

**V. PROVISIONS RELATING TO PREVENTION OF
SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

**IV. Directive
Principles of
State Policy**

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.**