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# CURRENT AFFAIRS POLITY

# 1. 6TH SCHEDULE OF THE CONSTITUTION

- to Include Union Territory of Ladakh Under 6th Schedule of Constitution of India
- administration of the tribal areas in the four north-eastern states of Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram
- The governor is empowered to organise and re-organise the autonomous districts



## 2. office of profit

- If an MLA or an MP holds a government office and receives benefits from it, then that office is termed as an “office of profit”
- A person will be disqualified if he holds an office of profit under the central or state government, other than an office declared not to disqualify its holder by a law passed by Parliament or state legislature.



### 3. Article 5-11

- Citizenship Amendment Bill 2016
- s to allow illegal migrants from certain minority communities in Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan eligible for Indian citizenship by amending the Citizenship Act of 1955
- Hindus, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Parsis and Christians
- Not for Muslims



## 4. Collegium system

- Does not figure in the Constitution
- Collegium is a system under which judges are appointed by an institution comprising judges
- Collegium also recommends the transfer of Chief Justices and other judges
- Justice Vijaya Kamlesh Tahilramani – Meghalaya Court
- a five-member body, comprising the CJI and four of his senior-most colleagues
- The Chief Justice of High Courts is appointed as per the policy of having Chief Justices from outside the respective States.



# 5. Article 156 – Appointment of Governors

- 7th Constitutional Amendment Act 1956, the same person can be the Governor of two or more states.
- Nominal head of the state
- no provision of impeachment

## Raj Bhavan bound

President Ram Nath Kovind on Sunday appointed four new Governors and transferred one

**Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan**

Telangana



**Kalraj Mishra**  
Rajasthan



**Bhagat Singh Koshyari**

Maharashtra



**Bandaru Dattatraya**

Himachal Pradesh



**Arif Mohammed Khan**

Kerala



## 6. Hindi

- is the only language that can unify the country and the language needs to be promoted.
- only 60% of total Hindi-speakers speak the native Hindi dialect
- Only 26% have native Hindi as their mother tongue
- Article-343 - Hindi (in Devanagari script) is the official language of the Union.
- Article - 351



# 7. National Population Register (NPR)

- National Register of Citizens has been published in Assam – Issue
- Supreme Court 2013 order – Assam Accord - 1971
- a Register of usual residents of the country
- It is mandatory for every usual resident of India to register in the NPR
- To create a comprehensive identity database of every usual resident in the country.
- NPR database would contain demographic as well as biometric detail
- a resident identity card (RIC) will be issued to individuals over the age of 18
- UID





# 8. ONE NATION-ONE RATION CARD SCHEME

- migrants can access PDS across the nation from any PDS shop of their own choice
- No poor person is deprived of getting subsidised foodgrains
- Corruption
- will increase the woes of the common man and, the middlemen and corrupt PDS shop owners will exploit them.
- TN opposed



# 9. Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde

- 47th Chief Justice of India
- traditionally appointed by the outgoing Chief Justice of India
- outgoing Chief Justice of India selects the most senior then-sitting Supreme Court judge
- the procedure relies on custom and convention



# 10. Jammu and Kashmir

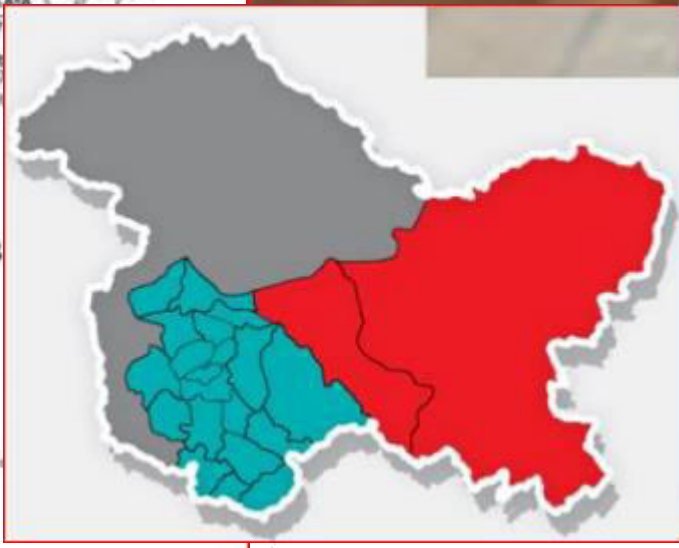
- Hari Singh
- Azad Kashmir Forces – 20 October 1947
- Instrument of accession
- 26<sup>th</sup> October 1947 signed
- three subject matters of Foreign affairs, Defence and Communications
- adopted on 17 November 1956, and
- came into effect on 26 January 1957
- Part XXI, Article 35A, 370, 2,3
- On 5 August 2019
- Article 370, which provides for special status to Jammu and Kashmir
- Article 35A, which gives special rights to the natives of the state



# INDIA

28 States  
9 Territories

From 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2019



## Girish Chandra Murmu the first LG

- IAS Officer of Gujarat cadre
- Odisha

# 10. Legislative Council – 169 – J&K, MP

- To act as a check on hasty actions by the popularly elected House.
- To ensure that individuals who might not be cut out for the rough-and-tumble of direct elections too are able to contribute to the legislative process.
- Having a second chamber would allow for more debate and sharing of work between the Houses.
- Composition:
  - 1/3rd of members are elected by members of the Assembly
  - 1/3rd by electorates consisting of members of municipalities, district boards and other local authorities in the state
  - 1/12th by an electorate consisting of teachers.
  - 1/12th by registered graduates
  - 1/6<sup>th</sup> Governor



# 11. Article 371, Maharashtra and Gujarat

- includes “special provisions” for 11 states, including six states of the Northeast
- Governor has “special responsibility” to establish “separate development boards”



# 12. Sedition Law

- FIR against 49 eminent persons who signed an open letter to the Prime Minister expressing concerns over mob lynching.
- democracy — raise questions, debate, disagree, and challenge the powers
- Section 124-A of the Indian Penal Code
- Whoever by words, either spoken or written, or by signs, or by visible representation, or otherwise, brings or attempts to bring into hatred or contempt, or excites or attempts to excite disaffection towards, the Government





# 13. Fast Track Courts

- 1,023 fasttrack courts to clear the cases
- Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act.
- districts with more than 100 cases pending
- lacked technological resources
- systemic issues prevalent
- Inadequate staff and IT infrastructure.
- Delay in getting reports
- Frivolous adjournments and over-listing of cases





# 14. SUBNATIONALISM and NATIONALISM

- Separate Flag for a state
- Under the Constitution – Article 51A
- Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Act, 1950
- The Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971
- Flag Code of India, 2002



# 15.MOTOR VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019

- Good samaritans
- Motor Vehicle Accident Fund
- Compensation for road accident victims
- Recall of vehicles – Environment
- Road Safety Board
- Offences and penalties



# 15.Honour Killing

- RAJASTHAN PASSES BILL
- Why Honour Killing
- What can be done?



# 16. MUSLIM WOMEN (PROTECTION OF RIGHTS ON MARRIAGE), BILL 2019

- Shayara Bano case - Triple talaq - unconstitutional.
- Triple Talaq Bill
- protect the rights of married Muslim women and prevent divorce
- Article 44 – Uniform Civil Code



- LEADER OF OPPOSITION
- Finance Commission
- FLOOR TEST/Trust Vote





📷 Madhusudhan at work in Mamallapuram.

**Chennai:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi's translator-interpreter, during the interaction with Chinese President Xi Jinping at Mahabalipuram was Madhusudhan Raveendran, a 2007 batch IFS officer whose first posting was in the Indian Mission at Beijing. Hailing from Chennai, Madhu had done engineering at Anna University in Guindy.







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