

DIRECTIVE PRINCIPLES OF STATE POLICY (Articles 36–51)

Directive Principles are non-justiciable guidelines for the government to establish a welfare state.

Article-Wise Breakdown

- **Article 36:** Defines "State" for Directive Principles, similar to Article 12.
- **Article 37:** Directive Principles are not enforceable by law but are fundamental for governance.
- **Article 38:** Promote the welfare of people by securing a social order through justice.
- **Article 39:** Guidelines for equitable distribution of resources, equal pay, health, and children's welfare.
- **Article 39A:** Ensure free legal aid for justice.
- **Article 40:** Organize village Panchayats.
- **Article 41:** Right to work, education, and public assistance in certain cases.
- **Article 42:** Provisions for just and humane work conditions and maternity relief.
- **Article 43:** Promote cottage industries.
- **Article 43A:** Workers' participation in industrial management.
- **Article 44:** Uniform Civil Code for all citizens.
- **Article 45:** Provide free and compulsory education for children.
- **Article 46:** Promote the interests of SCs, STs, and other weaker sections.
- **Article 47:** Duty to raise nutrition levels and improve public health.
- **Article 48:** Organization of agriculture and animal husbandry.
- **Article 48A:** Protect and improve the environment.
- **Article 49:** Protection of monuments and heritage.
- **Article 50:** Separation of judiciary from the executive.
- **Article 51:** Promotion of international peace and security.