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- The constitution of Indian is one of the most fascinating documents on this planet. No other country has a constitution as comprehensive as ours and is the largest constitution in the world.
- But despite being so comprehensive, the reason why this document is so interesting is due to the fact that it is extremely flexible.
- The fathers of our constitution made it so, they wished that the constitution would not only aid the country to grow but it would also grow alongside it.
- Thus, the government can amend the constitution depending on various issues brought up. These powers are given by Article 368.
- There is a reason why the fathers of our constitution made the constitution as flexible as it is today.
- This is to ensure that the document evolves and grows along with the nation.
- Thus, under Article 368, the powers of the Parliament to amend the constitution is unrestricted with regards to sections of the constitution they wish to amend.
- But the Parliament having absolute power over amending the constitution is dangerous.
- Instead of being the backbone of our democracy, the constitution will be reduced to a tool to establish Parliament's totalitarianism.
- The government will amend various provisions to make sure it's powers are unfettered.
- While this is a scary thought, it is not far away from the truth.
- The government in multiple amendments such as the 39th Amendment and in the second clause of the 25th Amendment has tried to establish a state where the legislative is supreme.
- That is why the judiciary through various landmark cases has established The Basic Structure Doctrine of The Indian Constitution.