

12 Schedules of the Indian Constitution

Basic Facts

- Originally **8 Schedules (1950)** → now **12** (after amendments).
- Schedules are **lists/tables** attached to the Constitution to organise details.
- Help in **easy reference and smooth amendments**.

Schedule	What It Contains	Related Articles
1st Schedule	Lists all States, Union Territories , and the areas included within each.	Arts. 1 & 4
2nd Schedule	Specifies salaries, allowances, and perks for key constitutional authorities—President, Governors, Speakers, Deputy Speakers, SC/HC Judges, CAG, and Ministers.	Arts. 59(3), 65(3), 75(6), 97, 125, 148(3), 158(3), 164(5), 186, 221
3rd Schedule	Contains the forms of oaths/affirmations for Union/State Ministers, MPs, MLAs/MLCs, Judges of SC/HC, and the CAG.	Arts. 75(4), 99, 124(6), 148(2), 164(3), 188, 219
4th Schedule	Indicates how Rajya Sabha seats are allocated among States/UTs based on population.	Arts. 4(1), 80(2)
5th Schedule	Provides the administration and control framework for Scheduled Areas and Scheduled Tribes in various States.	Art. 244(1)
6th Schedule	Deals with the special administrative setup for tribal areas in Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura, and Mizoram through Autonomous District Councils.	Arts. 244(2), 275(1)
7th Schedule	Divides legislative powers between the Centre & States through the Union List, State List, and Concurrent List .	Art. 246
8th Schedule	Lists the 22 officially recognized languages of India.	Arts. 344(1), 351
9th Schedule	Contains laws (mainly land reforms) shielded from judicial review , originally to promote social and economic reforms.	Art. 31B
10th Schedule	Lays down Anti-Defection rules to curb political switching and ensure stability in legislatures.	Arts. 102(2), 191(2)
11th Schedule	Lists 29 functions assigned to Panchayats , added through the 73rd Amendment—covering agriculture, land reforms, rural development, etc.	Art. 243G
12th Schedule	Lists 18 municipal functions , added by the 74th Amendment—urban planning, land-use regulation, roads, water supply, etc.	Art. 243W

**MNEMONIC: “States Salary Oath Seats Scheduled Tribes Lists
Languages Laws Defection Panchayat Municipality”**

Amendments affecting Schedules

- **1st Amendment (1951):** Added laws to the 9th Schedule
- **7th Amendment (1956):** Revised 1st & 4th Schedule
- **42nd Amendment (1976):** Changed 7th Schedule (lists)
- **52nd Amendment (1985):** Added 10th Schedule
- **73rd & 74th Amendments:** Added 11th & 12th Schedules