

Mr. President : Now, I put the new article 242-A to vote.

The question is :

“That article 242A stand part of the constitution.”

The motion was adopted.

New article 242A was added to the Constitution.

Mr. President : Amendment No. 372A.

The Honourable Dr. B. R. Ambedkar : Sir, I move :

“That the heading above article 239, and articles 239, 240, 241 and 242 be deleted.”

These are covered by article 242-A and therefore are unnecessary.

Mr. President : Does anyone wish to say anything about this amendment? There is no amendment. I then put it to the House.

The question is :

“That the heading above article 239, and articles 239, 242, 241 and 242 be deleted.”

The motion was adopted.

The heading above article 239, and articles 239, 240, 241, and 242 were deleted.

Articles 248-A, 263 and 263-A

The Honourable Dr. B. R. Ambedkar : Sir, I should like to move the three amendments 380, 381 and 382 introducing three new articles, and I begin with amendment No. 382 because the rest are consequential.

Mr. President : All right.

The Honourable Dr. B. R. Ambedkar : Sir, I move :

“That after article 263, the following new article be inserted :—

‘263A. All moneys received by or deposited with—

(a) any officer employed in connection with the affairs of the Union or of a State in his capacity as such, Custody of suitors’ deposits and other moneys received by public servants and courts.	other than revenues or public moneys raised or received by the Government of India or the Government of a State, as the case may be, or
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(b) any court within the territory of India to the credit of any cause, matter, account or persons shall be paid into the public account of India or of the State, as the case may be.’ ”

Sir, if you permit me, I shall move the other amendments also and then offer some general observations to enable Members to understand the changes that we propose to make.

Mr. President : Yes.

The Honourable Dr. B. R. Ambedkar : I move amendment No. 380 and amendment No. 381. I move :

“That for article 248A, the following article be substituted :—

‘248A. (1) Subject to the provisions of article 248B of this Constitution and to the provisions of this Chapter with respect to the assignment of the whole or part of the Consolidated Funds and Public net proceeds or certain taxes and duties to States, all revenues Accounts of India and of the States. received by the Government of India and all loans raised by them by the issue of treasury bills, loans or ways and means advances and all moneys received in repayment of loans shall form one consolidated fund to be entitled “The Consolidated Fund of India” and all revenues received by the Government of a State, loans raised by the Government of a State by the issue of treasury bills, loans or ways and means advances and all moneys received by a State in repayment of loans shall form one consolidated fund to be entitled “The Consolidated Fund of the State.”’