

CONSTITUTION OF INDIA - RELEVANT PROVISIONS

Article 21- PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PERSONAL LIBERTY

No person shall be deprived of his life or personal liberty except according to procedure established by law.

Article 14- EQUALITY BEFORE LAW

The State shall not deny to any person equality before the law or the equal protection of the laws within the territory of India.(Prohibition of discrimination on grounds of religion, race, caste, sex or place of birth.)

Article 48- ORGANISATION OF AGRICULTURE AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

The State shall endeavour to organise agriculture and animal husbandry on modern and scientific lines and shall, in particular, take steps for preserving and improving the breeds, and prohibiting the slaughter, of cows and calves and other milch and draught cattle.

Article 48A- PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND SAFEGUARDING OF FORESTS AND WILD LIFE

The State shall endeavour to protect and improve the environment and to safeguard the forests and wild life of the country.

Article 51A(g)

It shall be the duty of every citizen of India—....

to protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wild life, and to have compassion for living creatures;

List II- State List (Seventh Schedule)

15. Preservation, protection and improvement of stock and prevention of animal diseases; veterinary training and practice.

List III- Concurrent List (Seventh Schedule)

17. Prevention of cruelty to animals.

17B. Protection of wild animals and birds.