

## **Constitutional vs Non-Constitutional Government**

### Constitutional Government:

Almost every country has its fundamental principles to run the state or government. These fundamental principles are known as the constitution of that country. A constitutional government is that government, which is elected by public of the country through an election process established by the constitution of the respective country. It means that power and authorities have to follow the directions provided by constitution, which will be surely limited. The head of the state or head of the government cannot misuse the power that has been granted to them otherwise they will be answerable to the public or law. After this, the rights of the citizens of the country get secured.

### Non-Constitutional Government:

Non-Constitutional government is completely opposite of constitutional. This kind of government is a perfect type of monarchic, autocratic or dictatorial government. The ruler of the country has unlimited powers and authorities and he is not answerable to anyone. Public cannot remove this government easily if they want to do so. Absolute monarchical government (kingdom) and dictatorship are two kinds of non-constitutional government. In both kinds, the ruler remains in power for as long as he wants.

### Differences:

- The governments that are elected by a due process and by the people of the country are called constitutional governments as they rule according to the provisions of the written constitution of the country.
- Those in authority in constitutional governments have limited power as they have to govern according to the rule book and cannot break the law.
- In non-constitutional governments, those in power have unlimited powers and cannot be removed from their offices by peaceful or legal means.
- Monarchies where kings rule the country and dictatorships are examples of non-constitutional governments.
- Leaders in power cannot misuse the powers granted to them in a constitutional government whereas the word of the rulers is the law of the land in non-constitutional governments.