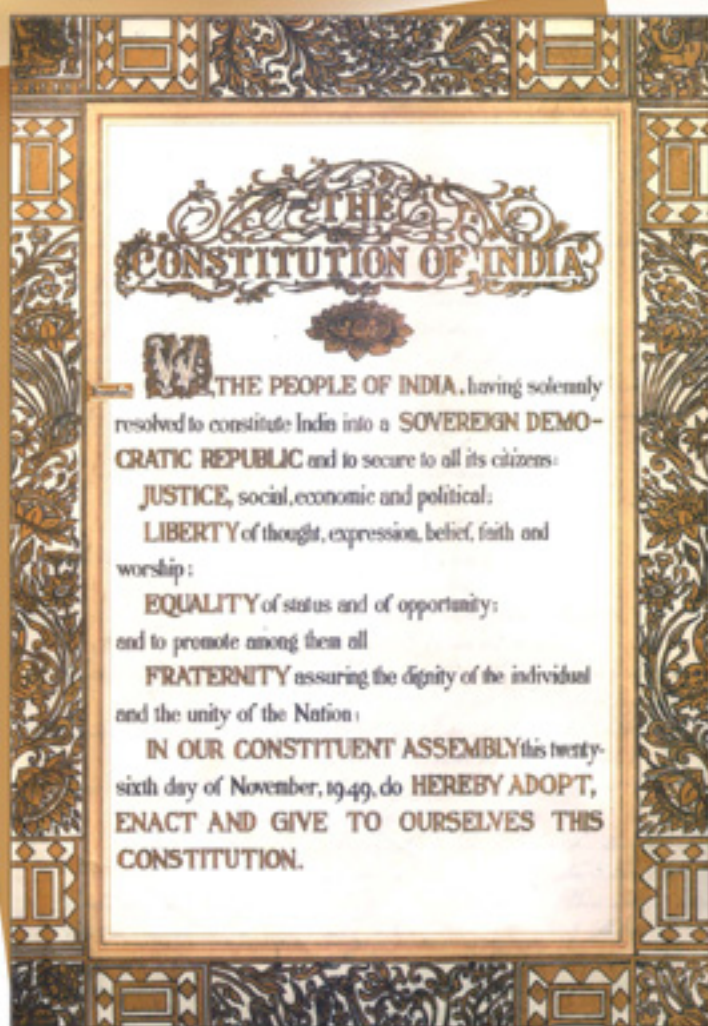


# DEMOCRATIC INDIA

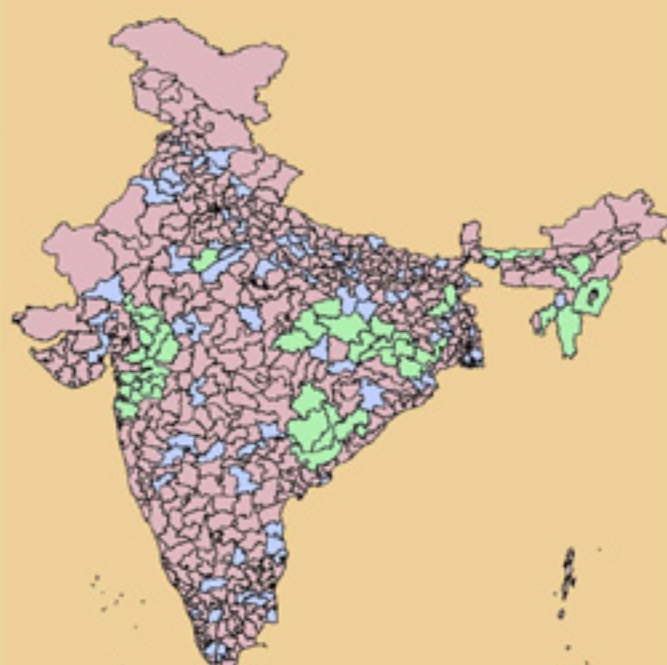


At the heart of the democratic system lies a commitment to hold regular, free and fair elections. These elections determine the composition of government, both at the Centre and in the states, the membership of the Houses of Parliament and of the State and Union Territory legislatures and the Presidency and Vice-Presidency of India.

## SCALE OF OPERATIONS

- ✓ Recognized National Parties – 06
- ✓ Recognized State Parties – 45
- ✓ Registered Unrecognized Parties – 702
- ✓ Polling Stations – 687402
- ✓ Electorate – Nearly 671 million
- ✓ Voters – Nearly 388 million
- ✓ Staff deployed on Poll Day (Presiding Officers, Polling Officers and helpers) – Nearly 4 million

## INDIA PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES



TOTAL SEATS 543

GEN 423

SC 79

ST 41