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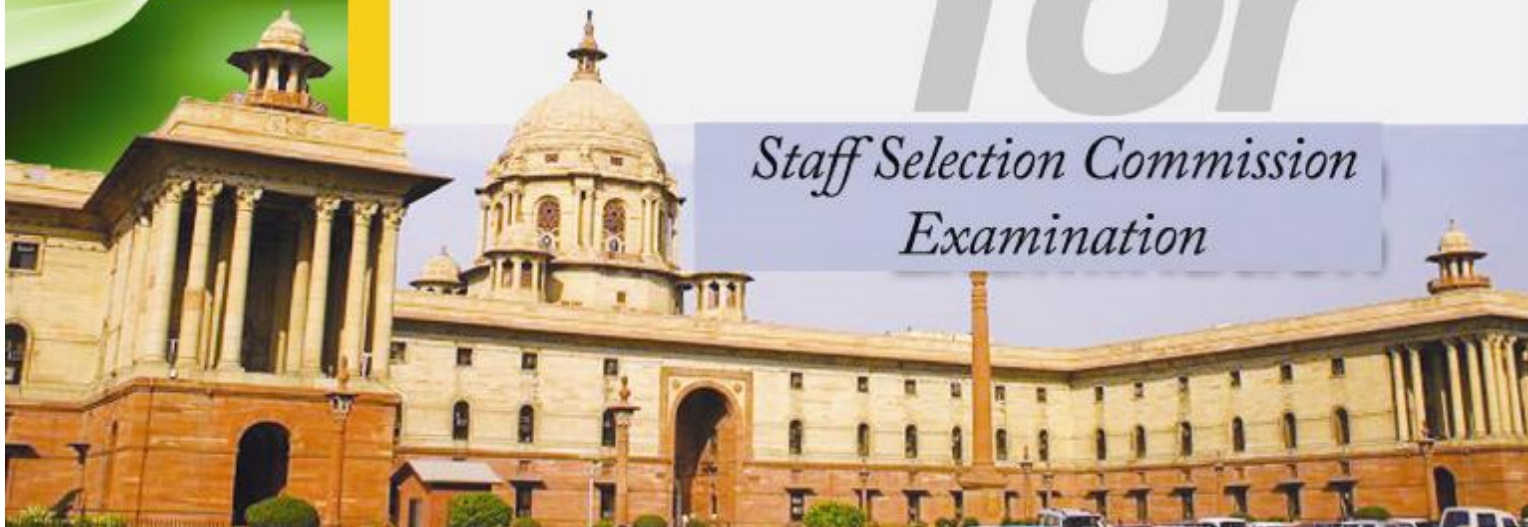
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## HISTORY OF INDIA AND THE WORLD

### GOVERNOR-GENERALS OF INDIA (1833–58)

**Lord W. Bentick (1833–35):** First Governor-General of India. Macaulay's minutes on education were accepted declaring that English should be the official language of India; Abolished provincial courts of appeal and circuit set up by Cornwallis, appointment of Commissioners of revenue and circuit.

- **Wars:** Annexed Coorg (1834), Central Cachar (1834) on the plea of misgovernment.

**Sir Charles Metcalfe (1835–1836):** Passed the famous Press Law, which liberated the press in India (called Liberator the Press).

**Lord Auckland (1836–42):** 1st Anglo-Afghan War (1836–42)—great blow to the prestige of the British in India.

**Lord Ellenborough (1842–44):** Brought an end to the Afghan War. Annexation of Sindh (1843); War with Gwalior (1843).

**Lord Hardings I (1844–48):** 1st Anglo-Sikh war (1845–46) and the Treaty of Lahore 1846 (marked the end of Sikh sovereignty in India); Gave preference to English education in employment.

**Lord Dalhousie (1848–56):** Abolished Titles and Pensions, Widow Remarriage Act (1856). Made Shimla the summer capital.

- **Administrative Reforms:** Introduced the system of Centralized control in the newly acquired territories known as Bon-Regulation system; Raised Gurkha regiments.

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- **Education Reforms:** Recommended the Thomsonian system of Vernacular education for whole of the North western Provinces (1853); Wood's Educational Despatch of 1854 and opening of Anglo-Vernacular Schools and Government Colleges; An Engineering College was established at Roorkee.
- **Public Works:** Started the **first railway line in 1853** (connecting Bombay with Thana); Started electric telegraph service. Laid the basis of the **modern postal system** (1854); A separate public works department was set up for the first time; Started work on the Grand Trunk Road and developed the harbours of Karachi, Bombay and Calcutta.
- **Wars:** Introduced Doctrine of Lapse (Captured Satara (1848), Jaitpur and Sambhalpur (1849), Baghat (1850), Udaipur (1852), Jhansi (1853) and Nagpur (1854); Fought 2nd Anglo-Sikh War (1848–49) and annexed the whole of the Punjab; 2nd Anglo-Burmese War (1852) and annexation of Lower Burma or Pegu; Annexation of Berar in 1853; Annexation of Avadh in 1856 on charges of maladministration.

**Lord Canning (1856–58):** The last Governor General and first Viceroy of India; Revolt of 1857; Passed the Act of 1858, which ended the rule of the East India Company. Withdrew Doctrine of Lapse. Mutiny took place in his time.

#### **Governer Generals and Viceroys (1858–1947)**

**Lord Canning (1858–62):** The Indian Councils Act of 1862 was passed, which proved to be a landmark in the constitutional history of India; The Indian Penal Code of Criminal Procedure (1859) was passed; The Indian High Court Act (1861) was enacted; Income Tax was introduced for the first time in 1858; The Universities of Calcutta, Bombay and Madras founded in 1857.

**Lord Elgin I (1862–63):** Wahabi Movement (Pan-Islamic Movement).

**Sir John Lawrence (1864–69):** Telegraphic communication was opened with Europe; High Courts were established at Calcutta, Bombay and Madras in 1865; Expanded canal works and railways; Bhutan War (1865); Advocated State-managed railways; Created the Indian Forest Department and recognised the native Judicial service.

**Lord Mayo (1869–72):** Introduced financial decentralization in India, Established Rajkot College at Kathiwar and Mayo College at Ajmer for the princes; Organised the Statistical Survey of India, Established the Department of Agriculture & Commerce. He was the only Viceroy to be murdered in office by a Pathan convict in Andamans in 1872, Introduction of State Railways. For the first time in Indian history, a census was held in 1871.

**Lord Northbrook (1872–76):** Kuka Movement of Punjab took rebellious turn during his period.

**Lord Lytton (1876–80):** Most infamous Governor-General, pursued free trade and abolished duties on 29 British manufactured goods which accelerated drain of wealth of India; Arranged the Grand Darbar in Delhi (in 1877) when the country was suffering from a severe famine; Passed the Royal Title Act (1876) and Queen Victoria was declared as the Kaisar-i-Hind; Arms Act (1878) made mandatory for Indians to acquire license for arms; Passed the infamous Vernacular Press Act (1878); Proposed the plan of Statutory Civil Service in 1878-79 and lowered the maximum age limit from 21 to 19 years, the 2nd Afghan war proved a failure (Viceroy of reverse characters).

**Lord Ripon (1880–84):** Repeal of the Vernacular Press Act, 1882; The First Factory Act, 1881 to improve labour condition, Resolution of Local Self Government in 1882, Resolution on Land Revenue Policy; Appointed Hunter Commission (for education reforms) in 1882; The Ilbert Bill controversy erupted during his time (1883) enabled Indian district magistrates to try European criminals. But this was withdrawn later.

**Lord Dufferin (1884–88):** 3rd Burmese War (Annexation of Upper and Lower Burma) in 1885, Establishment of Indian National Congress in 1885.

**Lord Lansdowne (1888–94):** The second Factory Act of 1891; Categorization of Civil Services into **imperial, provincial and subordinate**; Indian Council Act of 1892 (introduced elections which was indirect); Appointment of the Durand Commission to define the line between British India and Afghanistan (1893).

**Lord Elgin II (1894–99):** The Munda uprising (Birsa Munda) of 1899, Convention delimiting the frontier between China and India was ratified, Great famine of 1896–97, Lyall Commission appointed after famine (1897), Assassination of two British officials-Rand & Amherst-by Chapekar Brothers in 1897.

**Lord Curzon (1899–1905):** Appointed a Police Commission in 1902 under Andrew Frazer; Set up the Universities Commission and accordingly the Indian Universities Act of 1904 was passed; Set up the Department of Commerce and Industry; Calcutta Corporation Act (1899); Passed the Indian Coinage and Paper Currency Act (in 1899) and put India on a gold standard; Partition of Bengal took place in 1905. Created NWFP and Archaeological Survey of India. Extended railways to a Great extent.

**Lord Minto II (1905–10):** Swadeshi Movement (1905–08); Foundation of the Muslim League, 1906; Surat session and split in the Congress (1907), Newspapers Act, 1908; Morley-Minto Reforms, 1909.

**Lord Hardinge (1910–16):** Annulment of the partition of Bengal (1911), Transfer of Capital from Calcutta to Delhi (1911); Delhi Darbar and Coronation of King George V and Queen Mary (1911); Establishment of Hindu Mahasabha by Madan Mohan Malviya (1915); Annie Besant announced Home Rule Movement and a bomb was thrown at him, but he escaped unhurt.

**Lord Chelmsford (1916–21):** Home Rule Movement launched by Tilak and Annie Besant (1916); Lucknow Pact between Congress and Muslim League (1916); Arrival of Gandhi in India (1915); Champaran Satyagraha (1917); Montague's August Declaration (1917); Kheda Satyagraha and Satyagraha at Ahmedabad (1918); Government of India Act (1919), Repressive Rowlatt Act (1919); Jalianwala Bagh Massacre (1919); Khilafat Movement (1920–22); Non-cooperation Movement (1920–22), Saddler Commission (1917) and an Indian Sir S. P. Sinha was appointed Governor of Bengal.

**Lord Reading (1921–26):** Criminal Law Amendment Act and abolition of cotton excise; Repeal of Press Act of 1910 & Rowlatt Act of 1919; Violent Moplah rebellion in Kerala (1921); Foundation of CPI (1921); Chauri Chaura Incident (1922); Foundation of Swaraj Party (1923); Kakori Train Dacoity (1925); Foundation of RSS (1925); Murder of Swami Shardhanand (1926). Suppressed non-cooperation movement.

**Lord Irwin (1926–31):** Simon Commission announced in 1927; Butler Commission (1927); Nehru Report (1928); 14 points of Jinnah (1929); Lahore session of Congress and 'Poorna Swaraj' declaration (1929); Civil Disobedience Movement (1930); Dandhi march (1930); Ist Round Table Conference (1930); Gandhi-Irwin Pact (1931); Martyrdom of Jatin Das (hunger strike)

**Lord Willingdon (1931–36):** 2nd Round Table Conference (1931); Civil Disobedience Movement (1932); Announcement of MacDonald's Communal Award (1932); IIIrd Round Table Conference Foundation of Congress Socialist Party-CSP (1934); Government of India Act (1935); Burma separated from India (1935); All India Kisan Sabha (1936); Poona Pact was signed.

**Lord Linlithgow (1936–43):** General Election (1936–37); Congress ministries in 1937 and Resignation of Congress ministries in 1939; 'Deliverance Day' by Muslim League in 1939; Foundation of Forward Block by S.C. Bose (1939); Lahore Resolution (1940); August Offer (1940); Cripps Mission (1942); Quit India Movement (1942) and Outbreak of Second World War in 1939.

**Lord Wavell (1943–1947):** C.R. Formula 1944; Wavell Plan and Shimla Conference in 1945; End of IInd World War in 1945; INA Trials in 1945; Naval mutiny in 1946; Cabinet Mission,

1946 and acceptance of its proposals by Congress; Direct Action Day by the Muslim League on 16th August, 1946 and first meeting of the constituent assembly was held on Dec. 9, 1946.

**Lord Mountbatten (March–August 1947):** Announced the 3 June, 1947 Plan; Introduction of Indian Independence Bill in the house of Commons and passed by the British Parliament on July 4, 1947; Appointment of 2 boundary commissions under Sir Cyril Radcliffe.

#### **Governor Generals of Independent India (1947–50)**

**Lord Mountbatten (1947–48):** The first Governor General of free India; Kashmir acceded to India (Oct. 1947); Murder of Gandhi (Jan. 30, 1948).

**C. Rajagopalachari (June 1948–January 25, 1950):** The last Governor General of free India; The only Indian Governor-General.

## **Books of Freedom Struggle**

<b>Work</b>	<b>Author</b>
Causes of the Indian Mutiny	Sir Syeed Ahmed Khan
Ghulam Giri	Jyotiba Phule
To all fighters of freedom, Why Socialism	J.P. Narayan
Pakhtoon	Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan
Problems of the East	Lord Curzon
My Indian Years	Lord Hardinge II
Economic History of India	R.C. Dutt
Pather Panchali	Bibhuti Bhushan Banerjee
Precepts of Jesus	Raja Ram Mohan Roy
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Devi Chaudharani	Bankim C. Chatterjee
Sitaram	Bankim C. Chatterjee
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Poverty & Un-British Rule in India	Dadabhai Naoroji
The Spirit of Islam	Syeed Ameer Ali
A Nation in the Making	S.N. Banerjee
Unhappy India	Lala Lajpat Rai
The Indian War of Independence	V. D. Savarkar
India Divided	Rajendra Prasad
The Discovery of India	Jawahar Lal Nehru
Neel Darpan	Dinbandhu Mitra
Hind Swaraj	M.K. Gandhi
What Congress and Gandhi have done to the untouchables	B.R. Ambedkar

<b>Newspaper/Journals</b>	<b>Founder/Editor</b>
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Essays in Indian Economics	M.G. Ranade
Samvad Kaumudi (Bengali)	Raja Ram Mohan Roy
Mirat-ul-Akhbar	Raja Ram Mohan Roy (first Persian newspaper)
<b>Newspaper/Journals</b>	<b>Founder/Editor (contd.)</b>
Indian Mirror	Daveendra Nath Tagore
Nav Jeevan	M.K.Gandhi
Young India	M.K.Gandhi
Harijan	M.K.Gandhi
Prabudha Bharat	Swami Vivekananda
Udbodhana	Swami Vivekananda
Indian Socialist	Shyamji Krishna Verma
Talwar (in Berlin)	Birendra Nath Chattopadhyaya
Free Hindustan (in Vancouver)	Tarak Nath Das
Hindustan Times	K.M Pannikar
Kranti	Mirajkhar , Joglekar , Ghate
Bengal Gazette (1780, India's First Newspaper)	J. K. Hikki
Kesari	B. G. Tilak
Amrita Bazar Patrika	Sisir Kumar Ghosh and Motilal Ghosh
Vande Mataram	Aurbindo Ghosh
Yugantar	Barindra Kumar Ghosh

## World History: Important Dates

### BC

10000–4000	Development of settlement into cities and development of skills, such as wheel and pottery making and improved methods of cultivation.
5500–3000	Earliest recorded date of Egyptian calendar; first phonetic writing appears; Sumerians develop a city-state civilization.
3000–2000	Pharaonic rule begins in Egypt; completion of the construction of the Great Pyramid at Giza.
3000–1500	The most ancient civilization on the Indian subcontinent, the sophisticated and extensive Indus Valley Civilization, flourishes in what is today Pakistan.
900–800	Phoenicians establish Carthage: The Iliad and Odyssey was composed by the Greek poet Homer.
400–300	Pentateuch-first five Books of the Old Testament evolve in final form.
300–251	Invention of Mayan calendar in Yucatan-more exact than older calendars.
101–51	Juleus Caesar (100–44 BC) invades Britain (55 BC) and conquers Gaul, France.
776	First Olympiad in Greece.
753	Rome founded.
490	Battle of Marathon, the Greeks defeated the Iranians/Persians.

- 327–26 Invasion of India by Alexander, Battle of Hydaspes.  
221 Chin-Hung Ti ‘Universal Emperor’ in China, Great Wall of China completed.  
55 Invasion of Britain by Julius Caesar, the Great Roman General.  
44 Assassination of Julius Caesar by Brutus.  
4 Birth of Jesus Christ.
- AD**
- 29 Crucifixion of Jesus Christ.  
43 Roman conquest of Britain.  
570 Birth of Prophet Muhammad at Mecca.  
622 Migration of Muhammad from Mecca to Medina (“hijira”), Beginning of Hijira Era (Muhammadan calendar) on July 15.  
800 Charlemagne crowned Roman Emperor at St. Peter’s.  
871 Accession of Alfred the Great to the throne of Britain.  
901 Death of King Alfred the Great.  
1066 Battle of Hastings; Norman invasion of England. William the Conqueror, Duke of Normandy, defeated the English king Harold II at Hastings.  
1215 Magna Carta or the Great Charter signed by King John II at Runnymede in England on June 15.  
1280 Gunpowder invented by Roger Bacon.  
1338 The Hundred Years War broke out; it lasted upto 1453.  
1431 Joan of Arc, a brave French peasant girl, obtained victory over the English at Orleans. She was burnt alive at the stakes.  
1443 The Black death *i.e.*, plague broke out in England.  
1453 The capture of Constantinople (the home of classical learning) by the Ottoman Turks compelled the Greek scholars to flee to Italy and other West European countries, where they spread the knowledge of Greek philosophy and literature. This was the beginning of Renaissance in Europe.  
1486 Bartholomew Diaz rounded the cape of Good Hope.  
1492 Columbus sailed on his first expedition to the West Indies which later led to the discovery of America (the New World).  
1498 Vasco da Gama, a Portuguese, discovered the sea route to India via the Cape of Good Hope.  
1517 Beginning of reformation.  
1529–36 Reformation in England under Henry VIII.  
1564 Birth of Shakespeare.  
1571 Battle of Lepanto; Turks defeated by the Christian League.  
1577 Drake, the famous English Admiral; started his voyage round the world for the first time and plundered Spanish ships and ports in South America.  
1588 Admiral Drake defeated the Spanish ‘Armada’; England became the ‘Mistress of the Seas’.  
1600 Establishment of the British East India Company in India (31st December).  
1605 Gunpowder plot in England to blow up the English parliament.

- 1616 Shakespeare passes away.
- 1649 Trial and execution of Charles I, beginning of Commonwealth.
- 1649–60 The Commonwealth and the Protectorate in England.
- 1660 Restoration of monarchy in England.
- 1665 The great plague in London.
- 1679 Habeas Corpus Act.
- 1688 The Glorious or Bloodless Revolution in England. Despotism ended, and the Parliamentary rule began. Establishment of parliamentary supremacy and abolition of the Divine Rights of Kings.
- 1704 Battle of Blenheim; Marlborough and Eugene inflicted a crushing defeat on the French army.
- 1707 Union of England and Scotland.
- 1763 Treaty of Paris; It ended the Seven Years War (1756–63); weakened France, made England a great colonial power.
- 1776 Declaration of American Independence and formation of a Federal Republic of 13 states called the Union States of America (July 4).
- 1783 Treaty of Versailles; England recognised the independence of the United States of America.
- 1789 George Washington elected First President of USA. Beginning of French Revolution; Fall of the Bastille Fort (July 14).
- 1798 Battle of the Nile. The English under Nelson gained victory over the French.
- 1805 Battle of Trafalgar; Death of Nelson.  
Battle of Austerlitz – Napoleon Bonaparte routed a combined army of the Russians and the Austrians.
- 1815 Battle of Waterloo – Napoleon was defeated and exiled to St. Helena.  
Congress of Vienna, it aimed at rearranging the map of Europe; The Vienna settlement proved unsatisfactory, because it disregarded national claims.
- 1821 Death of Napoleon at St. Helena (May 5).
- 1827 Battle of Navarino; the allied fleets of England, Russia and France destroyed the Turkish fleet; This victory practically secured the independence of Greece.
- 1833 Emancipation Act of 1833; It abolished slavery in the British dominions.
- 1837 Accession of Queen Victoria to the throne of England.
- 1839 Introduction of Penny Postage system in England by Sir Rowland Hill: Aden annexed by England.
- 1854 The Crimean War began, Russia attacked Turkey; England and France came to the rescue of Turkey.
- 1861 American Civil War started, Abraham Lincoln elected 16th President of USA.
- 1863 Slavery abolished in America.
- 1869 Suez Canal opened for traffic.
- 1885 General Gordon captured and slain at Khartoum.
- 1899 Outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war.
- 1905 Battle of the sea of Japan; Japan inflicted a crushing naval defeat on Russia; a wave of nationalism spread in Asia.



- 1911 Chinese Republican Revolution; Amundsen reached South Pole (December 14)
- 1914 Outbreak of World War-I (August 4)
- 1916 Battle of Jutland (Naval Battle). The British Grand Fleet under Admiral Jellicoe defeated the German Fleet under Admiral Scheer.
- 1917 (March/February) Revolution in Russia; the Czar abdicated and later assassinated; reformist Mensheviks came into power (Prince Lvov, Kerensky).  
(November/October) Revolution in Russia: Revolutionary Bolsheviks came into power (Lenin).
- 1918 End of World War I (November 11)
- 1919 The Paris Conference; the Treaty of Versailles.
- 1920 Foundation of the League of Nations (January 10)
- 1921 The Irish Free State established with the status of a Dominion like Canada (December 6).
- 1923 Turkish Republic proclaimed with Kemal Ataturk as its First President.
- 1924 Lenin died, and power passed into the hands of Stalin in Russia.
- 1925 Treaty of Locarno (between Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Belgium).
- 1928 Kellogg Pact (signed in Paris by the principal powers of the world for the prevention of war; it had no effect).
- 1933 Hitler became the Chancellor of Germany.
- 1935 War between Italy and Abyssinia (Ethiopia); Italy annexed Abyssinia (Ethiopia); Plebiscite in Saar.
- 1939 Germany invaded Poland: Outbreak of World War II (September. 1).
- 1940 Fall of France after German invasion (June 5); Italy entered World War II (June 11).
- 1941 Hitler invades Russia (June 22); Framing of the Atlantic Charter (August 14); Japan attacked Pearl Harbour (Hawaii Islands) (December 7); USA entered World War II (December 8); China entered World War II (December. 10) Air raids by Japan on Rangoon (December 22).
- 1942 Capture of Singapore by Japanese forces (February. 15); Battle of Coral Sea, Japanese fleet suffered heavy losses at the hands of the American fleet (May 3); Battle of Stalingrad (September. 19).
- 1943 Defeat of Germany at Stalingrad (February. 8); Battle of the Bismarck Sea, America defeated Japan in a naval battle (March 4); Invasion of Italy by the Allies, Armistice between Italy and the Allies (September 3).
- 1944 Allied forces landed in Normandy under the supreme command of General Ike (Eisenhower); (D-Day) (June 6); Liberation of Paris (August 25).
- 1945 Execution of Mussolini (April 22); Unconditional surrender of Germany to the Allies (May 7); USA dropped atom bomb on Hiroshima and Nagasaki of Japan (August 6 and August 9); Unconditional surrender of Japan (August 14); World War II ended (August 14); Foundation of UNO (October 24).

## INDIAN POLITY AND GOVERNANCE

### IMPORTANT CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

**As of January 2012, there have been 97 amendments to the Constitution of India since it was first enacted in 1950.**

No.	Amendments	Enforced since	Objectives
1.	Amend articles 15, 19, 85, 87, 174, 176, 341, 342, 372 and 376. Insert articles 31A and 31B. Insert schedule 9.	18 June 1951	To fully secure the constitutional validity of zamindari abolition laws and to place reasonable restriction on freedom of speech. A new constitutional device, called Schedule 9 introduced to protect laws that are contrary to the Constitutionally guaranteed fundamental rights. These laws encroach upon property rights, freedom of speech and equality before law
2.	Amend article 81. each	1 May 1953	A technical amendment to fix the size of parliamentary constituency between 650,000 and 850,000 voters.
3.	Amend schedule 7.  every 500000	22 February 1955	Limits maximum no of seats in lok sabha up to 500.States would be divided into constituencies such that one member of a constituency will represent not less than 750000 people but not more than every people.
4.	Amend articles 31, 31A and 305. Amend schedule 9. constitution	27 April 1955	Restrictions on property rights and inclusion of related bills in Schedule 9 of the
5.	Amend article 3.	24 December 1955	Provide for a consultation mechanism with concerned states in matters relating to the amendments to the territorial matters and in the re-naming of the state
6.	Amend articles 269 and 286. Amend schedule 7.	11 September 1956	Amend the Union and State Lists with respect to raising of taxes
7.	Amend articles 1, 49, 80, 81, 82, 131, 153, 158, 168, 170, 171, 216, 217, 220, 222, 224, 230, 231 and 232. Insert articles 258A, 290A, 298, 350A, 350B, 371, 372A and 378A. Amend part 8. Amend schedules 1, 2, 4 and 7.	1 November 1956	Reorganization of states on linguistic lines, abolition of Class A, B, C, D states and introduction of Union Territories
8.	Amend article 334.	5 January 1960	Clarify state's power of compulsory acquisition and requisitioning of private property and include Zamindari abolishment laws in Schedule 9 of the constitution
9.	Amend schedule 1.  Pakistan demarcation of	28 December 1960	Minor adjustments to territory of Indian Union consequent to agreement with Pakistan for settlement of disputes by border villages, etc.
10.	Amend article 240.	11 August 1961	Incorporation of Dadra, Nagar and Haveli as

	Amend schedule 1.		a Union Territory, consequent to acquisition from Portugal
11.	Amend articles 66 and 71. College Houses of Joint	19 December	Election of Vice President by Electoral College 1961 consisting of members of both Parliament, instead of election by a
			and Vice President Election procedure from challenge on grounds of existence of any vacancies in the electoral college
12.	Amend article 240. Amend schedule 1.	20 December 1961	Incorporation of Goa, Daman and Diu as a Union Territory, consequent to acquisition from Portugal
13.	Amend part 21.	1 December	Formation of State of Nagaland, with special 1963 protection under Article 371A
14.	Amend articles 81 and 240. Insert article 239A. Assemblies	28 December 1962	Incorporation of Pondicherry into the Union of India and creation of Legislative
	Amend schedules 1 and 4.		for Himachal Pradesh, Tripura, Manipur and Goa
15.	Amend articles 124, 128, 217, 222, 224, 226, 297, 311 and 316. Insert article 224A. Amend schedule 7.	5 October 1963	Raise retirement age of judges from 60 to 62 and other minor amendments for rationalizing interpretation of rules regarding judges etc.
16.	Amend articles 19, office 84 and 173. Amend schedule 3.	5 October 1963	Make it obligatory for seekers of public to swear their allegiance to the Indian Republic and prescribe the various obligatory templates
17.	Amend article 31A. Amend schedule 9.	20 June 1964	To secure the constitutional validity of acquisition of Estates and place land acquisition laws in Schedule 9 of the constitution
18.	Amend article 3.	27 August 1966	Technical Amendment to include Union Territories in Article 3 and hence permit reorganisation of Union Territories
19.	Amend article 324. of Courts	11 December	Abolish Election Tribunals and enable trial 1966 election petitions by regular High
20.	Insert article 233A.  judges and to validate the appointment, posting, promotion and transfer of judges barring a few who were not eligible for appointment under article 233. Amendment needed to overcome the effect of judgement invalidating appointments of certain judges in the state of Uttar Pradesh	22 December	Indemnify & validate judgments, decrees, 1966 orders and sentences passed by
21.	Amend schedule 8.	10 April 1967	Include Sindhi as a Official Language
22.	Amend article 275. Insert articles 244A and 371B.	25 September 1969	Provision to form Autonomous states within the State of Assam
23.	Amend articles 330, 332, 333 and 334.	23 January 1970	Extend reservation for SC / ST and nomination of Anglo Indian members in Parliament and State Assemblies for another ten years i.e. up to 1980
24.	Amend articles 13 and 368.	5 November 1971	Enable parliament to dilute fundamental rights through amendments to the constitution
25.	Amend article 31. Insert article 31C.	20 April 1972	Restrict property rights and compensation in case the state takes over private property

26	Amend article 366. rulers Insert article 363A. Remove articles 291 and 362.	28 December 1971	Abolition of privy purse paid to former of princely states which were incorporated into the Indian Republic
27	Amend articles 239A and 240. Insert articles 239B and 371C.	15 February 1972	Reorganization of Mizoram into a Union Territory with a legislature and council of ministers
28	Insert article 312A. Remove article 314.	29 August 1972	Rationalize Civil Service rules to make it uniform across those appointed prior to Independence and post independence
29	Amend schedule 9. constitution	9 June 1972	Place land reform acts and amendments to these act under Schedule 9 of the
30	Amend article 133. value	27 February 1973	Change the basis for appeals in Supreme Court of India in case of Civil Suits from criteria to one involving substantial question of law
31	Amend articles 81, 330 and 332.	17 October 1973	Increase size of Parliament from 525 to 545 seats. Increased seats going to the new states formed in North East India and minor adjustment consequent to 1971 Delimitation exercise
32 and	Amend article 371. Insert articles 371D and 371E. Amend schedule 7.	1 July 1974	Protection of regional rights in Telengana Andhra regions of State of Andhra Pradesh
33	Amend articles 101 and 190.	19 May 1974	Prescribes procedure for resignation by members of parliament and state legislatures and the procedure for verification and acceptance of resignation by house speaker
34	Amend schedule 9. constitution	7 September 1974	Place land reform acts and amendments to these act under Schedule 9 of the
35	Amend articles 80 and 81. Insert article 2A. Insert schedule 10.	1 March 1975	Terms and Conditions for the Incorporation of Sikkim into the Union of India
36	Amend articles 80 and 81. Insert article 371F. Remove article 2A. Amend schedules 1 and 4. Remove schedule 10.	26 April 1975	Formation of Sikkim as a State within the Indian Union
37	Amend articles 239A and 240.	3 May 1975	Formation of Arunachal Pradesh legislative assembly
38.	Amend articles 123, 213, 239B, 352, 356, 359 and 360.	1 August 1975	Enhances the powers of President and Governors to pass ordinances
39.	Amend articles 71 and 329. Insert article 329A. Amend schedule 9.	10 August 1975	Amendment designed to negate the judgement of Allahabad High Court invalidating Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's election to parliament. Amendment placed restrictions on judicial scrutiny of post of Prime Minister
40	Amend article 297. Amend schedule 9.	27 May 1976	Enable Parliament to make laws with respect to Exclusive Economic Zone and vest the mineral wealth with Union of India

			Place land reform & other acts and amendments to these act under Schedule 9 of the constitution
41 and two.	Amend article 316.	7 September	Raise Retirement Age Limit of Chairmen 1976 Members of Union and State Public Commissions from sixty to sixty
42.	Amend articles 31, 31C, 39, 55, 74, 77, 81, 82, 83, 100, 102, 103, 105, 118, 145, 150, 166, 170, 172, 189, 191, 192, 194, 208, 217, 225, 226, 227, 228, 311, 312, 330, 352, 353, 356, 357, 358, 359, 366, 368 and 371F. Insert articles 31D, 32A, 39A, 43A, 48A, 131A, 139A, 144A, 226A, 228A and 257A. Insert parts 4A and 14A. Amend schedule 7.	1 April 1977	Amendment passed during internal emergency by Indira Gandhi. Provides for curtailment of fundamental rights, imposes fundamental duties and changes to the basic structure of the constitution by making India a "Socialist Secular" Republic
43.	Amend articles 145, 226, 228 and 366. Remove articles 31D, 32A, 131A, amendments 144A, 226A and 228A.	13 April 1978	Amendment passed after revocation of internal emergency in the Country. Repeals some of the more 'Anti-Freedom' enacted through Amendment Bill 42
44.	Amend articles 19, 22, 30, 31A, 31C, 38, 71, 74, 77, 83, 103, 105, 123, 132, 133, 134, 139A, 150, 166, 172, 192, 194, 213, 217, 225, 226, 227, 239B, 329, 352, 356, 358, 359, 360 and 371F. Insert articles 134A and 361A. Remove articles 31, 257A and 329A. Amend part 12. Amend schedule 9.	6 September 1979	Amendment passed after revocation of internal emergency in the Country. Provides for human rights safeguards and to prevent abuse of executive and legislative authority. Annuls some Amendments in Amendment Bill 42
45.	Amend article 334.	25 January 1980	Extend reservation for SC / ST and nomination of Anglo Indian members in Parliament and State Assemblies for another ten years i.e. up to 1990
46.	Amend articles 269, 286 and 366. Amend schedule 7.	2 February 1983	Amendment to negate judicial pronouncements on scope and applicability on Sales Tax
47.	Amend schedule 9.	26 August 1984	Place land reform acts and amendments to these act under Schedule 9 of the constitution
48.	Amend article 356.	1 April 1985	Article 356 amended to permit President's up to two years in the state of Punjab
49.	Amend article 244. Amend schedules 5 and 6.	11 September 1984	Recognize Tripura as a Tribal State and the creation of a Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council
50.	Amend article 33.	11 September 1984	Technical Amendment to curtailment of Fundamental Rights as per Part III as prescribed in Article 33 to cover Security

51.	Amend articles 330 and 332.	16 June 1986	Personnel protecting property and communication infrastructure Provide reservation to Scheduled Tribes in Nagaland, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assemblies
52.	Amend articles 101, disqualification 102, 190 and 191. in	1 March 1985	Anti Defection Law - Provide of members from parliament and assembly
53.	Insert schedule 10. Insert article 371G.	20 February	case of defection from one party to other Special provision with respect to the State of 1987 Mizoram.
54.	Amend articles 125 and 221. & Amend schedule 2.	1 April 1986	Increase the salary of Chief Justice of India other Judges and to provide for determining future increases without the need for constitutional amendment
55.	Insert article 371H.	20 February 1987	Special powers to Governor consequent to formation of state of Arunachal Pradesh
56.	Insert article 371I.	30 May 1987	Transition provision to enable formation of state of Goa
57.	Amend article 332.	21 September 1987	Provide reservation to Scheduled Tribes in Nagaland, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assemblies
58.	Insert article 394A. Amend part 22.	9 December 1987	Provision to publish authentic Hindi translation of constitution as on date and provision to publish authentic Hindi translation of future amendments
59.	Amend article 356. rule Insert article 359A. Articles	30 March 1988	Article 356 amended to permit President's up to three years in the state of Punjab, 352 and Article 359A amended to permit imposing emergency in state of Punjab or in specific districts of the state of Punjab
60.	Amend article 276. of 2500/-	20 December	Profession Tax increased from a maximum 1988 Rs. 250/- to a maximum of Rs.
61.	Amend article 326.	28 March 1989	Reduce age for voting rights from 21 to 18
62.	Amend article 334.	20 December 1989	Extend reservation for SC / ST and nomination of Anglo Indian members in Parliament and State Assemblies for another ten years i.e. up to 2000
63.	Amend article 356. Remove article 359A.	6 January 1990	Emergency powers applicable to State of Punjab, accorded in Article 359A as per amendment 59 repealed
64.	Amend article 356. rule	16 April 1990	Article 356 amended to permit President's up to three years and six months in the state of Punjab
65.	Amend article 338.  statutory Constitution.	12 March 1992	National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes formed and its powers specified in The
66.	Amend schedule 9.  constitution	7 June 1990	Place land reform acts and amendments to these act under Schedule 9 of the

67.	Amend article 356. rule	4 October 1990	Article 356 amended to permit President's up to four years in the state of Punjab
68	Amend article 356. rule	12 March 1991	Article 356 amended to permit President's up to five years in the state of Punjab
69	Insert articles 239AA and 239AB.	1 February 1992	To provide for a legislative assembly and council of ministers for Federal National Capital of Delhi. Delhi continues to be a Territory
Union			
70.	Amend articles 54 and 239AA.	21 December 1991	Include National Capital of Delhi and Union Territory of Pondicherry in electoral college for Presidential Election
71.	Amend schedule 8.	31 August 1992	Include Konkani, Manipuri and Nepali as Official Languages
72.	Amend article 332.	5 December 1992	Provide reservation to Scheduled Tribes in Tripura State Legislative Assembly
73.	Insert part 9. third	24 April 1993	Statutory provisions for Panchyat Raj as level of administration in villages
74.	Insert part 9A. Administrative administration in cities	1 June 1993	Statutory provisions for Local bodies as third level of urban areas such as towns and
75.	Amend article 323B.	15 May 1994	Provisions for setting up Rent Control Tribunals
76.	Amend schedule 9.	31 August 1994	Enable continuance of 69% reservation in Tamil Nadu by including the relevant Tamil Nadu Act under 9th Schedule of the constitution
77.	Amend article 16. reservation	17 June 1995	A technical amendment to protect to SC/ST Employees in promotions
78.	Amend schedule 9. constitution	30 August 1995	Place land reform acts and amendments to these act under Schedule 9 of the
79.	Amend article 334.	25 January 2000	Extend reservation for SC / ST and nomination of Anglo Indian members in Parliament and State Assemblies for another ten years i.e. up to 2010
80.	Amend articles 269 and 270. Remove article 272. structures between	9 June 2000	Implement Tenth Finance Commission recommendation to simplify the tax by pooling and sharing all taxes states and The Centre
81.	Amend article 16.	9 June 2000	Protect SC / ST reservation in filling backlog of vacancies
82.	Amend article 335.	8 September 2000	Permit relaxation of qualifying marks and other criteria in reservation in promotion for SC / ST candidates
83.	Amend article 243M.	8 September 2000	Exempt Arunachal Pradesh from reservation for Scheduled Castes in Panchayati Raj institutions
84.	Amend articles 55, 81, 82, 170, 330 and 332.	21 February 2002	Extend the usage of 1991 national census population figures for statewide distribution of parliamentary seats
85.	Amend article 16. in	4 January 2002	A technical amendment to protect seniority case of promotions of SC/ST Employees
86.	Amend articles 45 and 51A. Insert article 21A.	12 December 2002	Provides Right to Education until the age of fourteen and Early childhood care until the age of six

87.	Amend articles 81, 82, 170 and 330.	22 June 2003	Extend the usage of 2001 national census population figures for statewise distribution of parliamentary seats
88.	Amend article 270. Insert article 268A. Amend schedule 7.	15 January 2004	To extend statutory cover for levy and utilization of Service Tax
89	Amend article 338. Insert article 338A.	28 September 2003	The National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes was bifurcated into The National Commission for Castes and The National Scheduled Tribes
Scheduled Commission for			
90	Amend article 332.	28 September 2003	Reservation in Assam Assembly relating to Bodoland Territory Area
91	Amend articles 75 and 164. Insert article 361B.	1 January 2004	Restrict the size of council of ministers to 15 % of legislative members & to strengthen
Anti			
92	Amend schedule 10. Amend article 270.	7 January 2004	Defection laws Enable Levy of Service Tax & Include
Bodo,			
	Insert article 268A. Amend schedules 7 and 8.		Dogri, Santali and Maithali as Official Languages
93	Amend article 15.	20 January 2006	To enable provision of reservation for other backward classes (O.B.C.) in government as well as private educational institutions
94	Amend article 164.	12 June 2006	To provide for a Minister of Tribal Welfare newly created Jharkand and Chattisgarh States
in			
95	Amend article 334.	25 January 2010	To extend the reservation of seats for SCs STs in the Lok Sabha and states assemblies from Sixty years to Seventy years
and			
96	Amend schedule 8.	23 September 2011	Substituted "Odia" for "Oriya"
97	Amend Art 19 and added Part IXB.	12 January 2012	Added the words "or co-operative societies" after the word "or unions" in Article 19(1)(c) and insertion of article 43B i.e, Promotion of Co-operative Societies and added Part-IXB
i.e,			THE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

## Geography of India and The World

### **IMPORTANT RIVERS/LAKES OF THE WORLD**

Places	Rivers/Lakes
Vancouver (Canada)	R. Fraser
Qyuebec (Canada)	R. St. Lawrence
Hamilton (Canada)	L. Ontario
Kingston (Canada)	R. St. Lawrence, L. Ontak
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Sarnia (Canada)	L. Huron
Monetreal (Canada)	R. St. Lawrence, R. Ottawa
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Gary (USA)	L. Michigan
Detroit (USA)	L. Erie, R. St. Clair
Milwaukee (USA)	L. Michigan
Philadelphia (USA)	R. Delaware
Duluttz (USA)	R. St. Louis, L. Superior
New York City (USA)	R. Hudson
Baton Rouge (USA)	R. Mississippi
Toledo (USA)	L. Erif
Buffalo (USA)	L. Ontario
St. Louis (USA)	R. Mississippi, R. Missouri
Asuncion (Paraguay)	R. Paraguay
Belem (Brazil)	R. Amazon
Manaus (Brazil)	R. Negro, R. Amazon
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Cairo (Egypt)	R. Nile
Port Said (Egypt)	Suez Canal
Alexandria (Egypt)	R. Nile
Khartoum (Sudan)	R. Blue Nile, R. White Nile
Omudurma (Sudan)	R. Nile
Kisume (Kenya)	L. Victoria
Kampala (Upanda)	L. Victoria
Jinja (Upganda)	R. Nile, L. Victoria
Lokoja (Nigeria)	R. Niger, R. Benue
Port Harcourt (Nigeria)	R. Niger
Brazzavilie	R. Zaire (Congo)
Kinshasa	R. Zaire
Matadi	R. Zaire
Boma	R. Zaire
Kiruna (Sweden)	R. Torne
Lisbon (Portugal)	R. Douro
Paris (France)	R. Seine
Bordeaux (France)	R. Garrone
Lyons (France)	R. Saone, R. Rhone
Le Havre (France)	R. Seine
Rouen (France)	R. Seine
Rome (Italy)	R. Tiber
Milan (Italy)	R. Po.
Vatican City	R. Tiber
Berlin (Germany)	R. Spree
Frankfurt (Germany)	R. Rhine, R. Main
Leipzig (Germany)	R. Elbe
Dresden (Germany)	R. Elbe
Bingen (Germany)	R. Rhine

Bonn (Germany)	R. Rhine, R. Seig
Hamburg (Germany)	R. Elbe
Bremen (Germany)	R. Weser
Krakow (Poland)	R. Vistula
Antwerp (Belgium)	R. Scheldt
Rotterdam (Netherlands)	R. Rhine, R. Maas, R. Schei
London (Britain)	R. Thames
New Castle (U.K.)	R. Tyne
Glasgow (U.K.)	R. Clyde
Moscow (Russia)	R. Moskva
Petrozavosk (Russia)	L. Onega
Stalingrad (Russia)	R. Volga
Krasnoyark (Russia)	R. Yenisey
Bratsk (Russia)	R. Angara
Irkutsk (Russia)	L. Baikal
Nickopol (Ukraine)	R. Dnieper
Dnepropetrovsk (Ukraine)	R. Dnieper
Zaragoza (Spain)	R. Ebro
Nantes (France)	R. Loire
Saratov (Russia)	R. Volga
Rostov (Russia)	R. Don
Kiev (Ukraine)	R. Dnieper
Vienna (Austria)	R. Danube
Venice (Italy)	R. Po.
Budapest	R. Danube
Belgrade	R. Danube
Dublin	R. Liffey
Madrid	R. Manzanares
Prague	R. Vltava
Bratislava	R. Danube
Dusseldorf (Germany)	R. Rhine
Cologne (Germany)	R. Rhine
Essen	R. Ruhr
Wuppertal	R. Wupper
Stuttgart	R. Neckar
Washington (USA)	R. Potomac
Perth (Australia)	R. Swan
Freemantle (Australia)	R. Swan
Sydney (Australia)	R. Darling
Shanghai (China)	R. Yangtze Kiang (Chang Jang), R. Hwang Pu
Nanking (China)	R. Yangtze Kiang
Hongkong (China)	R. Canton
Macao (China)	R. Pearl
Vientiane (Laos)	R. Mekong
Phnom Penh (Cambodia)	R. Mekong, R. Tonle Sap
Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)	R. Gambak, R. Kelang
Mandalay (Myanmar)	R. Irrawaddy
Chauk (Myanmar)	R. Irrawaddy
Bangkok (Thailand)	R. Chao Praya

Baghdad (Iraq)	R. Tigris
Lahore (Pakistan)	R. Ravi
Kathmandu (Nepal)	R. Baghmati, R. Vishnuma
Colombo (Sri Lanka)	R. Kelani
Kabul (Afghanistan)	R. Kabul
Bucharest (Romania)	R. Dimbovita
Cognac (France)	R. Charente
Galafi (Romania)	R. Danube, R. Siret
Cambridge (U.K.)	R. Cam
Oxford (U.K.)	R. Thames
Panaji (Goa, India)	R. Mandovi

## INDIAN STATES AND THEIR FOLK DANCES

Jharkhand	Chhau, Sarahul, Jat-Jatin, Karma, Danga, Bidesia, Sohrai.
Uttaranchal	Gadhwali, Kumayuni, Kajari, Jhora, Raslila, Chappeli
Andhra Pradesh	Kuchipudi (Classical), Ghantamardala, Ottam Thedal, Mohiniattam, Kummi, Siddhi Madhuri, Chhadi.
Chhattisgarh	Goudi, Karma, Jhumar, Dagla, Pali, Tapali, Navrani, Diwari, Mundari.
Arunachal Pradesh	Mask dance, War dance etc.
Himachal Pradesh	Jhora, Jhali, Chharhi, Dhaman, Chhapeli, Mahasu, Nati, Dangi, Chamba, Thali, Jhainta, Daf, Stick dance etc.
Goa	Mandi, Jhagor, Khol, Dakni, etc.
Assam	Bihu, Bichhua, Natpuja, Maharas, Kaligopal, Bagurumba, Naga dance, Khel Gopal Tabal Chongli, Canoe, Jhumura Hobjanai etc.
West Bengal	Kathi, Gambhira, Dhali, Jatra, Baul, Marasia, Mahal, Keertan, etc.
Kerala	Kathakali (Classical), Rakkhal, Nat Rash, Maha Rash, Raukhat etc.
Meghalaya	Laho, Baagla, etc.
Manipur	Manipuri (Classical), Rakkhal, Nat Rash, Maha Rash, Raukhat, etc.
Nagaland	Chong, Khaiva, Lim, Nuralim, etc.
Odisha	Odissi (Classical), Rakkhal, Nat Rash, Maha Rash, Raukhat etc.
Maharashtra	Lavani, Nakata, Koli, Lezim, Gafa, Dahikala Dasavtar or Bohada, Tamasha, Mauni, Powara, Gouricha etc.
Karnataka	Yakshagan, Huttari, Suggi, Kunitha, Karga, Lambi etc.
Gujarat	Garba, Dandiya Ras, Tippani Juriun, Bhavai, etc.
Punjab	Bhangra, Giddha, Daff, Dhaman etc.
Rajasthan	Ghumar, Chakri, Ganagor, Jhulan Leela, Jhuma, Suisini, Ghapal, Panihari, Ginad etc.
Mizoram	Khanatm, Pakhupila, Cherokan etc.
Jammu & Kashmir	Rauf, Hikar, Mandjas, Kud Dandi Nach, Damali.
Tamil Nadu	Bharatnatyam, Kumi, Kolattam, Kavadi
Uttar Pradesh	Nautanki, Raslila, Kajri, Jhora, Chappeli, Jaita.
Bihar	Jata-Jatin, Bakho-Bakhain, Panwariya, Sama-Chakwa, Bidesia, Jatra, etc.
Haryana	Jhumar, Phag Dance, Daph, Dhamal, Loor, Gugga, Khor, Gagor etc.

## Economy

### Financial Committees

Committees	Focus Areas
A.C. Shah Committee	NBFC
Abid Hussain Committee	Development of Capital markets
Adhyarjuna Committee	Changes in NI Act and Stamp Act
A.K. Bhuchar Committee	Coordination between Term Lending institutions and Commercial Banks
B. Eradi Committee	Insolvency and Wind up laws
B. Siaraman Committee	Institutional Credit for Agricultural and Rural Development.
B. Venkatappaiah Committee	All India Rural Credit Review
B.D. Shah Committee	Stock Lending Scheme
BD Thakar Committee	Job Criteria in bank loans (Approach)
Bhagwati Committee	Unemployment
Bhagwati Committee	Public Welfare
Bhave Committee	Share Transfer Reforms
Bhide Committee	Coordination between Commercial Banks and SFC's
Bhootlingam Committee	Wage, Income and Prices
C. Rao Committee	Agricultural Policy
C.E. Kamath Committee	Multi Agency approach in Agricultural Finance
Chatalier Committee	Finance to Small Scale Industry
Chesi Committee	Direct Taxes
Cook Committee	Capital Adequacy of Banks
D.R. Mehta Committee	Review Progress and recommend improvement Measures of IRDP
Damle Committee	MICR
Dandekar Committee	Regional Imbalances
Dantwala Committee	Estimation of Employments
Dave Committee	Mutual Funds (Functioning)
Dharia Committee	Public Distribution System
D.R. Gadgil Committee	Agricultural Finance
Dutta Committee	Industrial Licensing
G. Lakshmai Narayan Committee	Extension of Credit Limits on the Basis of Consortium
G. Sundaram Committee	Export Credit
Gadgil Committee (1969)	Lead Banking System
Godwala Committee	Rural Finance
Goiporia Committee	Customer Service in Banks
G.S. Dahotre Committee	Credit Requirements of Leasing Industry
G.S. Patel Committee	Carry Forward System on Stock Exchange
Hathi Committee	Soiled Banknotes
Hazari Committee (1967)	Industrial Policy

I.T. Vaz Committee	Working Capital Finance in Banks
J. Reddy Committee	Reforms in Insurance Sector
James Raj Committee	Functioning of Public Sector Banks
Jankiramanan Committee	Securities Transactions of Banks and Financial Institutions
J.V. Shetty Committee	Consortium Advances
K. Madhav Das Committee	Urban Cooperative Banks
Kalyansundaram Committee	Introduction of Factoring Services in India
Kamath Committee	Education Loan Scheme
Karve Committee	Small Scale Industry
K.B. Chore Committee	To review the Symbol of Cash Credit Q
Khanna Committee	Non Performing Assets
Khusrau Committee	Agricultural Credit
K.S. Krishnaswamy Committee	Role of Banks in Priority Sector and 20 Point Economic Programme
L.K. Jha Committee	Indirect Taxes
L.C. Gupta Committee	Financial Derivatives
Mahadevan Committee	Single Window System
Mahalanobis Committee	Income Distribution
Marathe Committee	Licensing of New Banks
M.L. Dantwala Committee	Regional Rural Banks
Mrs. K,S, Shere Committee	Electronic Fund Transfer
Nadkarni Committee	Improved Procedures for Transactions in PSU Bonds and Units
Nariman Committee	Branch Expansion Programme
Narsimhan Committee	Financial System
Omkar Goswami Committee	Industrial Sickness and Corporate Restructuring
P.R. Nayak Committee	Institutional Credit to SSI Sector
P. Selvam Committee	Non Performing Assets of Banks
P.C. Luther Committee	Productivity, Operational Efficiency and Profitability of Banks
P.D. Ojha Committee	Service Area Approach
Pendarkar Committee	Review the System of Inspection of Commercial, RRB and Urban Cooperative Banks
Pillai Committee	Pay Scales of Bank Officers
P.L. Tandon Committee	Export Strategy
P.R. Khanna Committee	Develop appropriate Supervisory Framework for NBFC
Purshottam Das Committee	Agricultural Finance and Cooperative Societies
R. Jilani Banks	Inspection System of Banks
R.S. Saria Committee	Agricultural Finance and Cooperative Societies
Raghavan Committee	Competition Law
Raja Chelliah Committee	Tax Reforms
Rajamannar Committee	Centre-State Fiscal Relationships

Rajamannar Committee	Changes in Banking Laws, Bouncing of Cheques etc.
Rakesh Mohan Committee	Petro Chemical Sector
Ram Niwas Mirdha Committee (JPC)	Securities Scam
Rangrajan Committee	Computerization of Banking Industry
Rangrajan Committee	Public Sector Disinvestment
Rashid Jilani Committee	Cash Credit System
Ray Committee	Industrial Sickness
R.G. Saraiya Committee (1972)	Banking Commission
R.H. Khan Committee	Harmonization of Banks and Ssis
R.K. Hajara Committee	Differential Interest Rates Scheme
R.K. Talwar Committee	Customer Service
R.K. Talwar Committee	Enactment Having a bearing on Agro Landings by Commercial Banks
R.N. Malhotra Committee	Reforms in Insurance Sector
R.N. Mirdha Committee	Cooperative Societies
R. V. Gupta Committee	Agricultural Credit Delivery
S. Padmanabhan Committee	Onsite supervision Function of Banks
S. Padmanabhan Committee	Inspection of Banks (By RBI)
Samal Committee	Rural Credit
S.C. Choksi Committee	Direct Tax Law
Shankar Lal Gauri Committee	Agricultural Marketing
S.K. Kalia Committee	Role of NGO and SHG in Credit
S.L. Kapoor Committee	Institutional Credit to SSI
Sodhani Committee	Foreign Exchange Markets in NRI investment in India
S.S. Nadkarni Committee	Trading in Public Sector Banks
S.S. Tarapore Committee	Capital Account Convertibility
Sukhmoy Chakravarty Committee	To review the working of Monetary System
Tambe Committee	Term Loans to SSI
Tandon Committee	Follow up of Bank Credit
Tandon Committee	Industrial Sickness
Thakkar Committee	Credit Schemes to Self employed
Thingalaya Committee	Restructuring of RRB
Tiwari Committee	Rehabilitation of sick Industrial undertakings
U.K. Sharma Committee	Lead Bank Scheme (Review)
Usha Thorat Panel	Financial Inclusion
Vaghul Committee	Mutul Fund Scheme
Varshney Committee	Revised methods for Loans (> 2 lakhs)
Venketaiya Committee	Review of Rural Financing System
Vipin Malik Committee	Consolidated Accounting by Banks
V.T. Dehejia Committee	To study credit needs of industry and trade likely to be inflated
Vyas Committee	Rural Credit

Wanchoo Committee  
 W.S. Saraf Committee  
 Y.H. Malegam Committee  
 Y.V. Reddy Committee

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 Technology Issues in Banking Industry  
 Disclosure norms for Public Issues  
 Reforms in Small Savings

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• Review group on the working of the local area bank scheme	Shri G. Ramachandran
• Technical group on statistics of international trade in services	Shri Deepak Mohanty
• Working group for suggesting operational and prudential guidelines on STRIPS (Separately Traded Registered Interest and Principal of Securities)	Shri M.R. Ramesh
• Working group on electronic money	Mr. Zarir J. Cama
• Working group on economic indicators	Dr. R.B. barman
• Information systems audit policy for the banking and financial sector	Dr.R.B. Burman
• Working group on consolidated accounting and other quantitative methods to facilitate consolidated supervision	Shri Vipin Malik
• Expert committee to review the system of administered interest rates and other related issues	Dr. Y.V. Reddy
• Inter-departmental group to study the rationalisation of current account facility with reserve bank of India	Shri K.W. Korgaonkar
• The Expert Committee on legal aspects of Bank frauds	Dr. N.L. Mitra
• The Standing Committee on international financial standards and codes standing committee on international financial standards and codes	Dr. Y.V. Reddy
• Technical group on market integrity	Shri C.R. Muralidharan
• Technical group on phasing out of non-banks from call/notice money market (March 2001)	Dr. Y.V. Reddy
• Core group on voluntary disclosure norms for state governments	Dr. Y.V. Reddy
• Task force to study the cooperative credit system and suggest measures for its strengthening	Shri Jagdish Kapoor
• Internal group to review the guidelines related to commercial paper	Dr. Y.V. Reddy
• High Power Committee on urban cooperative banks	Shri Madhav Rao
• Working group for setting up credit information bureau in India	Shri N.H. Siddiqui
• Committee for redesigning of financial statements of non-banking financial companies	Shri V.S.N. Murthy
• Working group on restructuring weak public sector banks	Shri M.S. Verma
• Working group for working out modalities on dissemination of information in electronic form	Shri Y.S.P. Thorat and Shri C.R. Gopalasundaram
• Committee on technology upgradation in the banking sector	Dr. A. Vasudevan
• Working group of EURO	Shri V. Subrahmanayam
• New monetary aggregates	Dr. Y.V. Reddy
• Committee on capital account convertibility	Shri S.S. Tarapore

## General Science

### Metals and their Ores

<b>Metal</b>	<b>Ores</b>
Sodium (Na)	Chile, Saltpetre Trona, Borax, Common salt
Aluminium (Al)	Bauxite, Corundum, Felspar, Cryolite, Alunite, Kaolin
Potassium (K)	Nitre (Salt Peter), Carnalite
Magnesium (Mg)	Magnesite, Dolomite, Epsom salt, Kieserite, Carnalite
Calcium (Ca)	Dolomite, Calcite, Gypsum, Fluorospar, Asbestos
Strontium (Sr)	Strontianite, Silestine
Copper (Cu)	Cuprite, Copper glance, Copper pyrites
Silver (Ag)	Ruby Silver, Horn silver
Gold (Au)	Calaverite, Silvenite
Barium (Ba)	Barytes
Zinc (Zc)	Zinc Blende, Zincite, Calamine
Mercury (Hg)	Cinnabar
Tin (Sn)	Casseterite
Lead (Pb)	Galena
Antimony (Sb)	Stibenite
Cadmium (Cd)	Greenocite
Bismuth (Bi)	Bismuthite
Iron (Fe)	Haemetite, Lemonite, Magnetite, Siderite, Iron pyrites, Copper pyrites
Cobalt (Co)	Smelite
Nickel (Ni)	Milarite
Magnese (Mn)	Pyrolusite, Magneite
Uranium (U)	Carnetite, Pitch blende

### *Alloys & their uses*

<b>Alloys</b>	<b>Uses</b>
Brass	In making utensils
Bronze	In making coins, bell and utensils
German Silver	In making utensils
Rolled gold	In making cheap ornaments
Gun metal	In making gun, barrels, gears and bearings
Delta metal	In making blades of aeroplane
Munz metal	In making coins
Dutch metal	In making artificial ornaments
Monel metal	For base containing container
Rose metal	For making automatic fuse
Solder	For soldering
Magnalium	For frame of aeroplane
Duralumin	For making utensils
Type metal	In printing industry
Bell metal	For casting bells, statues

Stainless steel	For making utensils and surgical cutlery
Nickel steel	For making electrical wire, automobile parts

## **Organisations**

### **Natiional Organisation**

<b>Institute/Organisation/Board</b>	<b>Location</b>
National Centre of Organic Farming	Ghaziabad
National Plant Protection Training Institute	Hyderabad (1966)
Directorate of Marketing & Inspection	Faridabad
National Institute of Agricultural Marketing	Jaipur (8 Aug., 1988)
Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC)	New Delhi (18 Jan., 1994)
Central Frozen Semen Production & Training Institute	Hessarghatta, Karnataka
Random Sample Poultry Performance Testing Centre	Gurgaon
Central Sheep Breeding Farm	Hissar
National Institute of Animal Health	Baghpat (UP)
Indian Veterinary Research Institute	Izatnagar
Disease Investigation Laboratory	Pune
Institute of Animal Health & Veterinary Biologicals	Kolkata
Animal Health Institute	Jalandhar
Institute of Animal Health & Biologicals	Bengaluru
Institute of Veterinary Biologicals	Khanapara, Guwahati
Central Institute of Fisheries, Nautical and Engineering Training	Kochi
Integrated Fisheries Project	Kochi
Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for Fisheries	Bangalore
Vivekananda Parvathiya Krishi Anusandhan Shala	Almora
Central Agriculture Research Institute	Port Blair
Central Agricultural University	Imphal
Export Inspection Council	New Delhi
Indian Institute of Foreign Trade	New Delhi
Indian Institute of Packaging (IIP)	Mumbai
Marine Products Export Development Authority	Kochi (20 April 1972)
Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)	New Delhi, (1986)
Federation of Indian Export Organisation (FIEO)	New Delhi
Indian Council of Arbitration (ICA)	New Delhi
Indian Diamond Institute	Surat, (1978)
Postal Staff College	Ghaziabad
Advanced Level Telecom Centre (ALTTC)	Ghaziabad, (1975)
Bharat Ratna Bhim Rao Ambedkar Institute of Telecom Training (BRBRAITT)	Jabalpur
National Academy of Telecom Finance and Management (NATFM)	Hyderabad
Telecommunication Engineering Centre (TEC)	New Delhi
Satyajit Ray Film & Television Institute	Kolkata

Military School

Rashtriya India Military College

National Defence Academy

Indian Military Academy

Officers Training Academy

Defence Services Staff College

College of Defence Management

College of Military Engineering

National Bal Bhavan

National Council for Teacher Education

National Council of Education Research & Training (NCERT)

Central Institute of Indian Language (CIIL)

Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages (CIEFL)

Maharishi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Vidya Prathisthan

Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan

Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha

Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha

Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR)

Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR)

Indian Institute of Advanced Studies (IIAS)

Indian Council of Social Science (ICSSR)

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)

All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)

Indian Institute of Science (IISc)

Indian Institute of Information Technology Management (IITM)

Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT)

Indian Institute of IT, Design & manufacturing (IIITDM)

National Book Trust (NBT)

National Power Training Institute (NPTI)

Central Power Research Institute (CPRI)

Appellate Tribunal for Electricity

Centre for Wind Energy Technology (C-WET)

Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA)

Botanical Survey of India

Zoological Survey of India

Forest Survey of India

National Biodiversity Authority

National Institute of Animal Welfare (NIAW)

Animal Welfare Board of India

Indian Board of Wildlife

Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)

G.B. Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment and  
Development (GBPIHED)

Indian Council of Forest Research & Education (ICFRE)

Forest Research Institute

Arid Forest Research Institute

Rain Forest Research Institute

Institute of Wood Science & Technology

Tropical Forestry Research Institute

Ajmer, Bangalore,

Belgaum, Chail, Dholpur

Dehradun, (13 Mar 1922)

Khadakwasla

Dehradun, (1932)

Chennai

Wellington

Secunderabad, (Jun 1970)

Pune

New Delhi, (1956)

New Delhi, (Aug 1995)

New Delhi

Mysore

Hyderabad

Ujjain

New Delhi, (1970)

Tirupati

New Delhi

New Delhi, (1972)

New Delhi and

Lucknow, (1977)

Shimla, (1965)

New Delhi

New Delhi, (Sep 1985)

New Delhi

Bengaluru

Gwalior

Allahabad

Jabalpur

New Delhi

Faridabad

Delhi, (7 Apr 2004)

Chennai

Kolkata, (13 Feb 1890)

Kolkata, (1916)

Dehradun, (1 Jun 1981)

Chennai, (1 Oct., 2003)

Ballabgarh, Faridabad

Chennai

Delhi, (Sept., 1974)

Almora, (1988)

Dehradun

Dehradun

Jodhpur

Jorhat

Bengaluru

Jabalpur

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Institute of Forest Genetics & Tree Breeding	Coimbatore
Himalayan Forest Research Institute	Shimla
Institute of Forest Productivity	Ranchi
Centre for Social Forestry and Eco-rehabilitation	Allahabad
Institute of Forestry Research and Human Resources Development	Chhindwara
Indian Plywood Industries Research and Training Institute	Bengaluru
Indian Institute of Forest Management	
Wildlife Institute of India	Dehradun
Salim Ali Centre for Criminology and National History (SACONH)	Coimbatore
Centre for Environmental Education	Ahmedabad
CPR Environmental Education Centre	Chennai
Centre for Ecological Sciences	Bangalore
Centre for Mining Environment	Ahmedabad
SACONH	Coimbatore
Centre for Environmental Management of Degraded Ecosystems	Delhi
Tropical Botanic Garden and Research Institute	Thiruvananthapuram
Madras School of Economics	Thiruvananthapuram
Foundation for Revitalisation of Local Health Tradition	Bengaluru
Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy	Dehradun
Tropical Forest Research Institute	Jabalpur
Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)	New Delhi, (1 Apr 1987)
Central Health Education Bureau	New Delhi, (6 Dec 1956)
National Academy of Medical Science	New Delhi, (1961)
National Institute of Ayurveda	Jaipur
National Institute of Siddha	Chennai
National Institute for Unani Medicine	Bengaluru
Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga	New Delhi
National Institute of Naturopathy	Pune
National Institute of Homeopathy	Kolkata
Rashtriya Ayurvedic Vidyapeeth	New Delhi
The Institute of Post Graduate Teaching and Research in Ayurved	Jamnagar (Gujarat)
South India Textile Research Association	Coimbatore
Northern India Textiles Research Association	Ghaziabad
Indian Jute Research Association	Kolkata
The Wool Research Association	Thane
Sardar Vallabhbhai Institute of Textile Management	Coimbatore, (24 Dec., 2002)
Rashtriya Chemicals Fertiliser Ltd.	Trombay, (Oct., 1965)
Institute of Pesticide Formulation Technology	Gurgaon, (1991)
Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd.	Raigad, (Maharashtra), (1960) Pimpri? Pune, (30 Mar 1954)
Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd.,	Chennai, (1968)
Centre of Plastic Engineering & Technology	Nagpur, (1948)
Indian Bureau of Mines	Orissa, (7 Jan 1981)
National Aluminium Company Ltd. (NALCO)	Khetri, Rajasthan
Hindustan Copper Ltd. (HCL)	(9 May 1967)

Hindustan Zinc Ltd. (HZL)	Udaipur, (1966)
Agharkar Research Institute	Pune
Bose Institute	Kolkata
Indian Association for Cultivation of Science	Kolkata
Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology	Pune
Indian Institute of Astro Physics	Bengaluru
Jawaharlal Nehru Centres for Advanced Scientific Research	Bengaluru
Raman Research Institute	Bengaluru
S.N. Bose National Centres for Basic Science	Kolkata
Birbal Sahni Institute of Paleobotany	Lucknow
Indian Institute of Geomagnetism	Mumbai
Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology	Dehradun
International Advance Research Centre for Powder Metallurgy and New Materials	Hyderabad
Technology Information Forecasting and Assessment Council	New Delhi
Vigyan Prasar	New Delhi, (1989)
National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories	New Delhi
Centre for Liquid Crystal Research	Bengaluru
Aryabhata Research Institute of Observation Science	Nainital
Survey Training Institute	Hyderabad
Indian Academy of Science	Bengaluru
Indian National Science Academy	New Delhi
Indian National Academy of Engineering	New Delhi
National Academy of Science	Allahabad
Indian Science Congress Association	Kolkata
Department of Atomic Energy	Mumbai, (1954)
Nuclear Fuel Complex	Hyderabad, (1971)
Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Project	Kalakkam (Chennai), (1985)
Tarapur Atomic Power Project	Mumbai, (1969)
Aryabhata Atomic Power Project	Rajasthan, (1973)
Narora Atomic Power Project	Bulandsahar, (1991)
Kakrapara Atomic Power Project	Gujarat, (1993)
Kaiga Atomic Power Project	Karnataka
Electronics Corp of India Ltd.	Hyderabad, (1967)
BARC's Radiation Medicine Centre	Mumbai
Krishi Utpadan Sanrakshan Kendra (KRUSHAK)	Lasagoan (Nasik)
Radiation Processing Plant	Navi Mumbai
BRITs Biomolecule Producing Laboratory	Jonaki, Hyderabad
Shiram Centre for Industrial Research	Delhi
International Institute of Population Studies	Mumbai
Centre for Advance Technology	Indore
Electron Beam Centre	Kharghar, Navi Mumbai
Defence Metalurgical Research Lab	Hyderabad
Harish Chandra Research Institute	Allahabad
Institute of Physics	Bhubaneshwar
National Centre for Biological Science of TIFR	Bengaluru
Board for Research in Nuclear Sciences (BRNS)	Mumbai
National Board for Higher Mathematics	Mumbai
Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre	Kolkata, (1977)

Folded Tandem Ion Accelerator (FOTIA)	Trombay, (2000)
Institute of Plasma Research (IPR)	Ahmedabad
Indian Research Organisation	Bengaluru, (1969)
National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT)	Chennai, (1993)
Indian National Centre for Indian Ocean	
Information Services (INCOIS)	Hyderabad, (Feb 1999)
National Metallurgical Laboratory	Jamshedpur
Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute	Durgapur
Institute of Life Science	Bhubaneshwar
Indian Agriculture Research Institute (IARI)	New Delhi
Biotechnology Park	Lucknow
Biotechnology Incubation Centre	Hyderabad
National Centre for Cell Science	Pune
Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics	Hyderabad
International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology	New Delhi
Research, Design & Standards Organisation	Lucknow
Diesel Locomotives Works	Varanasi
Chittaranjan Locomotive Works	Chittaranjan
Integral Coach Factory	Chennai
Rail Coach Factory	Kapurthala
Rail Wheel Factory	Bengaluru
LBS College of Advance Maritime Studies and Research	Mumbai
Maritime Training Institute	Powai, Mumbai
Cochin Shipyard Ltd.	Cochin (1972)
Hindustan Shipyard Ltd.	Visakhapatnam
Hooghly Dock and Port Engineers Ltd.	Kolkata, (1984)
Inland Waterways Authority of India	Noida, (1986)
National Inland Navigation Institute	Patna, Feb (2004)
Central Inland Water Transport Corporation	Kolkata, (1967)
Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Urban Akademi	Fursatganj, (UP)
Flying Training School	Gondia
Commission of Railway Safety	Lucknow
Indian Institute of Tourism & Travel Management	Gwalior
National Institute of Water Sports	Goa
Artificial Lims Manufacturing Corporation of India	Kanpur, (1972)
National Institute for Visually Handicapped	Dehradun
National Institute for Orthopaedically Handicapped	Kolkata
Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for Hearing Handicapped	Mumbai
National Institute for Mentally Handicapped	Secunderabad
National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research	Cuttack
Institute for the Physically Handicapped	New Delhi
Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities	Chennai
Sports Authority of India	Delhi, (1984)
Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports	Patiala
Laskmibai National College of Physical Education	Thiruvananthapuram, (1957)
High Altitude Training Centre	Shillaroo (HP)
The Central Soil and Materials Research Station	New Delhi
Central Water & Power Research Station	Khadakwasla, Pune, (1916)
Sardar Sarovar Construction Advisory Committee	Vadodara, (1980)

Water & Power Consultancy Service Ltd.  
 National Institute of Hydrology  
 Prasar Bharati

Directorate of Field Publicity  
 Children's Film Society of India  
 Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity  
 National Film Archive of India  
 Film & Television Institute of India  
 Satyajit Ray Film & Television Institute  
 Central Board of Film Certification  
 Film Division  
 Publication Division  
 Press Trust of India (PTI)

V.V. Giri National Labour Institute  
 Central Board for Workers Education (CBWE)  
 Labour Bureau  
 National Vocational Training Institute for Women  
 National Instructional Media Institute  
 Central Staff Training & Research Institute  
 Central Training Institute for Instructors  
 Director General of Mines Safety  
 National Judicial Academy

Delhi, (1969)  
 Roorkee, (1978)  
 New Delhi, (23 Nov 1997)  
 New Delhi, (1953)  
 Mumbai, (1955)  
 Delhi  
 Pune, (1964)  
 Pune  
 Kolkata  
 Mumbai  
 Mumbai, (Jan 1948)  
 Delhi  
 New Delhi, (27 Aug 1947)  
 Noida  
 Nagpur, (1958)  
 Chandigarh/Shimla  
 Noida  
 Chennai  
 Kolkata, (1968)  
 Chennai, (1960)  
 Dhanbad  
 Bhopal, (17 Aug 1993)

## General Knowledge

### FAMOUS SITES of world

Site	Location
Al-Aqsa	Jerusalem
Big Ben	London
Brandenberg Gate	Berlin
Broadway	New York
Brown House	Berlin
Buckingham Palace	London
Colossium	Rome
Downing Street	London
Eiffel Tower	Paris
Fleet Street	London
Harley Street	London
Hyde Park	London
India House	London
Kaaba	Mecca
Kremlin	Moscow
Leaning Tower	Pisa (Italy)
Louvre	Paris

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Merdeka Palace	Jakarta	
Oval	London	
Pentagon	Washington	
Potala	Nanking	
Pyramid	Egypt	
Red Square	Moscow	
Scotland Yard	London	
Shew-Dragon Pagoda		Rangoon
Sphinx	Egypt	
Statue of Liberty	New York	
Vatican	Rome	
Wailing Wall	Jerusalem	
Wall Street	New York	
Westminster Abbey	London	
White Hall	London	
White House	Washington	

## WONDERS OF THE WORLD

### Seven Wonders of the Ancient World

1. Hanging Garden of Babylon
2. Temple of Diana at Ephesus (Rome)
3. Statue of Jupiter at Olympia
4. Pyramids of Egypt
5. Mausoleum of Mausolus (Ruler of Halicarnasus)
6. Light House of Alexandria
7. The colossus of Rhodes

### Seven Wonders of the Medieval World

1. Great Wall of China
2. Porcelain Tower of Nanjing (China)
3. Colosseum of Rome (Italy)
4. Stonehenge of England
5. Leaning Tower of Pisa (Italy)
6. Catacombs of Alexandria
7. Mosque at St. Sophia (Constantinople)

### Other Wonders of the World

1. The Sphinx, near Gizeh (Ghiza) in Egypt
2. The Catacombs at Rome
3. The Circus Maximus at Rome
4. The Taj Mahal at Agra (India)
5. Angkorvat Temple in Combodia
6. The Alhambra at Granada in S. Spain
7. Shew Dragon Pagoda or the Golden Pagoda at Yangon in Myanmar

### **New Seven Wonders of the World**

(As declared on July 7, 2007 by New Seven Wonders Foundation of Switzerland, at a grand ceremony organised in 'Stadia da Lutz, Benefica Stadium in Lisban (Portugal).

1. The Taj Mahal, Agra, India
2. The Great Wall of China, China
3. The Pink Ruins of Petra, Jordan
4. The Statue of Christ the Redeemer, Brazil
5. Incan Ruins of Machu Pichu, Peru
6. The Ancient Mayan City of Chichen Itza, Mexico
7. The Colosseum of Rome, Italy

### **MAN BOOKER PRIZE**

Instituted in 1968, it is the highest literary award set up by the Booker Company and the British Publishers Association along the lines of the Pulitzer Prize of USA, worth £20,000 (1992). The Booker Prize has only been shared in 1974 and 1992. Since 2002, it has been known as the 'Man Booker Prize', reflecting the sponsorship by an investment company, the Man Group plc. The winner receives £50,000 and both the winner and the shortlisted authors are guaranteed a world wide readership plus a dramatic increase in book sales.

### **TEMPLETON AWARD**

Instituted in 1972. This award is conferred by the Templeton Foundation for progress in religion. It was inaugurated in 1972 by John M. Templeton, a persbyterian of Nassau Bahamas. The prize is a sum in amount of 795,000 Sterling, more than \$1.4 million, and it is the world's largest annual monetary prize given to an individual.

### **UNESCO'S ASIA-PACIFIC HERITAGE AWARD**

UNESCO's Asia-Pacific Heritage Awards for Culture Heritage Conservation recognise the efforts and contributions of individuals and organisations within the private sector, including private-public partnerships, who have successfully restored and conserved structures and buildings of heritage value in the Asia-Pacific region.

### **DRONACHARYA AWARD**

<b>Field</b>	<b>Sports (for coaches)</b>
Instituted in	: 1985
Cash value	: Rs. 3 lakh

The award was named after Dronacharya—the legendary guru of the epic age of Mahabharat, who taught archery and sports to Kauravas and Pandavas.

The award comprises fo a cheque, a plaque, a blazer and a citation. Up to 1986, the cash value of the award was Rs.25,000.

### **CHAMELI DEVI AWARD**

Endowed by Ms. Laxmi Jain in the memory of her mother, Chameli Devi Jain, the award goes to a woman journalist on the basis of excellence in terms of writing style, content as well as social concerns.

### **Books and Authors FAMOUS BOOKS/PLAYS**

Book	Author
A Bend in the River	V.S. Naipaul
Autobiography of an Unknown Indian	Nirad C. Chaudhury
Asian Drama	Gunnar Myrdal
Arabian Nights	G.B. Shaw
Area of Darkness	V.S. Naipal
A Brief History of Time	Stephen Hawking
A Bend in the River	V.S. Naipal
A China Passage	John Kenneth Gaibrath
Alice in Wonderland	Lewis Carrol
Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain
A Dangerous Place	Daniel Patrick Moyanihan
A Passage to England	Nirad C. Chaudhury
A Passage to India	E.M. Forster
Arms and the Man	G.B. Shaw
As You Like It	William Shakespeare
A Thousand Splendid Syus	Khalid Hosseini
A Study of History	Arnold J. Toynbee
Business @ the Speed of Thought	Bill Gates
Baby and Child	Penelope Each
Beating the Street	Peter Lynch
Back to Methuselah	G.B. Shaw
Ben Hur	Lewis Wallace
Bhutto—A Political Biography	Salmaan Taseer
Beloved	Toni Morrison
Beyond the Horizon	Eugene O'Neill
Black Holes and the Baby Universe	Stephen Hawking
Blind Ambitions	John Dean
Brothers Karamazhov,	Fyodor Dostoevsky
The Battle Field 8	John O'Hara
By Love Possessed	James Gould Cozzens
Breakthrough	Gen. Moshe Dayan
Byzantium	W.B. Yeats
Cavillac Desert	Marc Reisner

Crime and Punishment	Feodor Dostoyevsky
Confidential Clerk	T.S. Eliot
Caesar and Cleopatra	G.B. Shaw
Candide	G.B. Shaw
Candidate	Voltaire
Care of the Soul	Thomas Moore
Cherry Orchard	Anton Chekov
Crown of Wild Olive	John Ruskin
Confessions	J.J. Rousseau
Creation	Gore Vidal
Count of Monte Cristo	Alexander Dumas
Crossing the Threshold of Hope	Pope John Paul II
Cry, the Beloved Country	Alan Patan
Culture in the Vanity Bag	Nirad C. Chaudhury
Coverly Papers	Josepy Addison

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Dark Horse	Tami Hoag
Das Capital	Karl Marx
David Copperfield	Charles Dickens
Divine Comedy	Dante
Death in Venice	Thomas Mann
Death of a Patriot	R.E. Harrington
Deserted Village	Oliver Goldsmith
Descent of Man	Charles Darwin
Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire	Edward Gibbon
Diana Versus Charles	James Whitaker
Dilemma of Our Time	Harold Joseph Laksi
Diplomacy	Henry Kissinger
Disclosure	Michel Crichton
Divine Comedy	Alighieri Dante
Doctor Zhivago	Boris Pasternak
Doctor's Dilemma	G.B. Shaw
Don Quixote	Miguel de Cervantes
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	Robers Louis Stevenson
Dust to Dust	Tami Hoag

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Eats, Shoots and Leaves	Lynne Trurs.
Ends and Means	A. Huxley
Earth	Emile Zola
Eminent Victorians	Lytton Strachey
Emma	Jane Austen
Envoy to Nehru	Escott Reid
Essay for Poor to the Rich	John Kenneth Galbraith
Expanding Universe	Arthur Stanley Eddington

Erewhon  
Eclipse  
Essays of Elia

Samuel Butler  
Stephenie Meyer  
Chales Lamb

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From Here to Eternity  
Farm House  
Family Reunion  
Farewell to Arms  
Father and Sons  
First Circle  
For Whom the Bell Tolls  
Final Days,  
The French Revolution  
Freedom at Midnight

James Jones  
George Orwell  
T.S. Eliot  
Enest Hemingway  
Ivan Turgenev  
Alexander Salzhenitsyn  
Ernest Hemingway  
J.W. Von Goethe  
Thomas Carlyle  
Lorry Collins and Dominique  
Lapierre  
Mary Shelley

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Giraffe  
Gandhi and Stalin  
Gatheing Storm  
Gone with the Wind  
Good Earth  
Good Times, Bad Times  
Golden Bough  
Grammar of Politics  
Great Expectations  
Great Tragedy  
Gulliver's Travels  
Goodbye, Mr.Chips

J.M. Ledgard  
Louis Fisher  
Winston Churchill  
Margaret Michell  
Pearl Buck  
Harold Evans  
James Frazer  
Harold Joseph Laski  
Charles Dickens  
Z.A. Bhutto  
Jonathan Swift  
James Hilton

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Half a Life  
Hamlet  
Heritage  
Heroes and Hero Worship  
Hinduism  
House Divided  
Human Factor  
Hunchback of Notre Dame  
The Harry Potter and Deathly Hallows  
House of Meetings

V.S. Naipaul  
William Shakespeare  
Anthony West  
Thomas Carlyle  
Nirad C. Choudhary  
Pearl S. Buck  
Graham Greene  
Victor Hugo  
J.K. Rowling  
Martin Amis

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Ideas and Opimous  
If I am Assassinated  
In Evil Hour  
In Memoriam  
Importance of Living  
Inside Asia  
Islamic Bomb  
Intimacy  
Invisible Man  
Isabella  
Islands in the Streams  
Ivanhoe  
In Search of Gandhi

Albert Einstein  
Z.A. Bhutto  
Gabriel Garcia Marquez  
Alfred, Lord Tennyson  
Lin Yu Jang  
John Gunther  
Krousney  
Jean Paul Sartre  
H.G. Wells  
John Keats  
Ernest Hemingway  
Sir Walter Scott  
Richard Attenborough

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Jane Eyre  
Jean Christophe  
Jewel  
Julius Caesar  
Jungle Book  
Jurassic Park  
Joe Wilson the Creation of Xerox

Charlotte Bronte  
Romain Rolland  
Danielle Steel  
William Shakespeare  
Rudyard Kipling  
Michael Crichton  
Charles D. Ellis

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Kidnapped  
Kane and Abel  
Kenilworth  
King Lear  
Kabula Khan  
Kim

R.L. Stevenson  
Jeffrey Archer  
Sir Walter Scott  
William Shakespeare  
Samuel Taylor Coleridge  
Rudyard Kipling

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Life of Pi  
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