

337 Term secularism has different meanings.

According to Indian meaning, equal treatment of all religion by state.

- there be no discrimination in matter of religion.

- while western concept of secularism is total separation of religion from state ✓

- First one is positive concept while later one is negative.

- Thus Indian interpretation of term

Secularism from must is different.

- In Indian Concept secularism is just NO discrimination & equal treatment.

i.e. if government is doing something for 1. religion, it has to do for others also.

- They can't prefer one over them
- While in west government is totally apart from religious matters.

- Although term Secularism was nowhere in our Constitution, but it doesn't mean ~~our~~ constitution was not secular, it's implicit in various Articles such as → 15, 16, 25, 26, 27, 28, 44 etc.

- Later by Constitutional Amendment act of 42 in 1976, it insert word secularism in Preamble.

- Now term of secularism is explicit in our Constitution

- So while making laws & policy, government can be reviewed by judiciary if any provision is in an way against secular nature

of society  
• Secularism is also one of basic  
features of Constitution, so  
or legislature can't amend it  
art 368. by using