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## Competitive Exams: Political Science Study Material 42nd and the 44th Amendment Acts

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### **The 42nd and the 44th Amendment Acts in Relation to Art. 356**

- The 42nd Amendment Act amended Art 356 and provided that the approval of the Parliament was for one year at a time.
- But the 44th Amendment Act 1978 restored the original period of approval of the Parliament to six months at a time.
- The original Constitution did not impose any condition for the extension of the proclamation under Art. 356 beyond one year period.
- Earlier it could be extended by Parliament to a maximum period of three years, subject to approval to six months at a time.
- But the 44th Amendment Act has imposed two conditions for the continuation of the proclamation beyond the one year period, as discussed earlier.

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