

**Mr. President :** The question is :

“That for article 181, the following article be substituted :

‘181. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of this Chapter, the Legislative Votes on account, votes on Assembly of a State shall have power—  
Credit and exceptional grants.

- (a) to make any grant in advance in respect of the estimated expenditure for a part of any financial year pending the completion of the procedure prescribed in article 178 of this Constitution for the voting of such grant and the passing of the law in accordance with the provisions of article 179 of this Constitution in relation to that expenditure;
- (b) to make a grant for meeting an unexpected demand upon the resources of the State when on account of the magnitude or the indefinite character of the service the demand cannot be stated with the details ordinarily given in an annual financial statement;
- (c) to make an exceptional grant which forms no part of the current service of any financial year; and the Legislature of the State shall have Power to authorise by law the withdrawal of moneys from the Consolidated Fund of the State for the purposes for which the said grants are made.
- (2) The provisions of articles 178 and 179 of this Constitution shall have effect in relation to the making of any grant under clause (1) of this article and to any law to be made under that clause as they have effect in relation to the making of a grant with regard to any expenditure mentioned in the annual financial statement and the law to be made for the authorisation of appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Fund of the state to meet such expenditure.’

The amendment was adopted.

**Mr. President :** The question is:

“That article 181, as amended, stand part of the Constitution.”

The motion was adopted.

Article 181, as amended, was added to the Constitution.

### Article 182

**Mr. President :** The motion is:

“That article 182 form part of the Constitution.”

**The Honourable Dr. B. R. Ambedkar :** With your permission, Sir, I seek to move a small amendment.

“That in article 182, for the words ‘revenues of the State’, the words ‘Consolidated Fund of the State’ be substituted.”

**Mr. President :** There is no other amendment.

The question is:

“That in article 182, for the words ‘revenues of the State’, the words ‘Consolidated Fund of the State’ be substituted.”

The amendment was adopted.

**Mr. President :** The question is:

“That article 182 as amended stand part of the Constitution.”

The motion was adopted.

Article 182, as amended, was added to the Constitution.

### Article 183

**Mr. President :** The question is:

“That article 183 form part of the Constitution.”

There are some amendments to this article.

(Amendment No. 2496 was not moved.)

**Shri R. K. Sidhwa :** Sir, I move:

“That in clause (1) of article 183, the word ‘shall’ be substituted for the word ‘may’ and the following be added at the end :—

‘within 6 months from the date of the first session of the Assembly.’”

Sir, my amendment says that the legislature of the State shall make rules for regulating, subject to the provisions of this Constitution, its procedure and conduct of business within six months of the first session of the Assembly. In this article it is stated that until the rules are made—which is left to the choice of the Speaker of the House— the rules of procedure and standing orders in force immediately before the commencement of this Constitution shall prevail. I feel, Sir, that there should be a specific period fixed and the Speaker should be required to see that the rules are made within six months. Six months is a very long period. In view of the new set up and the new Constitution, it is just possible that the old rules may not properly fit in. We do not frame for an indefinite period. I have seen, Sir, that in some provinces, rules are not made for nearly eighteen months. I think this is a very reasonable amendment. Sir, I move.

(Amendments Nos. 2498 and 2499 were not moved.)

**Mr. President :** There is no other amendment.

**Shri H. V. Kamath :** Mr. President, Sir, I rise to support the amendment that has been brought before the House by my honourable Friend Mr. Sidhwa.

It is very necessary, Sir, as Mr. Sidhwa has stated, that the rules of procedure and conduct of business should be framed as expeditiously as possible. This House is aware that in this very House sitting as legislature we have not yet finally adopted even today the rules of procedure and conduct of business so far as that House is concerned. We have only tentatively adopted and I do not think it is desirable state of affairs that such an inordinate delay should occur for framing the rules of procedure. There should not be any difficulty whatsoever in having this specific time-limit of six months—it is a fairly generous time limit and any legislature which means business and which proceed to business in a really expeditious manner should be able to have the rules ready within six months. I would put it at even three months but as the amendment specifically mentions six months, I would support the amendment as it is and I hope it will commend itself to Dr. Ambedkar and the House.

There is one other observation which I would like to make and that is with regard to clause (1). I hope Dr. Ambedkar will bear in mind what he promised to do with regard to a similar amendment which I moved for the Union Parliament, and clause (1) as it appears here might be reconstructed in the light of the amendment I moved earlier.

**Mr. President :** Does anyone else wish to say anything?

**The Honourable Dr. B. R. Ambedkar :** I do not accept the amendment.

**Mr. President :** The question is:

“That in clause (1) of article 183, the word ‘shall’ be substituted for the word ‘may’ and the following be added at the end :—

‘within 6 months from the date of the first session of the Assembly.’ ”

The amendment was negatived.

**Mr. President :** The question is:

“That article 183 stand part of the Constitution.”

The motion was adopted.

Article 183 was added to the Constitution.