

**Article 5. Citizenship at the commencement of the Constitution.**

**— At the commencement of this Constitution, every person who has his domicile in the territory of India and —**

- (a) who was born in the territory of India; or
- (b) either of whose parents was born in the territory of India; or
- (c) who has been ordinarily resident in the territory of India for not less than five years immediately preceding such commencement, shall be a citizen of India.

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