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Articles 371 to 371-J in Part XXI of the constitution contain special provisions for 12 states to meet the aspirations, protect cultural & economic interests or to deal with disturbed law & order conditions in the states.

## Article 371, Maharashtra and Gujarat

- ↳ Part of the Constitution since 26 January 1950
- ↳ Governor responsible\*

## Article 371A, Nagaland

- ↳ **Added by:** 13<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act, 1962
- ↳ Establishment of regional council consisting 35 members for Tuensang district
- ↳ Governor can make regulations for- peace, progress, law and order & good government
- ↳ Parliament Acts\*

## Article 371B, Assam

- ↳ **Added by:** 22<sup>nd</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act, 1969
- ↳ President authorized creation of a committee of Legislative assembly (LA) consisting of elected members from Tribal areas

## Article 371C, Manipur

- ↳ **Added by:** 27<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act, 1971
- ↳ President authorized creation of a committee of LA consisting of elected members of hill areas
- ↳ Assigns Governor to submit an annual report to the President on the administration

## Articles 371 D & E, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana

- ↳ **Added by:** 32<sup>nd</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act, 1973
- ↳ **Articles 371 D:**
  - ↳ President can provide equitable opportunities & facilities to people from Andhra Pradesh in public employment and education
  - ↳ President is empowered for establishment of administrative tribunals
- ↳ **Articles 371 E:**
  - ↳ Empowers Parliament for establishment of Central University

## Article 371-F, Sikkim

- ↳ **Added by:** 36<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act, 1975
- ↳ Provides respect and preservation of existing laws, customs, & rights by the Parliament
- ↳ One seat allotted for Sikkim in Lok Sabha and forms one parliamentary constituency
- ↳ **Members in LA:** ≥30

## Article 371-G, Mizoram

- ↳ **Added by:** 53<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act, 1986
- ↳ Parliament Acts\*
- ↳ **Members in LA:** ≥ 40

## Article 371H, Arunachal Pradesh

- ↳ **Added by:** 55<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act, 1986
- ↳ Special responsibility on Governor concerning law and order & ceases on President's direction
- ↳ **Members in LA:** ≥ 30

## Article 371-I, Goa

- ↳ **Added by:** 56<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act, 1987
- ↳ **Members in LA:** ≥ 30

## Article 371J, Hyderabad-Karnataka Region (Kalyana Karnataka)

- ↳ **Added by:** 98<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act, 2012
- ↳ Governor responsible\*

### NOTE:

#### Parliament Acts\* implies:

■ Acts of Parliament not applicable without consent of state assembly on matters:

- ↳ Religious and social practices
- ↳ Customary law and procedure
- ↳ Land rights
- ↳ Justice rights

#### Governor responsible\* implies:

#### ■ Governor of the state responsible for:

- ↳ Establishment of separate development board to make a provision to place a report before state LA annually
- ↳ Equitable allocation of funds for developmental expenditure
- ↳ Equitable arrangement (Article 371)/ Reservation of seats (Article 371-J) in educational and vocational training institutions, state government posts



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