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Indian Constitution has conferred the amending power on the ordinary legislative institutions with a few procedural hurdles. In view of this statement, examine the procedural and substantive limitations on the amending power of the Parliament to change the Constitution.

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Article 368(2) proviso

Requires ratification by not less than half of the State legislatures for specified federal provisions.

Kesavananda Bharati (1973)

Held that amending power does not include the power to destroy the Constitution's basic structure.

I.R. Coelho (2007)

Ninth Schedule laws enacted after 24 April 1973 are open to basic-structure review.

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