

WE THE PEOPLE OF INDIA, having solemnly  
resolved to constitute India into a SOVEREIGN  
\*SOCIALIST\* SECULAR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC  
and to secure to all its citizens:  
JUSTICE, social, economic and political;  
LIBERTY of thought, expression, belief,  
faith and worship;  
EQUALITY of status and of opportunity;  
and to promote among them all  
FRATERNITY assuring the dignity of the  
individual and the \*unity and \*integrity of the Nation  
In Our CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY this  
twenty-sixth day of November, 1949,  
DO HEREBY ADOPT, ENACT AND GIVE TO  
OURSELVES THIS CONSTITUTION.