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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

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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