

General Knowledge

EMERGENCY

Type of Emergency	Articles	Proclaimed by	Grounds for declaration	Ratified by Parliament within	Applicable to whole country?	Can extend up to	How many times has it been imposed in India?
National Emergency	352	President	Security of India or a part of it is threatened by war / external aggression or armed rebellion	One month	No	6 months	Thrice 1962 1971 1975
President's rule	356	President	Failure of Constitutional machinery of state	Two months	No	6 months (Maximum up to 3 years)	More than 120 times
Financial Emergency	360	President	If the President thinks that there have arisen certain circumstances by which the financial stability of India or a part of it is threatened	Two months	No	One year	NEVER