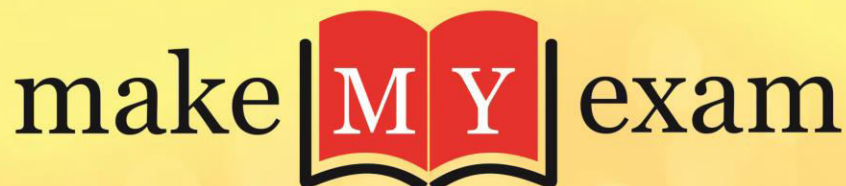


# Constitution of India

## Part-1



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## Constitution of India Part-1:

- “Constitution is defined as the set of fundamental principles or rules according to which a state or an organization is acknowledged to be governed. It is the supreme law of India”.
- The idea of Constitution was given for the first time by the Indian philosopher **ManabendraNath Roy**.
- Indian National Congress demanded the Constitution for the first time in 1935. It was framed by the **Constituent Assembly** which was set up under the **Cabinet Mission Plan of 1946**.

## Constituent Assembly:

- The Assembly consisted of 389 members representing provinces (292), states (93), the Chief Commissioner Provinces (3) and Baluchistan (1).
- The Constituent Assembly was first met on **9th December 1946** under the Chairmanship of **Dr. SachidanandSinha(Provisional Chairman)**.
- **Dr. Rajendra Prasad** was elected its Permanent Chairman on **11th December 1946**.
- It adopted the "**Objective Resolution**" moved by **Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru** on **13th December 1946** which later became the Preamble of the Constitution.
- The Draft of Indian Constitution was presented in October 1947. President of the Drafting Committee was **BhimRaoAmbedkar**.
- The total time consumed to prepare the draft was 2 years, 11 months, 18 days.
- The Constituent Assembly was the First Parliament of Independent India.
- **B.N.Rao** was the Advisor to Constituent Assembly.
- On 26 Nov. 1949, the process of framing the constitution was completed and Constituent assembly adopted the constitution. 284 members signed the document.
- On 26 Jan 1950, the Constitution of India became operative.
- Originally the Constitution consisted of 22 Parts and 8 Schedules.

## Functions performed by the Constituent Assembly:

Enacting of ordinary laws

Adopted National Flag on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1947

Adopted National Anthem on 24<sup>th</sup> January 1950

Adopted National Song on 24<sup>th</sup> January 1950

Elected Dr. Rajendra Prasad as the first President of India: 26 January 1950

**Important Committees of the Constituent Assembly:**

S.No	Committee	Chairman
1.	Drafting Committee	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
2.	Union Powers Committee	Jawaharlal Nehru
3.	Union Constitution Committee	Jawaharlal Nehru
4.	Advisory Committee on Fundamental Rights and Minorities (2 Sub-Committees)	Sardar Patel
4(a).	Fundamental Rights Sub-Committee	J.B. Kriplani
4(B).	Minorities Sub-Committee	H.C. Mukherjee
5.	Steering Committee	Dr. Rajendra Prasad
6.	States Negotiation Committee	Jawaharlal Nehru
7.	Rules of Procedure Committee	Dr. Rajendra Prasad
8.	Provincial Constitution Committee	Sardar Patel

**Sources of Indian Constitution:****Government of India Act 1935**

- Federal Scheme
- Office of Governor
- Federal Judiciary
- Public Service Commission
- Emergency Provisions
- Administrative Details

**British Constitution**

- Parliamentary form of government
- Post of Prime Minister
- Single citizenship
- Bicameral Legislature
- The idea of the Rule of law
- Institution of Speaker and his role
- Lawmaking procedure

- Procedure established by Law

**American Constitution**

- Preamble
- Fundamental Rights
- Federal structure of Government
- Vice President
- Independence of the judiciary
- Judicial review
- Impeachment of President
- Removal of Judges

**Irish Constitution**

- Directive principles of state policy.
- Nomination of the members of RajyaSabha.

**Australian Constitution**

- Concurrent List
- Joint Sitting
- Cooperative Federalism

**French Constitution**

- Ideals of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity
- Republic

**Canadian Constitution**

- Federation with a strong centre.
- Appointment of the Governors of the state by Centre.
- Residual powers retained by the central government.

**Constitution of the Soviet Union**

- Fundamental Duties

**Constitution of South Africa**

- Election of RajyaSabha
- Amendment in Constitution

**Constitution of Germany**

- Suspension of Fundamental Rights during emergency

**Japanese Constitution**

- Procedure established by Law

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