**Democracy and human rights**

The Republic shall be a democracy in which fundamental human rights and freedoms and respect for the dignity and worth of the human person shall be guaranteed 1[\* \* \*] 2[, and in which effective participation by the people through their elected representatives in administration at all levels shall be ensured].

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The comma and words ", and in which effective participation by the people through their elected representatives in administration at all levels shall be ensured" were omitted by the Constitution (Fourth Amendment) Act, 1975 (Act II of 1975), section 2.

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The Comma and words ", and in which effective participation by the people through their elected representatives in administration at all levels shall be ensured" were inserted by the Constitution (Twelfth Amendment) Act, 1991 (Act XXVIII of 1991), section 2.