

DEFINITION OF CITIZENSHIP

Omnibus Article In Constituent Body

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The impress of prolonged deliberations that have been held by the Drafting Committee over the definition of Indian citizenship was visible on an omnibus article which was introduced in the Constituent Assembly today by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the Law Minister.

The citizenship issue, whose consideration was postponed by the House during its last session, is expected to cause fresh controversy tomorrow, when members may move at least some of the 130 amendments that have been tabled.

In an attempt to disarm possible criticism, Dr. Ambedkar, at the outset, stated that his proposals were meant to define "citizenship" only on the date of the commencement of the Indian Constitution, while the task of framing permanent law on the subject had been left to the future Parliament.

ALL-INDIA SERVICES

Provisions in the Draft Constitution in regard to the Services were discussed at a meeting of the Congress Assembly Party this evening.

The question whether a chapter on Services should at all be included in the new Constitution has yet to be decided in view of the fact that most of the Constitutions have presumably no provision for the same.

The Chairman of a Public Commission will be appointed in the case of the Union by the President and in the case of a State by the Governor or Ruler.

Of the most interesting provisions sought to be included is one that the Union Commission should annually present to the President a report as to the work done by the Commission. If there are cases where the Commission's advice has not been accepted, the President will place a memorandum before the House explaining the reasons for non-acceptance of such advice.