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Infrastructure

UPSC Civil Services (Main) Examination · GS III · General Studies Paper III

Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.

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Industry and Infrastructure

Sectoral Contribution And Growth; Industry/secondary sector contributed about 25.3% to India's nominal GVA in FY 2025-26.; The sector grew at 6.2%, with manufacturing and construction each estimated to grow at 7.0%.; Manufacturing employed 12.1% and construction 12.0% of workers in 2025, together accounting for about 24.1% of the workforce, excluding utilities.

Industry and Infrastructure

Manufacturing And Industrial Output; India is among the top 10 manufacturing countries in the world.; The manufacturing sector employed 6.24 crore workers in 2019-20.; Industrial output recorded a strong post-Covid recovery, growing over 35% in FY 2021-22.; India is the 2nd largest mobile phone manufacturer globally.; India is the 3rd largest startup ecosystem in the world.

Industry and Infrastructure

Investment Trends And Private Sector Role; The private sector accounted for 69% of total proposed investments in FY 2023-24.; This is a sharp increase from 49% in FY 2020 and 30% in FY 2017-18, indicating greater private sector confidence. Msme Sector Performance; Over 4.77 crore MSMEs are registered under the Udyam portal.; MSMEs provide employment to around 20.5 crore people.; Contribute around 35% to total...

Industry and Infrastructure

Electronics Manufacturing; The electronics market expanded from US\$ 10 billion in 2014 to US\$ 75 billion in 2022.; 97% of mobile devices sold in India are now manufactured domestically (up from 8% in 2014).; The electronics sector received 66% of the total FDI in manufacturing over the last three years. INFRASTRUCTURE AND POLICY INITIATIVES: PM Gati Shakti, National Logistics Policy, Production Linked Incentive...

Committees And Commissions Bimal Jalan Committee

fiscal and monetary policy.; **Kirit Parikh Committee** - pricing and energy reforms.; **Baba Kalyani Committee** - SEZ reform.; **Subhash Chandra Committee** - industrial development.; **Kelkar Committee** - PPP model reform.

Overview Total road length

66.71 lakh km (2nd largest in the world).; National Highways (NH): 1.46 lakh km; Covers only 2.2% of total roads; Carries over 40% of road traffic

State Highways

1.79 lakh km; Other Roads: 63.45 lakh km Growth and Expansion; NH network expanded by 60% from 2014 to 2024.; New expressways allow high-speed (up to 120 km/h) travel.; Projects like Delhi-Mumbai Expressway and Eastern Peripheral Expressway completed.

Roadways

Investment and Initiatives; ₹275 lakh crore allocated for the road sector under National Infrastructure Pipeline (2019-25).; Record highway spending in 2023-24 (~₹2 lakh crore).; Key reasons for delays: land acquisition, environmental clearance, and contractor issues.

Transport Share Goods transport

64.5% by road.; Passenger movement: 90% by road.

Roadways

Safety and Emissions; Around 1.73 lakh deaths due to road accidents (~474 deaths per day).; Speeding causes over 60% of road fatalities.; Goal for 2030: reduce traffic deaths by 50%.; Transport sector contributes 13% of India's carbon emissions.

Major Schemes Bharatmala Pariyojana

National highway development and economic corridors.; PM Gram Sadak Yojana: Rural road connectivity.; Golden Quadrilateral: Links Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, and Kolkata.; North-South and East-West Corridors: Strategic highway links.

Roadways

Institutional Framework; Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH); National Highways Authority of India (NHAI); Border Roads Organisation (BRO)

Network & Electrification Total route length

~68,584 km (4th largest globally under single management).; Electrified route: ~68,952 km (covers ~99% of the broad-gauge network).

Freight & Traffic Freight loading in FY 2023-24

1,591 million tonnes (highest ever).; Goal: Increase rail share in freight movement from 27% to 45% by 2030.; Target freight load: From 1.2 billion tonnes to 3.3 billion tonnes by 2030.

Capital Expenditure & Revenue FY 2024-25 Capex

₹2.62 lakh crore (77% rise over earlier years).; Previous Capex (FY 2019-23): ₹2.5 lakh crore.

FY 2023-24 revenue surplus

₹3,260 crore.; Workforce: ~1.25 million employees.

Railways

Major Projects & Modernisation; Mumbai-Ahmedabad High-Speed Rail (Bullet Train) under implementation.; 136 Vande Bharat semi-high-speed trains deployed.; Dedicated Freight Corridors operational, running ~240 trains daily.; KAVACH anti-collision system deployed on priority routes.; Amrit Bharat Station Scheme: Upgradation of over 1,000 stations.; Kisan Rail trains operate for transport of farm produce.; Bio-toilets...

Railways

Digital & Safety Initiatives; Online platforms include UTS App, Rail MADAD, and Rail SAARTHI.; Modern signalling using interlocking and automation expanded.; Exploration of hyperloop technology and AI-based station surveillance.

Railways

Green Goals; Target to achieve net-zero carbon emissions by 2030.; Electrification of the entire broad-gauge network nearing completion.; Push for electric vehicle integration in station-area transport.

Aviation

Key Facts; India is the third-largest domestic aviation market in the world, after the USA and China.; The MRO (Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul) market stands at USD 900 million, projected to reach USD 4.33 billion by 2025.; Growth rate: Estimated 14-15% CAGR.

Aviation

Infrastructure; Number of airports increased from 74 in 2014 to 148 by April 2023.; 66 airports are operating on 100% green energy.

Aviation

Passenger Traffic; From January to September 2023, domestic airlines carried 112.86 million passengers.; This represents a 29.10% increase over the same period in 2022.

Aviation

Foreign Direct Investment (Fdi); FDI in aviation sector reached USD 3.73 billion (2000-2022).

Aviation

Global Ranking; As per ICAO rankings, India improved from 102nd position in 2018 to 48th position in aviation safety.

Key Schemes and Initiatives UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam)

Promotes regional air connectivity by making air travel affordable.; **National Civil Aviation Policy (2016)**: Focuses on safety, regional connectivity, and MRO services.; GST Reform: GST on domestic MRO services was reduced from 18% to 5%.; Open Sky Agreement: Allows increased international connectivity.; Digi Yatra: Facilitates paperless and seamless air travel.

Key Data Coastline

7,516.6 km; Ports: Major Ports-12 and Minor Ports: ~200; Traffic Share: Major Ports: 57% and Minor Ports: 43%; Trade via Maritime Transport: 95% by volume and 68% by value

Inland Waterways Navigable Waterways

~14,850 km; National Waterways (NWs): Total: 111 (declared under **National Waterways Act, 2016**); Cargo Movement (FY22):; 108.8 million tonnes (highest ever); Growth: 30.1% over previous year; Modal Share: Waterways contribute just 2% to the national transport mix (underutilized)

Constitutional And Legal Provisions Entry 24,

Port development under central jurisdiction; Acts: **Indian Ports Act, 1908**, **Major Ports Trust Act, 1963**, **National Waterways Act, 2016**

Major Government Schemes / Initiatives Sagarmala

Port-led development; Maritime India Vision 2030: Modernization and global competitiveness; Jal Marg Vikas Project: Enhancing capacity of National Waterway-1; PM Gati Shakti: Integrated infrastructure and connectivity; Eastern & Western Dedicated Freight Corridors (DFCs); Riverine Development Fund & Eastern Waterways Connectivity; Promotion of Coastal and Inland Water Transport

Ports and Waterways

3.20. Logistics

Ports and Waterways

Logistics Cost & Sector Size; Logistics cost in India is estimated at 7.97% of GDP in FY 2023-24, as per the DPIIT-NCAER assessment.; The logistics sector was valued at USD 215 billion in 2021 and is expected to grow at 10.7% CAGR till 2026.

Ports and Waterways

Modal Share In Freight; 65% of India's freight is transported by road, indicating an overdependence on one mode. Railways, waterways and air freight remain underutilized. Key Government Initiatives; PM Gati Shakti: Multimodal infrastructure coordination.; Bharatmala: Highway and corridor development.; Sagarmala: Port-led development.; Parvatmala: Ropeway connectivity in hilly areas.; UDAN: Regional air...

Ports and Waterways

Policy Goals and Targets; Reduce logistics cost to 9% by 2025 and 8% by 2030.; Improve Logistics Performance Index ranking (currently 38th globally).; Build a tech-enabled, data-driven logistics ecosystem.

Ports and Waterways

State-Level Performance; Logistics Ease Across Different States (LEADS) Index tracks state-wise performance.; Uttar Pradesh ranked highest in the latest LEADS index.

1 Important Schemes and Policies in Detail

1. Bharatiya Bhasha Pustak Scheme

1 Important Schemes and Policies in Detail

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3. National Population Policy, 2000

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1 Important Schemes and Policies in Detail

6. Transformation of Aspirational Districts Programme (TADP)

1 Important Schemes and Policies in Detail

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1 Important Schemes and Policies in Detail

GS3 Economic Development,; The programme can be cited to showcase how Infrastructure, Social technology is used for real-time tracking and Infrastructure, and Technology data-driven decision-making. in Governance; Relevant for Highlighting effectiveness of economic development through local strengths and inter-agency collaboration.

Overview Collaborating Bodies

Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) and Department of Science and Technology (DST).; Aim: Establish a cutting-edge supercomputing(PARAM Series) infrastructure in India to bolster research, computational power, and innovation across diverse sectors.; Key Implementing Agencies:: Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC); Indian Institute of Science (IISc)

Smart Cities and Approach

infrastructure; Create frameworks for ethical AI development; Transportation.; Promote fair use of AI; Prevent discriminatory practices

Roadmap for India's AI Future Execution

Success depends on adapting to technological changes, mitigating risks, and upholding fairness and transparency principles in AI development

Green Hydrogen Mission Objectives 1. Green Hydrogen

Produce at least 5 million metric tonnes (MMT) of green hydrogen annually by 2030. 2. Renewable Energy Capacity: Develop 125 GW of additional renewable energy capacity, directly linked to green hydrogen production. 3. Fossil Fuel Substitution: Reduce India's dependence on fossil fuel imports and lower greenhouse gas emissions. 4. Export Hub: Position India as a net exporter of green hydrogen and its derivatives.

Key Features 1. Comprehensive Support

The mission covers the entire green hydrogen value chain, including the manufacturing of electrolyzers and production of hydrogen. 2. Incentives for Domestic Production: Programs like SIGHT (Strategic Interventions for Green Hydrogen Transition) will stimulate domestic technology and infrastructure development. 3. Hydrogen Hubs: Identification of designated Green Hydrogen Hubs for large-scale production and...

Key Features

Eight National Missions The NAPCC includes eight strategic missions focused on different areas of climate action. 1. National Solar Mission; Objective: Promote solar energy as a sustainable power source.; Target: Achieve 100 GW solar power capacity by 2022 (originally 20 GW). 2. National Mission for Enhanced Energy Efficiency (NMEEE); Objective: Boost energy efficiency across sectors.; Focus: Implement policies and...

Additional Information Interest Subvention

2% for prompt repayment of Shishu loans for 12 months (under Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan).; Credit Guarantee Fund: Established to provide guarantees for micro unit loans up to ₹10 lakh, overdrafts under PMJDY, and SHG portfolios.

49 key performance indicators (KPIs)

GS2 Welfare Schemes, Livelihood Use in fisheries sector governance, doubling Support for Vulnerable Groups fishers' income, and rural livelihood support

49 key performance indicators (KPIs)

GS2 Governance, Sustainable For showcasing government's push towards green Development, Climate mobility and reducing carbon emissions in transport Action sector

49 key performance indicators (KPIs)

GS3 Infrastructure, Sustainable For discussions on EV adoption, infrastructure Transport, Innovation development, and innovation in clean energy transport

Objectives Accelerate EV Adoption

Facilitate faster adoption of electric two-wheelers (e-2W) and three-wheelers (e-3W) to boost green mobility.; Enhance EV Manufacturing Ecosystem: Support the development of a robust electric vehicle manufacturing infrastructure in India.; Promote Affordable Transportation: Provide affordable and eco-friendly public transportation options for commercial and private use.

Background Launch

on June 1, 2020, during the COVID-19 pandemic.; Implemented by: Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India.; Purpose: To support street vendors through micro-credit, fostering entrepreneurship and providing financial support during challenging times.; Funding: Total loans disbursed: ₹9,152 crore as of October 26, 2023.

49 key performance indicators (KPIs)

GS3 Infrastructure, Economic Relevant for highlighting the role of affordable housing Growth, Inclusive in inclusive growth and rural-urban development Development

49 key performance indicators (KPIs)

GS2 Governance, Rural Use to demonstrate decentralized governance, Development, Welfare community participation, and rural water supply Schemes initiatives GS3 Infrastructure, Water Relevant for discussing universal water access, rural Resources, Inclusive infrastructure development, and sustainable resource Development management

Salient Features Implementation Strategy

A collaborative effort between the Government of India and State/UT Governments. States are responsible for planning, execution, and ongoing maintenance, with technical and financial support provided by the Centre.

Key Features

Aim: To facilitate integrated planning, investigation, and development of water resources at the river basin level, including both surface water and groundwater systems.; Approach: It emphasizes integrated planning and development of water resources to ensure optimal utilization; Nodal Ministry: Ministry of Jal Shakti.; Geographical Scope and Priority Areas: The RBM Scheme primarily focuses on strategically...

GS3 MSMEs, Inclusive Growth, Relevant for

GS3 MSMEs, Inclusive Growth, Relevant for highlighting the development of micro and Infrastructure small enterprises and their role in inclusive growth

Overview

The MSE-CDP and SFURTI schemes, under the Ministry of MSME, focus on improving the productivity and competitiveness of Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) through cluster-based development.; These demand-driven schemes help MSMEs collaborate and strengthen their infrastructure, boosting overall industry growth.

Objective Enhance Competitiveness

Improve the productivity and market position of MSMEs.; Cluster-Based Approach: Encourage collaboration among enterprises for shared benefits like infrastructure and marketing.

Key Features Financial Support

Common Facility Centers (CFCs): 60-70% of project costs are funded by the government.; Infrastructure Development (ID) Projects: 50-60% of the cost is borne by the government.; No Cap on Project Cost: However, central assistance has an upper funding limit.; SPV Structure: Entrepreneurs form a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) to avail of the benefits, ensuring coordinated cluster growth.

Impact Maharashtra's Achievements

30 CFC projects approved and 14 completed.; 27 SFURTI clusters approved, with 16 operational.; Boosting Economic Growth: The schemes improve infrastructure, foster collaboration, and enhance market competitiveness, contributing significantly to the economic growth of MSEs and traditional industries.

Sagarmala Programme

46. Sagarmala Programme

GS3 Infrastructure, Transport, Relevant for

GS3 Infrastructure, Transport, Relevant for highlighting port connectivity, harnessing Regional Development waterways, and boosting trade and economic development

Objective Port-Led Development

Enhance the productivity and connectivity of India's ports to support economic growth.; Harnessing Coastline: Utilise India's 7,500 km coastline and 14,500 km of navigable waterways for trade.

Technology and Innovation

National Technology Centre for Ports, Waterways and Coasts (NTPC): Established at IIT Chennai to develop solutions for the maritime sector.; Mandate: To develop cutting-edge technologies and application products to provide solutions to various challenges faced by the Ports and Shipping Sector.; Comprehensive Port Connectivity Plan (CPCP); 107 road and rail connectivity projects identified to improve port...

Bharatmala Pariyojana

47. Bharatmala Pariyojana

GS2 Governance, Infrastructure Use to demonstrate

GS2 Governance, Infrastructure Use to demonstrate the role of road infrastructure Development, Economic development in enhancing connectivity and Growth economic growth

Objective Optimising Efficiency

Improve the movement of goods and people by enhancing road infrastructure across India, thus fostering economic integration and regional development.

Salient Features Comprehensive Road Network

Focus on creating a well-connected highway network that integrates economic centres, ports, and border areas.

Key Components

Financial Support: Primarily funded by the Central Government with additional resources mobilized by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways.; **Safety Measures:** Road safety audits for 32,971 km completed by FY20, with an additional 40,000 km targeted by FY24.; 5,785 blackspots identified and rectified to reduce accidents.; **Innovative Features:** Solar-powered expressways introduced on the Eastern Peripheral...

Impact of the Bharatmala Pariyojna Travel Time

High-speed corridors reduce travel time by 40-50% between major economic hubs.; **Economic Growth:** Enhanced connectivity facilitates trade and economic activities by linking production and consumption centres.; **Environmental Benefits:** Green field expressways help in reducing congestion and promote more efficient fuel usage, contributing to lower emissions.; **Regional Development:** Improves connectivity in remote and...

Salient Features Network Planning Group (NPG)

Evaluates projects over ₹500 crore for holistic assessments.; **Inter-Ministerial Integration:** Reduces logistic costs by coordinating infrastructure efforts across sectors.; **Spatial Planning Tools:** Utilizes ISRO imagery and GIS-based tools from BiSAG-N for better project visualization and tracking.; **Cross-Sectoral Coverage:** Integrates initiatives like Bharatmala, Sagarmala, UDAN, and economic zones.; **Technology...**

7 Financial Inclusion Initiatives

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Bank Credit Facilitation Scheme

Simplifying Access to Finance - Pan-India To improve access to formal credit for MSMEs by simplifying bank-credit facilitation and reducing procedural barriers in loan access.

7 Financial Inclusion Initiatives

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8 Energy Conservation Initiatives

1. Telangana State Energy Conservation Building Code (ECBC) The initiative focuses on the effective implementation of the Energy Conservation Building Code (ECBC) by the State government of Telangana to promote energy efficiency in commercial buildings.

A Success Story The objective is to promote the use

A Success Story The objective is to promote the use of ethanol produced from sugarcane as a cleaner, more sustainable fuel blended with petrol, thereby reducing India's dependency on imported fossil fuels and supporting the sugar industry.

Key Takeaways for UPSC Aspirants

Real-world Examples: These case studies provide real-world applications that demonstrate practical solutions to social, economic, and environmental issues.; Current Affairs Relevance: They reflect recent initiatives and policies, helping candidates stay up-to-date with current developments.; Policy Linkages: Always connect these initiatives to broader government policies and socio- economic objectives to strengthen...

Impact

Churu has become a sports nursery, with significant improvements in sports facilities and achievements by its athletes.; Athletes can stay on-site and remain in constant contact with their coaches.; Sports have been instrumental in addressing societal issues such as substance abuse.; Churu has emerged as a recruitment hub for the armed forces, with each village sending multiple youths annually.; The district has...

ICT for Excellence in Sports

Madhya Pradesh To improve athlete performance, injury prevention, and sports management by using ICT tools for scientific training, performance monitoring, and data-based decision-making.

12 Sports Excellence Initiatives

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12 Sports Excellence Initiatives

Link it to injury prevention, talent identification, sports academies, and Olympic preparedness.; Mention it in answers on sports excellence, use of technology in public service delivery, and investment in human capital.

12 Sports Excellence Initiatives

3. Fit Hai To Hit Hai India / K11 School of Fitness Sciences - Pan-India To convert fitness and sports-related skills into formal employment by providing vocational training in personal training, exercise science, and sports nutrition.

Impact

K11 School of Fitness Sciences offers specialised training in Personal Training and Sports Nutrition under NSDC's market-led skilling model. Since becoming an NSDC-funded partner in 2016, it trained 9,587 candidates and placed 5,557 candidates, including 37 international placements. The initiative helped create skilled fitness professionals and promoted sports and fitness as a viable career pathway.

12 Sports Excellence Initiatives

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Green-Blue Infrastructure on Ema River

Urban Infrastructure Initiative To build climate-resilient urban infrastructure by integrating riverfront development, green spaces, water management, biodiversity conservation, and public-use urban spaces.

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Union and its Territory

Article 1

Name and Territory of the Union **Article 3**: Formation of New States and alteration of areas, boundaries or names of existing States.

Article 5

Citizenship at the commencement of the Constitution **Article 11**: Parliament to regulate the right of citizenship by law. Related Acts; Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019

1 IMPORTANT ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

Fundamental Rights

Article 13

Laws inconsistent with or in derogation of the Fundamental Rights; Existing laws that conflict with Fundamental Rights are void to that extent.; The State cannot enact laws that infringe upon the Fundamental Rights and such laws will be void.; This does not apply to constitutional amendments under **Article 368**

1 IMPORTANT ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

Related Cases; **Shankari Prasad v. Union of India (1951)**;; **Golaknath v. State of Punjab (1967)**; **Kesavananda Bharati vs State of Kerala (1973)**

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Related Cases; [Indra Sawhney \(1992\)](#); [M. Nagraj v. Union of India \(2006\)](#)

1 IMPORTANT ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

Amendments; 77th (1995), 81st (2000), 85th (2001) and 103rd (2019) .

Article 17

Abolition of Untouchability; [Article 17](#) abolishes "untouchability" and forbids its practice in any form, making any disability arising from it illegal and punishable.; Supreme Court ruled that [Article 17](#) applies against private individuals

1 IMPORTANT ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

Related Cases; People's Union for Democratic Rights case(1982)

1 IMPORTANT ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

Related Acts; [Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955](#).

1 IMPORTANT ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

Amendments; 77th (1995), 81st (2000), 85th (2001) and 103rd (2019).

Right to Freedom ([Article 19-22](#)) [Article 19](#)

Protection of certain rights regarding freedom of speech, assembly, association, movement, residence, profession etc.; Reasonable Restrictions;; Sovereignty and integrity of India, security of the State, friendly relations with foreign States, public order, decency, morality, contempt of court, defamation, or incitement to an offence.; General public interest or protection of Scheduled Tribes, etc.

Related Cases Imran Pratapgadhi Case

Speech causing discomfort or offence remains protected unless it violates [Article 19\(2\)](#) restrictions.; [Kaushal Kishore v. State of Uttar Pradesh \(2023\)](#): Clarified that [Article 19\(2\)](#) grounds are exhaustive.; [Romesh Thappar v. The State Of Madras \(1950\)](#); [Brajesh Singh vs. Sunil Arora \(2021\)](#); [Anuradha Bhasin v. Union of India \(2020\)](#) : Right to Internet; [Vishaka v. State of Rajasthan \(1997\)](#) : Vishakha guidelines

1 IMPORTANT ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

Related Acts; Right to Information Act, 2005

1 IMPORTANT ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

Amendments; 1st CAA 1951, 16th CAA 1963, 44th CAA 1978.

Article 20

Protection in respect of conviction for offences; No Ex Post Facto Law; No Double Jeopardy; No Self-incrimination

1 IMPORTANT ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

Related Cases; **Maqbool Hussain v. State of Bombay (1950)**

Article 21

Protection of Life and Personal Liberty.; No person shall be deprived of life or personal liberty except according to the procedure established by law.; **Articles 20 and 21** could not be suspended during a national emergency(44th CAA); **Article 359** - Suspension of the enforcement of fundamental rights during Emergencies

1 IMPORTANT ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

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Article 22

Protection against Arrest and Detention in certain cases; Preventive detention beyond three months requires Advisory Board approval, unless otherwise legislated by Parliament.

1 IMPORTANT ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

Related Cases; Ankul Chandra Pradhan case (1997); Ameena Begum case (2023)

Right against Exploitation (Article - 23 & 24)

Prohibition of traffic in human beings and forced labour; Traffic in human beings, begar, and similar forms of forced labour are prohibited. Any violation is punishable by law.

1 IMPORTANT ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

Related Cases; **Sanjit Roy v. The State of Rajasthan (1983)**

1 IMPORTANT ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

Related Acts; **Equal Remuneration Act 1976**; the **Minimum Wages Act 1948**.

1 IMPORTANT ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

Related Cases; **MC Mehta vs State of Tamil Nadu (1996)**.

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Related Cases; **TMA Pai Foundation v. The State of Karnataka (2003)**; **N. Adithayan v. Travancore Devaswom Board (2002)**

Article 27

Freedom as to Payment of Taxes for the promotion of any particular Religion.; This provision prohibits only the levy of a tax, not a fee. Therefore, a fee can be charged to pilgrims for special services or safety measures.

1 IMPORTANT ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

Related Cases; [Sri Jagannath v. The State of Orissa \(1954\)](#).

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Related; [Animal Welfare Board v. Union of India \(2014\)](#) (Jallikattu case). Cases

Article 32

Constitutional Remedies for Enforcement of Fundamental Rights; This right provides for the Judicial Review.; [Dr. Ambedkar](#) : An Article without which this constitution would be a nullity. It is the very soul of the Constitution and the very heart of it.

1 IMPORTANT ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

Related Cases; ADM Jabalpur case (1976); [Bharati Reddy v. The State Of Karnataka \(2018\)](#).

1 IMPORTANT ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

Power of Parliament to modify the Fundamental Rights in their application to Forces, etc.

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Article 38

State to secure a social order for the promotion of the Welfare of the People.; by ensuring a just social order.; by minimising inequalities among individuals and also region-wise.

1 IMPORTANT ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

Amendments; 44th CAA 1978

1 IMPORTANT ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

Related Cases; [State of Karnataka vs Shri Ranganatha Reddy \(1977\)](#); [Sanjeev Coke Manufacturing Company vs Bharat Coking Coal \(1983\)](#).

1 IMPORTANT ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

Related Acts; The [Minimum Wages Act 1948](#); The [Payment Of Wages Act 1936](#); The [Maternity Benefit Act 1961](#).

1 IMPORTANT ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

Amendments; 42nd CAA

Article 39A

Equal justice and free legal aid; The State shall ensure that the legal system promotes justice based on equal opportunity and provides free legal aid to prevent denial of justice due to economic or other disabilities.

1 IMPORTANT ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

Related Cases; [Hussainara Khatoon v. State of Bihar \(1979\)](#).

1 IMPORTANT ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

Related Acts; The [Legal Services Authorities Act 1987](#).

Article 40

Organisation of Village Panchayats; The State shall organise village panchayats and grant them the necessary powers to function as units of self-government.

1 IMPORTANT ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

Amendments; 73rd and 74th CAA, 1992.

1 IMPORTANT ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

Related Acts; Indira [Gandhi](#) National Old Age Pension Scheme; Annapurna scheme; Indira [Gandhi](#) National Widow Pension Scheme.

Article 43

Living wage, etc. for workers

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The State shall ensure a living wage, decent work conditions, and access to leisure and cultural opportunities for all workers, and promote cottage industries in rural areas.

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Related Acts; MGNREGA

Article 43B

Promotion of co-operative societies.

1 IMPORTANT ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

Related Acts; The **Khadi and Village Industries Commission Act 1956**.

1 IMPORTANT ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

Amendments; Added by 42nd CAA

Article 44

Uniform civil code for the citizens.; The State shall endeavour to secure for the citizens a uniform civil code throughout the territory of India.

1 IMPORTANT ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

Related Acts; **Protection of Civil Rights Act (1955)**; Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

Related Cases Champakaran Dorairajan (1951)

this led to 1st CAA and addressed the country's reservation programme.

Article 48A

Protection and improvement of environment and safeguarding of forests and wildlife

1 IMPORTANT ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

Related Acts; Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972;; Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980; Environment (Protection) Act, 1986

Article 50

Separation of the judiciary from the executive

1 IMPORTANT ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

Related Acts; The Criminal Procedure Code 1973.

1 IMPORTANT ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

Fundamental Duties

Article-51A

Fundamental Duties of Citizens

1 IMPORTANT ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

Amendments; 42nd CAA 1976; 86th CAA 2002

1 IMPORTANT ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

Related Acts; Prevention of Insults to **National Honour Act, 1971**; **Protection of Civil Rights Act 1955**.

1 IMPORTANT ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

Related Cases; **Shri Rangnath Mishra v. Union of India (2003)**; **AIIMS Students Union v. AIIMS (2001)**

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President and Vice-President

Article 52

There shall be a President of India

Article 53

Executive power of the Union Shall be vested in the President

Article 61

Procedure for impeachment of the President.; The President can be impeached by either House of Parliament for violating the Constitution.

Article 63

There shall be a Vice-President of India

Article 64

The Vice-President to be ex-officio Chairman of the Council of States(Rajya Sabha).

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