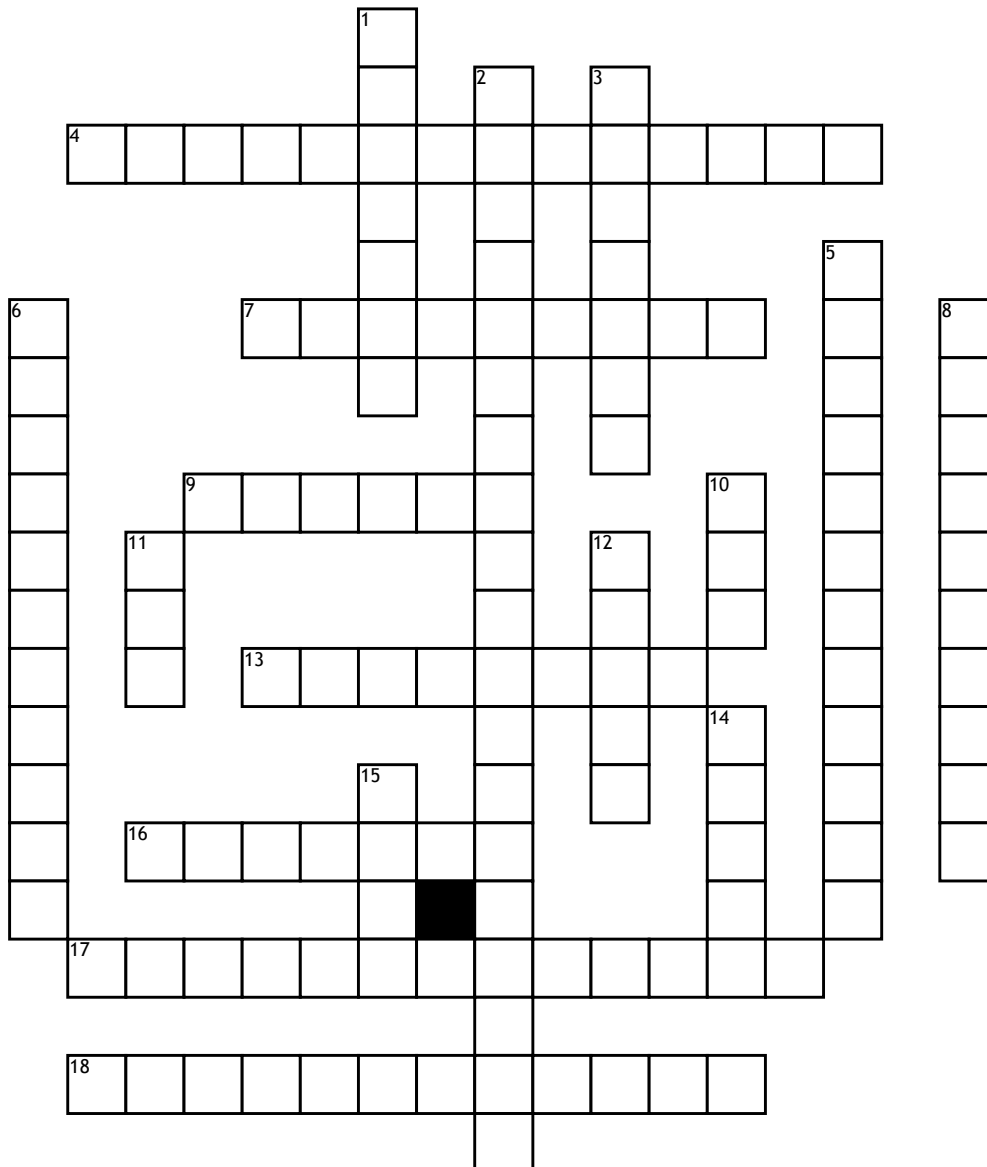


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Indian Politics



Across

- 4. Indian constitution declared this illegal and outlawed discrimination against the group
- 7. When several parties rule together it is called this
- 9. This was built in Ayodhya, the birthplace of Rama, by Muslims
- 13. The name of the lower house (House of the People)
- 16. This is what they use to symbolize the parties on ballots since most Indians can not read or write

17. The type of government created by the Indian Constitution

18. The Holiest Temple of the Sikhs

Down

- 1. A country that has no official religion
- 2. In this government system, a president is the head of the State, but has very little power
- 3. A religion that began in the early 1500s by blending elements of Islam and Hinduism
- 5. Took over after her father, Nehru, passed away

6. Took over as Prime Minister after his mother was killed

8. The name of the upper house (Council of State)

10. This group led a coalition government, but had difficulty ruling

11. The party that stressed Hindu traditions

12. Led India for 17 years after Independence (last name)

14. This system is causing problems as India is trying to modernize their ways

15. Hindus believe that Ayodhya was the birthplace for this god