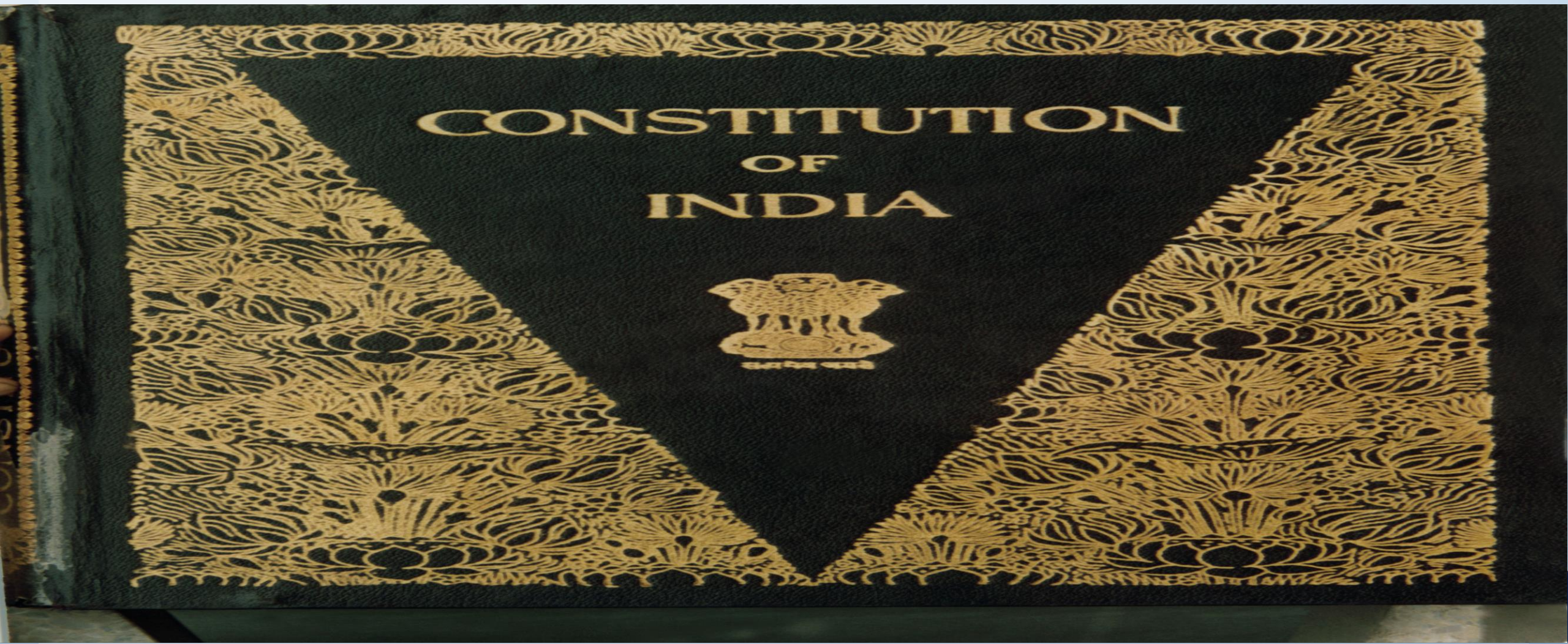


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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF INDIAN CONSTITUTION



INDIAN CONSTITUTION

- ❑ Longhiest, Written, Partly Rigid & Partly Flexible
- ❑ Adopted → 26th November, 1949
- ❑ Indian Constitution → Enforced → 26th January, 1950

MAKING OF INDIAN CONSTITUTION

- ❑ 1934 → M. N. Roy first put forward for an Indian Constituent Assembly
- ❑ 1935 → INC officially demanded for an independent Indian Constituent Assembly (ICA)
- ❑ August Offer, 1940 → Accepted by British Govt.

MAKING OF INDIAN CONSTITUTION

- ☐ Cripps's Mission, 1942 → Rejected by INC & Muslim League
- ☐ Cabinet Mission Plan, 1946 → 3 – member body - Accepted by INC & Muslim League
- ☐ July, 1946 → Indirect Elections were held in India to form ICA
- ☐ November, 1946 → ICA was formed on the basis of report of Cabinet Mission Plan

MAKING OF INDIAN CONSTITUTION

- ❑ 9th December, 1946 → 1st Meeting of ICA at Delhi / Chairman - Dr. Sachhidnanda Sinha

- ❑ 11th December, 1946 → Dr. Rajendra Prasad – Elected as Permanent Chairman of ICA

- ❑ Sri B. N. Rau → Legal Advisor of ICA

- ❑ Eight Major Committees of ICA

MAKING OF INDIAN CONSTITUTION

- ❑ Muslim League → Refused to cooperate with Congress in ICA / Demanded for Separate Assembly for Muslim India
- ❑ Mountbatten Plan/3rd June Plan, 1947 → Partition/ Separate CA for Pakistan
- ❑ Strength of ICA → Reduced to 299
- ❑ Finally → 284 Members of ICA signed Indian Constitution
- ❑ Indian Independence Act, 1947 → British PM Atlee declared British Rule in India would end by 30th June, 1948 / Following this order the Act was passed on 18th July, 1947

MAKING OF INDIAN CONSTITUTION

- ❑ Time Span for Making Indian Constitution → 2 Years 11 Months & 18 Days
- ❑ Total Number of Sessions → 11
- ❑ Total Expenditure → 64 Lakhs
- ❑ Original Indian Constitution → 22 Parts, 395 Articles & 8 Schedules
- ❑ Present Indian Constitution → 25 Parts, 470 (Approx) Articles & 12 Schedules

1. Who was the chairman of the drafting committee which had the task to prepare the draft of the Constitution? (RRB Group – D, 2022)
 - a) N.Gopalaswami b) Saijio Mola Saadulla c) Alladi Krishnaswami Ayyar d) **Dr. B.R.Ambedkar**
2. The Constituent Assembly formed the Drafting Committee to prepare a draft constitution of India on – (RRB NTPC, 2021)
 - a) **29th August, 1947** b) 29th August, 1949 c) 29th August, 1948 d) 29th August, 1950
3. Who chaired the first meeting of the Constituent Assembly of India? (RRB JE, 2019)
 - a) Dr. B.R.Ambedkar b) P. Upendra c) Dr. Rajendra Prasad d) **Sachchidananda Sinha**



Thank You