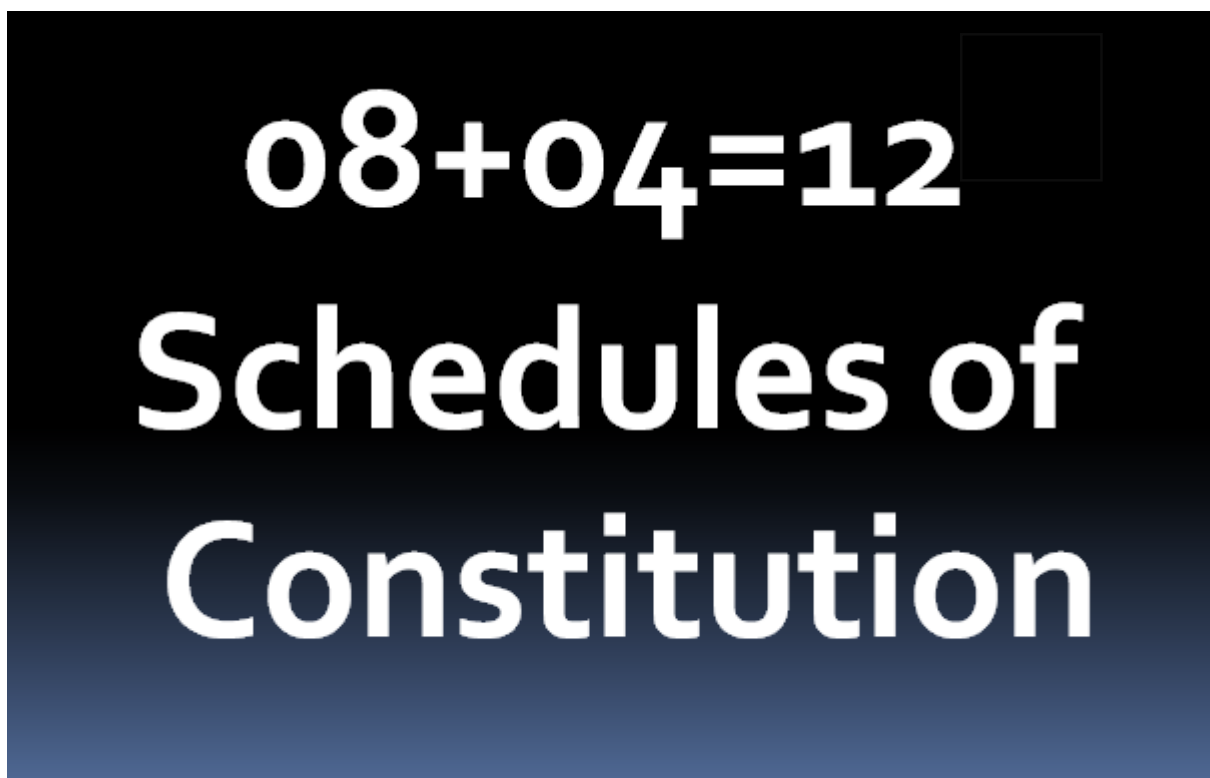


Unit 4. Schedules of Indian Constitution



Indian Constitution originally had eight schedules. Four more schedules were added by different amendments, now making a total tally of twelve. Schedules are basically tables which contains additional details not mentioned in the articles. The post gives a brief idea about all the 12 Schedules of Indian Constitution.

Schedules of Indian Constitution



Indian Constitution Schedules 1 to 12

First schedule contains the list of states and union territories and their territories

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Second schedule contains provisions of the President, Governors of States, Speaker and the Deputy Speaker of the House of the People and the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman of the Council of States and the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman of the Legislative Council of a State, the Judges of the Supreme Court and of the High Courts and the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India the list of states and union territories and their territories.

Third Schedule contains the Forms of Oaths or Affirmations.

Fourth Schedule contains provisions as to the allocation of seats in the Council of States.

Fifth Schedule contains provisions as to the Administration and Control of Scheduled Areas and Scheduled Tribes.

Sixth Schedule contains provisions as to the Administration of Tribal Areas in the States of Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram.

Seventh Schedule contains the Union list, State list and the concurrent list.

Eighth Schedule contains the list of recognized **languages**.

Ninth Schedule contains provisions as to validation of certain Acts and Regulations.

Tenth Schedule contains provisions as to disqualification on ground of defection.

Eleventh Schedule contains the powers, authority and responsibilities of Panchayats.

Twelfth Schedule contains the powers, authority and responsibilities of Municipalities.

PS: Earlier many acts were included in the ninth schedule to escape from the Judicial review, but after Kesavananda Bharati case, Court has taken steps to curtail that practice too.

Model questions based on schedules of the Indian Constitution

Q: Who among the following does not find mention in the 2nd schedule of the Indian Constitution?

1. Prime Minister.
2. Chief Ministers of states.
3. Attorney General.
4. Advocate General.

Ans = All of the above.

Q: Which schedule of Indian Constitution deals with anti-defection?

Ans = 10th schedule.

Q : States which find mention in the Schedule 6 of the Indian Constitution:

Ans : Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram.



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