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- 391 Power of the President to amend the First and Fourth Schedules in certain contingencies (Repealed)
- 392. Power of the President to remove difficulties

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393. Short title

394. Commencement

394A. Authoritative text in the hindi language

395. Repeals