

Important Facts

Republic Day

- The Indian Constitution came into effect (officially into a legal circulation) on 26th of January in 1950, at 10:18 am after which India became a Republic country.
- The Indian Constitution came into effect especially on 26th of January because 26th of January 1930 is the anniversary of Purna Swaraj Day.
- The Constitution of India is the longest written Constitution all over the world (which cannot be read in a single day); it has incorporated “448 Articles in 22 Parts, 12 Schedules and 97 Amendments”.
- Indian Constitution is written by Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar (Dr. B.R. Ambedkar). He is known as the father of Indian Constitution.
- The Constitution of India took around 2 years, 11 months and 18 days to be completed.
- Two copies of the Indian Constitution were hand-written, one in English and one in Hindi.
- Both hand-written copies of the Indian Constitution were signed on 24th of January in 1950 by around 308 members of the Assembly.
- Both of the originally hand-written Indian Constitution copies are kept safely in the helium-filled cases at the Library of Parliament House.

