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**Constitution of India Art 47 - Duty of the State to  
raise the level of nutrition and the standard of living  
and to improve public health**

**The State shall regard the raising of the level of nutrition and  
the standard of living of its people and the improvement of  
public health as among its primary duties and, in particular,  
the State shall endeavour to bring about prohibition of the  
consumption except for medicinal purposes of intoxicating  
drinks and of drugs which are injurious to health.**

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