

## Important Constitutional Amendments. Changes made.

Amendment				Changes made.
1.	7 <sup>th</sup>	Constitutional Amendment Act, 1956		Reorganisation of States on linguistic basis and introduced Union Territories
2.	9 <sup>th</sup>	" " " 1960		(Berebari Union) amendment was to transfer few territories to Pakistan
3.	10 <sup>th</sup>	" " " 1961		incorporation of Dadar, Nagar & Haveli as Union Territories.
4.	12 <sup>th</sup>	" " " 1961		" " Goa, Dama & Diu " " "
5.	42 <sup>nd</sup>	" " " 1976		(i) Socialist, Secular & Republic words were added to preamble. (ii) Fundamental Duties - Part IV A was added. (iii) term of Lok Sabha & State legislative assembly was increased to 6 years. (iv) Declaration of National Emergency can be limited to a specific part / geographical area of the Country.

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6.	44 <sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act 1978	<p>Term of Lok Sabha &amp; state legislative assembly was restored back to 5 yrs.</p> <p>(i) Art 31 i.e. Right to property was omitted from FR category &amp; placed under Ordinary legal right.</p> <p>(ii) One of the grounds for declaring National Emergency i.e. internal disturbance was replaced by armed rebellion.</p> <p>(iv) National Emergency can be declared by the President on the written communication by PM and other Cabinet ministers.</p> <p>(v) During emergency President can suspend all the FR except Article 20 &amp; 21.</p>
7.	61 <sup>st</sup> " " "	Lowered the voting age of elections to Lok Sabha & legislative assemblies of states from 21 to 18 years.

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73 <sup>rd</sup>	Constitutional Amendment Act 1993	A new part <u>IX</u> was added regarding organising & setting up Panchayats in rural areas.
9.	74 <sup>th</sup> " " 1994	A new part <u>IX A</u> was added regarding Municipalities - Nagar Panchayats, Municipal Councils & Corporations.
10.	75 <sup>th</sup> " " 1994	Art 332, Part <u>XIV</u> - A amended to give timely relief to rent litigants by setting up State level Rent Tribunals to reduce the tiers of appeals.
11.	76 <sup>th</sup> " " 1994	reservation of seats in educational Institutions & appointments in public services for SCs, STs & OBCs.
12.	91 <sup>st</sup> " " 2003	fixed the size of Council of Ministers including the PM to be 15% of Lok Sabha.
13.	94 <sup>th</sup> " " 2004	provision for appointment of Minister in Charge of tribal welfare in Chhattisgarh & Jharkhand.



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14.	95 <sup>th</sup> CAA 2009	extended the reservation for SC, ST, Anglo Indians in Lok Sabha & State legislative assemblies for another 10 yrs i.e. till 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020.
15.	100 <sup>th</sup> CAA 2015	ratified the land boundary agreement between India & Bangladesh.
16.	101 <sup>st</sup> CAA 2016	1 <sup>st</sup> Schedule of the <u>Constitution</u> . Application of GST in India from 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2017
17.	118 <sup>th</sup> CAA 2012	inserted Article 371J - Special status to 6 backward districts in Hyderabad - Karnataka region.