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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**AN EXAMPLE OF
DEMOCRATIC DECENTRALISATION**



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Local self-government

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- Local self-government in India refers to governmental jurisdictions below the level of the state.
- India is a federal republic with three spheres of government: central (union), state and local.
- The 73rd and 74th constitutional amendments give recognition and protection to local governments and in addition each state has its own local government legislation Since 1992.

Local self-government

- 1 Panchayati Raj
- 2: Municipality
- **Evolution of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRI):**
- 1: Balwant Rai Mehta Committee
- 2: Ashok Mehta Committee
- 3: G V K Rao Committee
- 4: L M Singhvi Committee
- 5: Gadgil Committee
- 6: Constitutionalisation of local Government

➤ Panchayat Raj Institutions:

- In January 1957, to examine the working of the Community Development Program (1952), Balwant Rai Mehta Committee was constituted. This committee recommended the scheme of 'Democratic Decentralization' in its report, which come to be known as Panchayati Raj system.
- This committee recommended the establishment of **Three Tier Panchayati Raj** system.

1. Gram Panchayat - at the village level

2. Panchayat Samiti - at Intermediate level (the Block level)

3. Zila Parishad - at the district level

- Rajasthan was the first state to establish Panchayati Raj.

- The scheme was inaugurated by the Prime Minister on 2nd October 1959, in **Nagaur district of Rajasthan**.
- Rajasthan was followed by **Andhra Pradesh**, which also adopted this system in 1959.
- It was constitutionalized through the **73rd Constitutional Amendment Act** of 1992. It came into force on 24 April 1993.
- This act has added **Part - IX** to the Constitution of India.

- It is entitled as 'The Panchayats' and consists of provisions from **articles 243 to 243O**. In addition, the act has also added Eleventh Schedule to the Constitution. It contains **29 subjects**.
- The act given a practical shape to **Article 40** of Directive Principles of State Policy.

- **Article 243** provides for a Gram Sabha as the foundation of the Panchayati Raj System, in which all the village who have attained the age of 18 years and included.
- **Article 243B** describes the three - tier system in every state.
- **Article 243C** describes elections of Panchayats. Any member of the village who have attained the age of 21 years can participate in the elections.
- **Article 243D** provides for the reservation of seats. The act provides for the reservation of seats of not less than 50% of the total number of seats for women.
- **Article 243E** act provides for a five term of office to the Panchayat at every level.

- **Article 243F** describes qualifications and disqualifications of the contestants.
- **Article 243G** The state legislature may endow the Panchayats with such powers and authority as may be necessary to enable them to function as institutions of self-government. Like to implement schemes related with economic development and social justice.
- **Article 243H** act is related with finances of Panchayats. It authorize a Panchayat to levi, collect and appropriate taxes, duties, tolls and fees.
- **Article 243I** the Governor of the state shall after every five years, constitute a Finance Commission to review the finance position of the Panchayats.

- **Article 243J** deals with the maintenance of accounts by the Panchayats and the auditing of such accounts.
- **Article 243K** it consists of a State Election Commission to organize elections of Panchayats.
- **Article 243L** act shall apply to any Union Territory of India.
- **Article 243M** the act does not apply to the states of Jammu & Kashmir, Nagaland, Meghalaya and Mizoram and hill area of Manipur.



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