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Sources of Indian Constitution

The 1950 Constitution, it is often said, was the result of borrowing, both external as well as internal. Indeed, the framers of the Indian Constitution were influenced by numerous constitutions of world. The major external sources were the British Constitution, for example, which did influence in matters such as:

- (a) first past the post principle
- (b) parliamentary form of govt.
- (c) the idea of the rule of law
- (d) institution of the office of the Speaker of the Lok Sabha
- (e) law-making procedure.

From the Constitution of the United States of America were borrowed the ideas relating to:

- (a) the charter of the Fundamental Rights
- (b) the Office of the Chairman of the Council of States or Vice President
- (c) Judicial Review and Independence of Judiciary