

Tamil Nadu's Contribution to Constitution Making

An article explores how ordinary Tamilians contributed to India's Constitution, advocating for rights and representation for marginalised communities.

This news highlights the specific contributions of individuals from Tamil Nadu in shaping the Indian Constitution, focusing on social justice and reservation demands.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- A resident of **Kattunedungulam village** in **Sivaganga district** sent a hand-written note demanding **freedom of worship** and **community autonomy**.
- **V.I. Munuswami Pillai**, then **Agriculture Minister** in the **Madras Presidency**, advocated for the implementation of **reservation** in education and employment for **Scheduled Castes**.
- **V.I. Munuswami Pillai** served as **Agriculture Minister** in the **C. Rajagopalachari**-headed Council of Ministers from **July 1937** to **October 1939**.
- The demand by **V.I. Munuswami Pillai** was for a **10-year** reservation system, which continues to be **renewed every 10 years**.

STATICS & SYLLABUS FOCUS

C. Rajagopalachari served as the **Premier** (Chief Minister) of the **Madras Presidency** from **1937** to **1939**.

The concept of **reservation** for **Scheduled Castes** and **Scheduled Tribes** is enshrined in the **Indian Constitution** to ensure social justice.

The **Madras Presidency** was a major administrative subdivision of **British India**, encompassing much of **South India**.

V.I. Munuswami Pillai was a prominent leader who championed the rights of **depressed classes** in the **Madras Presidency**.

The **Sivaganga district** is located in the **southern part** of **Tamil Nadu**, known for its rich cultural heritage.

The **Indian Constitution** provides for the **periodic review** and **extension** of **reservations** for certain communities.

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Ordinary Tamilians and leaders like V.I. Munuswami Pillai significantly contributed to India's Constitution, especially on reservation.

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