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Why are the tribals in India referred to as 'the Scheduled Tribes'? Indicate the major provisions enshrined in the Constitution of India for their upliftment.

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Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.

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Article 342

Presidential notification, with Governor consultation, of Scheduled Tribes for each state; Parliament may amend the list.

Article 366(25)

Definition of Scheduled Tribes as those deemed under **Article 342**.

Fifth and Sixth Schedules

Special administration for scheduled areas and for specified north-eastern tribal areas, via **Article 244**.

Articles 330 and 332

Reservation of Lok Sabha and state assembly seats for Scheduled Tribes.

Article 338A

National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, added by the Eighty-ninth Amendment, to monitor constitutional safeguards.

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