

**1. WRITE A SHORT NOTE ON 97<sup>TH</sup> CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ACT, 2011.**

The 97<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act of 2011 gave a constitutional status and protection to cooperative societies. It made the following three changes in the Constitution.

It made the right to form co-operative societies a fundamental right (Article 19)

It included a new Directive Principle of State Policy on promotion of co-operative societies (Article 43 B)

It added a new part IX B in the Constitution which is entitled 'The Cooperative Societies' Article 243 ZH to 243 ZT.



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