

- On January 26, 1950, the Constitution was enforced.
- The words 'secular' and 'socialist' were added to the preamble post the emergency in 1976.
- When the Constitution was adopted in the year 1949, there were no provisions regarding Fundamental Duties to the Citizens though there was a Part III for Fundamental Rights. The Fundamental Duties of citizens were added to the Constitution by the 42nd Amendment in 1976, upon the recommendations of the **Swaran Singh Committee** that was constituted by the Government. The Committee suggested that steps needed to be taken to ensure that the individual did not overlook his duties while in exercise of his Fundamental Rights.