

# **Should India Jettison the 1950 Constitution and Appoint a New Constitution Drafting Assembly?**

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That would be the sensible thing to do given the present circumstances. Of all the threats that India faces now, by far the severest is the presence of government servants having criminal records with the police and government servants who are bribe-takers. This current situation threatens a meltdown. The 1950 Constitution was promulgated by the then rulers of India. But it is plainly clear that the 1950 Constitution has failed to such an extent that it needs to be suspended and a new Constitution Drafting Assembly appointed.

This appointment may be made by the people of India themselves by electing the members of the new Constitution Drafting Assembly. The 1950 Constitution has failed to make India a Developed Country in the 69 years of its tenure and has resulted in stagnation with rampant crime and corruption. The British introduced the ICS to serve their colonial interests and the successors of the ICS are incompatible with notion of an independent country having a republican democracy. These people and several other categories of government servants have criminals and bribe-takers in their midst. They must go.

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