

Areas where Part IX is not applicable:

As per Article 243M of the Constitution, provisions of Part IX of the Constitution are not applicable to:

- (i) Scheduled Areas and Tribal Areas referred to in Article 244.
- (ii) The States of Nagaland, Meghalaya and Mizoram.
- (iii) The hill areas in the State of Manipur for which District Councils exist. (In these areas, district councils and various types of village-level bodies are in existence)
- (iv) Panchayats at the district level to the hill areas of the District of Darjeeling in the State of West Bengal.
- (v) Provision of the Article 243D with respect to reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes is not applicable to the State of Arunachal Pradesh.
