

The Constitution of the Irish Free State helped us evolve what is contained in Part IV, i.e., the Directive Principles of State Policy.

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The Concepts of Liberty, equality and fraternity as are found in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution were inspired by the French Constitution. The Canadian Constitution influenced the framers of the Indian Constitution in matters relating to :

- (a) the quasi-federal form of government
- (b) the idea of residual powers.

The Constituent Assembly of India borrowed those ideas from other Constitutions but adopted them to the Indian conditions with some changes.