



# 'Emergency' Chapter to be Part of School Curriculum

## Why in News?

Recently, **Madhya Pradesh chief minister** Mohan Yadav announced the inclusion of a **chapter on the [Emergency](#)** in the **state's school curriculum**.

- The chapter will explain the “**excesses and repression**” committed during the Emergency, which was imposed by the Government of India in **1975**.

## Key Points

- The motive behind this step is to **make the present generation aware of the struggle** during the **1975 to 1977 Emergency period**.
- The CM announced several **additional facilities** for '[Loktantra Senanis](#)' ([democracy fighters](#)) who took part in the **struggle against the Emergency**.
  - Democracy fighters will be provided with **air ambulances in case of serious health problems**, and anti-emergency crusaders will receive a **25% discount on fares**.
  - All **arrangements will be made to conduct the final rites** of the 'Loktantra Senanis' **with state honors**. The **amount provided to their families** at the time of the funeral will be **increased from the current ₹8,000 to ₹10,000**.
  - **Employment opportunities** will be made available **to the family members** of the democracy fighters by providing them with the necessary training to set up industries or other business ventures.
- On **June 25, 1975**, then [Prime Minister Indira Gandhi](#) imposed an Emergency in the country, **jailing opposition leaders** and dissidents and effecting [press censorship](#). This year observed the **50<sup>th</sup> anniversary** of the beginning of this period.

## Emergency

- [Emergency provisions](#) are contained in **Part XVIII of the [Constitution of India](#)**, from **Article 352 to 360**.
- **National Emergency (Article 352)**
  - This provision empowers the President to declare a state of emergency if he is satisfied that the **security of the country or any part thereof is threatened by war, external aggression, or armed rebellion**.
- **State emergency (Article 356)**
  - Article 356 empowers the President to impose [President's Rule](#) in a state if he is satisfied that the **government in the state cannot be carried on in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution**.
  - This provision is invoked in cases of **breakdown of constitutional machinery in a state**, allowing the Union to take over the governance of the state.
- **Financial emergency (Article 360)**
  - This provision allows the **President to declare a state of [financial emergency](#)** if he is satisfied that the financial stability or credit of India or any part thereof is threatened.

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