



## Directive Principles of State Policy Final

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DPSP in Part IV Article (36-51) of the Indian Constitution, draws inspiration from the Irish Constitution.

**Article 37** DPSP are not justiciable, yet fundamental to governance.

### Socialist Principles

- ⊕ **Article 38:** Promote social order and minimise inequalities in income, status and opportunities (44<sup>th</sup> CA\*)
- ⊕ **Article 39:**
  - ⊕ Right to adequate means of livelihood
  - ⊕ Equitable distribution of resources
  - ⊕ Prevention of concentration of wealth
  - ⊕ Equal pay for equal work
  - ⊕ Protection of the strength and health of the workers
  - ⊕ Opportunities for development of children
- ⊕ **Article 39A:** Free legal aid to the poor (42<sup>nd</sup> CA)
- ⊕ **Article 41:** Right to work, education and public assistance
- ⊕ **Article 42:** Just and humane conditions of work and maternity relief
- ⊕ **Article 43:** Wage and a decent standard of life to all workers
  - ⊕ **Article 43A:** Participation of workers in the industries (42<sup>nd</sup> CA)
- ⊕ **Article 47:** Raise the level of nutrition and improve public health

### Gandhian Principles

- ⊕ **Article 40:** Organise village panchayats
- ⊕ **Article 43:** Promote cottage industries in rural areas
  - ⊕ **Article 43B:** Cooperative societies (97<sup>th</sup> CA)
- ⊕ **Article 46:** Educational & economic interests of SCs, STs and other weaker sections
- ⊕ **Article 47:** Prohibit consumption of intoxicating drinks/drugs
- ⊕ **Article 48:** Prohibit slaughter of cows, calves and cattle

### Liberal-Intellectual Principles

- ⊕ **Article 44:** Uniform Civil Code
- ⊕ **Article 45:** Early childhood care & education for children (0-6 yrs) (86<sup>th</sup> CA)
- ⊕ **Article 48:** Agriculture and animal husbandry
  - ⊕ **Article 48A:** Protection of environment, forests and wildlife (42<sup>nd</sup> CA)
- ⊕ **Article 49:** Protect every monument or place of historic interest
- ⊕ **Article 50:** Separation of judiciary from executive
- ⊕ **Article 51:** Establish international peace & security via honourable relations, laws & treaties and dispute settlement

\*CA = Constitutional Amendment



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