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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:** 13th 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:** 22nd 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:** 27th 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:** 32nd 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:** 36th 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:** 53rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1986
- ↳ Parliament Acts*
- ↳ **Members in LA:** ≥ 40

Article 371H, Arunachal Pradesh

- ↳ **Added by:** 55th 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:** 56th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1987
- ↳ **Members in LA:** ≥ 30

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

- ↳ **Added by:** 98th 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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