

Lok Sabha 17TH Lok Sabha
FOURTH SESSION - SEVENTEENTH LOK SABHA

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1. Question hour (for testing)

2. Budget Estimates - Presentation (for testing)

(1) **PREFACE**

This edition of the Constitution of India reproduces the text of the Constitution of India as amended by Parliament from time to time. All amendments made by Parliament up to and including the Constitution (One Hundred and Fourth Amendment) Act, 2019 are incorporated in this edition. The foot notes below the text indicate the Constitution Amendment Acts by which such amendments have been made.

The Constitution (Application to Jammu and Kashmir) Order, 2019 has been provided in APPENDIX - I for reference.

The text of the constitutional amendments relating to the Constitution (Forty-fourth Amendment) Act, 1978 and the Constitution (Eighty-eighth Amendment) Act, 2003, which have not yet come into force, have been provided in the text at the appropriate places or otherwise in the footnote. The text of these amendments have been provided in APPENDIX-II and APPENDIX - III for reference.

The Constitution (One Hundredth Amendment) Act, 2015 containing details of acquired and transferred territories between the Governments of India and Bangladesh has been provided in APPENDIX - IV. New Delhi; Dr. G. Narayana Raju,
9th December, 2020. Secretary to the Government of India.

(i) THE UNION AND TERRITORY

(2)

Admission or establishment of new States.—Parliament may by law admit into the Union, or establish, new States on such terms and conditions as it thinks fit.

3.

Formation of new States and alteration of areas, boundaries or names of existing States.—Parliament may by law

- (1) (a) form a new State by separation of territory from any State or by uniting two or more States or parts of States or by uniting any territory to a part of any State;
(b) increase the area of any State;
(c) diminish the area of any State;
(d) alter the boundaries of any State;
(e) alter the name of any State:

4[Provided that no Bill for the purpose shall be introduced in either House of Parliament except on the recommendation of the President and unless, where the proposal contained in the Bill affects the area, boundaries or name of any of the States⁵, the Bill has been referred by the President to the Legislature of that State for expressing its views thereon within such period as may be specified in the reference or within such further period as the President may allow and the period so specified or allowed has expired.]

6[Explanation I.—In this article, in clauses (a) to (e), —State¹¹ includes a Union territory, but in the proviso, —State¹¹ does not include a Union territory.

Explanation II.—The power conferred on Parliament by clause (a) includes the power to form a new State or Union territory by uniting a part of any State or Union territory to any other State or Union territory.]

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