

**Mr. President :** That was given notice of before we accepted the term “Consolidated Fund of India”.

Does anyone wish to say anything on this article?

The question is :

“That article 262 stand part of the Constitution.”

The motion was adopted.

Article 262 was added to the Constitution.

### Article 263

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

“That for article 263 the following be substituted :—

‘263 (1) The custody of the Consolidated Fund of India, the payments of moneys into such Fund, the withdrawal of moneys therefrom and all other matters connected with or ancillary to the matters aforesaid shall be regulated by law made by Parliament, in to and withdrawal of moneys from such funds. and until provision in that behalf is so made by Parliament, shall be regulated by rules made by the President.

(2) The custody of the Consolidated Fund of a State, the payments of moneys into such Fund and the withdrawal of moneys therefrom, and all other matters connected with or ancillary to the matters aforesaid shall be regulated by law made by the Legislature of the State, and, until provision in that behalf is so made by the Legislature of the State, shall be regulated by rules made by the Governor of the State.’ ”

I do not think any explanation is necessary.

**Pandit Hirday Nath Kunzru :** Mr. President, I move:

“That in the amendment just moved by Dr. Ambedkar, after the words ‘Consolidated Fund’, wherever they occur, the words ‘and the Contingency Fund’ be inserted; and for the words ‘such Fund’, wherever they occur, the words ‘such Funds’ be constituted.”

The House has already agreed to the establishment of a Contingency Fund. It is therefore necessary to provide for the manner in which money may be put into the Contingency Fund and may be withdrawn from it. This is a purely formal amendment and I trust that the House will accept it.

**Mr. President :** I take it that Dr. Ambedkar will accept Pandit Kunzru’s amendment.

**The Honourable Dr. B. R. Ambedkar :** I accept the amendment.

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

“That in amendment No. 206 above in the proposed article 263, after the words ‘Consolidated Fund’, wherever they occur, the words ‘and the Contingency Fund’ be inserted; and for the words ‘such Fund’, wherever they occur, the words, ‘such Funds’ be substituted.”

The amendment was adopted.

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

“That proposed article 263, as amended, stand part of the Constitution.”

The motion was adopted.

Article 263, as amended, was added to the Constitution.

### Article 263-A

**Mr. President :** There is an additional article to be moved by Dr. Ambedkar.

**Shri T. T. Krishnamachari :** May I suggest that it should be held over?

**Mr. President :** Very well. Then we go to article 267. Articles 246, 265 and 266 are not on to-day’s list.

### Article 267

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

“That in article 267—

- (i) after the words ‘Crown in India’ the words ‘or after such commencement in connection with the affairs of the Union or of a State’ be inserted;