Centre to deploy its armed forces in any state to deal with a grave situation of law and order.
- 15. Shifted five subjects from the state list to the concurrent list, viz, education, forests, protection of wild animals and birds, weights and measures and administration of justice, constitution and organization of all courts except the Supreme Court and the high court.
- 16. Did away with the requirement of quorum in the Parliament and the state legislatures.
- 17. Empowered the Parliament to decide from time to time the rights and privileges of its members and committees.
- 18. Provided for the creation of the All-India Judicial Service.
- 19. Shortened the procedure for disciplinary action by taking away the right of a civil servant to make representation at the second stage after the inquiry (i.e., on the penalty proposed).
- Restored the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and the high courts in respect of judicial review and issue of writs.
- 2. Deprived the Parliament of its special powers to make laws to deal with anti-national activities.
- 1. Restored the original term of the Lok Sabha and the state legislative assemblies (i.e., 5 years).
- 2. Restored the provisions with regard to quorum in the parliament and state legislatures.

Forty-Third Amendment Act, 1977

Forty-Fourth Amendment Act, 1978

- Omitted the reference to the British House of Commons in the provisions pertaining to the parliamentary privileges.
- 4. Gave constitutional protection to publication in newspaper of true reports of the proceedings of the Parliament and the state legislatures.
- 5. Empowered the president to send back one the advice of cabinet for reconsideration. But, the reconsidered advice is to be binding on the president.
- Deleted the provision which made the satisfaction of the president, governor and administrators final in issuing ordinances.
- 7. Restored some of the powers of the supreme Court and high courts.
- 8. Replaced the term 'internal disturbance' by 'armed rebellion' in respect of national emergency.
- 9. Made the President to declare a national emergency only on the written recommendation of the cabinet.
- 10. Made certain procedural safeguards with respect to national emergency and President's rule.
- 11. Deleted the right to property from the list of Fundamental Rights and made it only a legal right.
- 12. Provided that the fundamental rights guaranteed by Articles 20 and 21 cannot be suspended during a national emergency.
- 13. Omitted the provisions which took away the power of the court to decide the election disputes of the president, the vice-president, the prime minister and the Speaker of the Lok Sabha.

Empowered the Parliament to restrict the Fundamental Rights of person employed in intelligence organizations and telecommunication systems set up for the armed forces or intelligence organizations.

Provided for disqualification of members of Parliament and state legislatures on the ground of defection and added a new Tenth Schedule containing the details in this regard.

Provided for an authoritative text of the Constitution in hindi language and gave the same legal sanctity to the Hindi version of the Constitution.

Increased the ceiling of taxes on professions, trades, callings and employments from Rs. 250 per annum to Rs. 2,500 per annum.

Reduced the voting age from 21 years to 18 years for the Lok Sabha and state legislative assembly elections.

Provided for the establishment of a multi-member National Commission for SCs and Sts in the place of a Special Officer for SCs and STs.

Accorded a special status to the Union Territory of Delhi by designing it as the National Capital Territory of Delhi. The amendment also provided for the creation of a 70 member legislative assembly and a 7 member council of ministers for Delhi.

Fiftieth Amendment Act, 1984

Fifty-Second Amendment Act, 1985

Fifty-Eighth Amendment Act, 1987

Sixtieth Amendment Act, 1988

Sixty-First Amendment Act, 1989

Sixty-Fifth Amendment Act, 1990

Sixty-Ninth Amendment Act, 1991

Seventy-Third Amendment Act, 1992

Granted constitutional status and protection to the panchayati raj institutions. For this purpose, the Amendment has added a new Part-IX entitled as 'the panchayats' and a new Eleventh Schedule containing 29 functional items of the panchayats.

Seventy-Fourth Amendment Act, 1992

Granted constitutional status and protection to the urban local bodies For this purpose, the Amendment has added a new Part IX-A entitled as 'the municipalities' and a new Twelfth Schedule containing 18 functional item of the municipalities.

Seventy-Seventh Amendment Act, 1995

Provided for reservation in promotions in government jobs for SCs and STs. This amendment nullified the Supreme Court ruling with regard in reservation in promotions.

Eighty-First Amendment Act, 2000

Empowered the state to consider the unfilled reserved vacancies of a year as a separate class of vacancies to be filled up in any succeeding year or years. Such class of vacancies are not to be combined with the vacancies of the year in which they are being filled up to determine the ceiling of 50 per cent reservation on total number of vacancies of that year. In brief, this amendment ended the 50 per cent ceiling on reservation in backlog vacancies.

Eighty-Second Amendment Act, 2000

Provided for making of any provision in favour of the SCs and STs for relaxation in qualifying marks in any examination or lowering the standards of evaluation, for reservation in matters of promotion to the public services of the Centre and the states.

Eighty-Fourth Amendment Act, 2001

Extended the ban on readjustment of seats in the Lok Sabha and the state legislative assemblies for another 25 years (i.e., up to 2026) with the same objective of encouraging population limiting measures. In other words, the number of seats in the Lok Sabha and the assemblies are to remain same till 2026. It also provided for the readjustment and rationalization of territorial constituencies in the states on the basis of the population figures of 1991 cecus.

Eighty-Sixth Amendment Act, 2002

- 1. Made elementary education a fundamental right. The newly-added Article 21-A declares that "the State shall provided free and compulsory education to all children of the age of six to fourteen years in such manner as the State may determine".
- Changed the subject matter of Article 45 in Directive Principles. It now reads – "The State shall endeavour to provide early childhood care and education for all children until they complete the age of six years.
- 3. Added a new fundamental duty under Article 51-A which read – "It shall be the duty of every citizen of India who is a parent or guardian to provide opportunities for education to his child or ward between the age of six and fourteen years".

Eighty-Seventh Amendment Act, 2003

Provided for the readjustment and rationalization of territorial constituencies in the states on the basis of the population figures of 2001 census and not 1991 census as provided earlier by the 84th Amendment Act of 2001.

Eighty-Eighth Amendment Act, 2003

Made a provision for service tax (Article 268-A). Taxes on ser-

Eighty-Ninth Amendment Act, 2003

Ninety-First Amendment Act, 2003

vices are levied by the Centre. But, their proceeds are collected as well as appropriated by both the Centre and the states in accordance with the principles formulated by parliament.

Bifurcated the erstwhile combined National Commission for Scheduled Cases and Scheduled Tribes into two separate bodies, namely, National Commission for Scheduled Cases (Article 338) and National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (Article 338-A). Both the Commissions consist of a Chairperson, a Vice-Chairperson and three other members. They are appointed by the President.

Made the following provisions to limit the size of Council of Ministers, to debar defectors from holding public offices, and to strengthen the anit-defection law:

- The total number of ministers, including the Prime Minister, in the Central Council of Ministers shall not exceed 15% of the total strength of the Lok Saba (Article 75(1A)).
- 2. A member of either house of parliament belonging to any political party who is disqualified on the ground of defection shall also be disqualified to be appointed as a minister (Article 75(1B)).
- 3. The total number of ministers, including the Chief Minister, in the Council of Ministers in a state shall not exceed 15% of the total strength of the legislative Assembly of that state. But, the number of ministers, including the Chief Minister, in a state shall not be less than 12 (Article 164(1A)).
- 4. A member of either House of a state legislature belonging to any political party who is disqualified on the ground of defection shall also be disqualified to be appointed as a minister (Article 164(1B)).
- 5. A member of either House of Parliament or either House of a State Legislature belonging to any political party who is disqualified on the ground of defection shall also be disqualified to hold any remunerative political post. The expression "remunerative political post" means (i) any office under the central government or a state government where the salary or remuneration for such office is paid out of the public revenue of the concerned government; or (ii) any office under a body, whether incorporated or not, which is wholly or partially owned by the central government or a state government and the salary or remuneration for such office is paid by such body, except where such salary or remuneration paid is compensatory is nature (Article 361-B).
- 6. The provision of the Tenth Schedule (anti-defection law) pertaining to exemption from disqualification in case of split by one-third members of legislature party has been deleted. It means that the defectors have no more protection on grounds of splits.

Ninety-Second Amendment Act, 2003

Included four more languages in the Eighth Schedule. They are Bodo, Dogri (dongri), Mathilli (Maithili) and Santhali. With this, total number of constitutionally recognized languages increased to 22.

Ninety-Third Amendment Act, 2005

Empowered the state to make special provisions for the socially and educationally backward classes or the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes in educational institutions including private educational institutions (whether aided or unaided by the state), except the minority educational institutions (clause (5) in Article 15). This Amendment was enacted to nullify the Supreme Court judgement in the Inamdar case (2005) where the apex court ruled that the state cannot impose its reservation policy on minority and non-minority unaided private colleges, including professional colleges. The court declared that reservation in private, unaided educational institutions was unconstitutional.

Ninety-Fourth Amendment Act, 2006

Freed Bihar from the obligation of having a tribal welfare minister and extended the same provision to Jharkhand and Chattisgarh. This provision will now be applicable to the two newly formed states and Madhya Pradesh and Orrisa. Where it has already been inforce (Article 164(1)).

**Ninety-Fifth Amendment** 

(Amend article 334) to extend the reservation of seats for SCs and STs in the Lok Sabha and states assemblees from Sixty years to Seventy years.

Ninety-Sixth Amendment Ninety-Seven Amendment (Amend schedule 8) Substituted :Odia" for Oriya"

(Amend Art 19 and added Part IXB) Added the words "or cooperated societies" after the word "or unions" in Articles 19(I) (c) and insertion of article 438 i.e., Promotion of Co-operative Societies and added Part-IXB i.e., The co-operative Societies.

The amendment objectives is to encourage economic activities of cooperative which in turn help progress of rural India. It is expected to not only ensure autonomous and democratic functioning of cooperatives. but also the account ability of the management to the memberrs and other stakeholders.

Ninety-EightAmendment

(To insert article 371 J in the Constitution) To empower the Governor of Karnataka to take steps to develop teh Hyderbad-Karnataka Region

#### PRESIDENTS, VICE-PRESIDENTS, PRIME MINISTERS, ETC.

#### A. PRESIDENTS OF INDIA

	Name	Tenure
1.	Dr. Rajendra Prasad	1950 - 1961
2.	Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan	1962 - 1967
3.	Dr. Zakir Husain	1967 – 1969 (Died)
4.	Varahagiri Venkatagiri	1969 – 1969 (Acting)
5.	Justice Mohammad Hidayatullah	1969 – 1969 (Acting)
6.	Varahagiri Venkatagiri	1969 - 1974
7.	Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed	1974 – 1977 (Died)

8.	B.D.Jatti	1977 – 1977 (Acting)
9.	Neelam Sanjiva Reddy	1977 - 1982
10.	Giani Zali Singh	1982 - 1987
11.	R. Venkataraman	1987 - 1992
12.	Dr. Shanker Dayal Sharma	1992 – 1997
13.	K.R. Naryanan	1997 - 2002
14.	Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam	2002 - 2007
15.	Smt. Pratibha Patil	2007 - 2012
16.	Pranab Mukherjee	2012 – till date

# **B. VICE-PRESIDENTS OF INDIA**

	Name	Tenure
1.	Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan	1952 - 1962
2.	Dr. Zakir Husain	1962 - 1967
3.	Varahagiri Venkatagiri	1967 – 1969
4.	Gopal Swarup Pathak	1969 – 1974
5.	B.D.Jatti	1974 – 1979
6.	Justice Mohammad Hidayatullah	1979 – 1984
7.	R. Venkataraman	1984 - 1987
8.	Dr. Shanker Dayal Sharma	1987 – 1992
9.	K.R. Narayanan	1992 – 1997
10.	Krishan Kant	1997 – 2002 (Died)
11.	Bhairon Singh Shekhawat	2002 - 2007
12.	Mohammed Hamid Ansari	2007 – till date

# C. PRIME MINISTERS OF INDIA

	Name	Tenure
1.	Jawaharlal Nehru	1947 – 1964 (Died)
2.	Gulzari Lal Nanda	1964 – 1964 (Acting)
3.	Lal Bahadur Shastri	1964 – 19666 (Died)
4.	Gulzari Lal Nanda	1966 – 1966 (Acting)
5.	Indira Gandhi	1966 - 1977
6.	Morarji Desai	1977 – 1979
7.	Charan Singh	1979 - 1980
8.	Indira Gandhi	1980 - 1984
9.	Rajiv Gandhi	1984 - 1989
10.	Vishwanath Pratap Singh	1989 - 1990
11.	Chandra Shekar	1990 – 1991
12.	P.V. Narashima Rao	1991 – 1996
13.	Atal Bihari Vajpayee	1996 – 1996 (For 16 Days)
14.	H.D.Deve Gowda	1996 – 1997
15.	I.K.Gujral	1997 – 1998
16.	Atal Bihari Vajpayee	1998 – 1999
17.	Atal Bihari Vajpayee	1999 - 2004
18.	Dr. Manmohan Singh	2004 - 2009
19.	Dr. Manmohan Singh	2009 – till date

# D. DEPUTY PRIME MINISTERS

	Name	Tenure
1.	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel	1947 - 1950
2.	Morarji Desai	1967 - 1969
3.	Charan Singh and	
	Jagjivan Ram (jointly)	1979 - 1979
4.	Y.B.Chavan	1979 - 1980
5.	Devi Lal	1989 - 1990
6.	Devi Lal	1990 - 1991
7.	L.K.Advani	2002 - 2004

# E. UNION FINANCE MINISTERS

	Name	Tenure
1.	R.K.Shanmukham Chetty	1947 – 1949
2.	John Mathai	1949 – 1951
3.	C.D. Deshmukh	1951 - 1957
4.	T.T. Krishnamachari	1957 - 1958
5.	Jawaharlal Nehru	1958 – 1959
6.	Morarji Desai	1959 – 1964
7.	T.T. Krishnamachari	1964 - 1966
8.	Sachindra Chowdhury	1966 - 1967
9.	Morarji Desai	1967 - 1970
10.	Indira Gandhi	1970 - 1971
11.	Y.B. Chavan	1971 - 1975
12.	C. Subramaniam	1975 – 1977
13.	H.M. Patel	1977 - 1978
14.	Charan Singh	1979 - 1980
15.	R. Venkataraman	1980 - 1982
16.	Pranab Mukherjee	1982 - 1985
17.	V.P. Singh	1985 - 1987
18.	N.D.Tiwari	1988 - 1989
19.	S.B. Chavan	1989 - 1990
20.	Madhu Dandavate	1990 – 1991
21.	Yashwant Singh	1991 – 1991
22.	Manmohan Singh	1991 – 1996
23.	P. Chidambaram	1996 – 1998
24.	Yashwant Sinha	1998 - 2002
25.	Jaswant Singh	2002 - 2004
26.	P. Chidambaram	2004 - 2008
27.	Pranab Mukherjee	2009 - 2012
28.	P. Chidambaram	2012 – till date

# F. SPEAKERS OF THE LOK SABHA

	Name	Tenure
1.	Ganesh Vasudev Mavalankar	1952 – 1956 (Died)
2.	M. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar	1956 - 1962

3.	Hukam Singh	1962 - 1967
4.	Neelam Sanjiva Reddy	1967-1969 (Resigned)
5.	Gurdial Singh Dhillon	1969 – 1975(Resigned)
6.	Bali Ram Bhagat	1976 - 1977
7.	Neelam Sanjiva Reddy	1977 – 1977(Resigned)
8.	K.S.Hegde	1977 - 1980
9.	Bal Ram Jakhar	1980 - 1989
10.	Rabi Ray	1989 - 1991
11.	Shivraj V. Patil	1991 – 1996
12.	P.A. Sangma	1996 – 1998
13.	G.M.C. Balayogi	1998 – 2002 (Died)
14.	Manohar Gajanan Joshi	2002 - 2004
15.	Somnath Chatteree	2004 - 2009
16.	Ms. Meria Kumar	2009 – till date

# H. CHIEF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

	Name	Tenure
1.	Sukumar Sen	1950 - 1958
2.	K.V.K. Sundaram	1958 - 1967
3.	S.P. Sen Verma	1967 - 1972
4.	Dr. Nagendra Singh	1972 - 1973
5.	T. Swaminathan	1973 - 1977
6.	S.L. Shakdhar	1977 - 1982
7.	R.K. Trivedi	1982 - 1985
8.	R.V.S. Peri Sastri	1986 - 1990
9.	Smt. V.S. Rama Devi	1990 - 1990
10.	T.N. Seshan	1990 – 1996
11.	M.S. Gill	1996 - 2001
12.	J.M. Lyngdoh	2001 - 2004
13.	T.S. Krishna Murthy	2004 - 2005
14.	B.B. Tandon	2005 - 2006
15.	N. Gopalaswamy	2006 - 2009
16.	Naveen Chawla	2009 - 2010
17.	S.Y. Kureshi	2010 - 2012
18.	V.S. Sampat	2012 – till date

# J. COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR-GENERALS OF INDIA

	Name	Tenure
1.	V.Narhari Rao	1948 - 1954
2.	A.K. Chanda	1954 - 1960
3.	Sh. A.K. Roy	1960 - 1966
4.	S. Ranganathan	1966 - 1972
5.	A.Baksi	1972 - 1978
6.	Gian Prakash	1978 - 1984
7.	T.N. Chaturvedi	1984 - 1990
8.	C.G.Somiah	1990 – 1996
9.	V.K.Shunglu	1996 - 2002
10.	V.N.Kaul	2002 - 2008
11.	Vinod Rai	2008 – till date