

# Powers, Functions & transferred Institutions of Local Governments

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# Mandate of Local Governments

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- Planning for
  - Economic development
  - Social Justice

# Functional Devolution

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- Big Bang
- based on subsidiarity principle

## *Functions*

- Mandatory functions (27): GPs and ULBs only  
(i. public health related ii. Public facilities, iii. Maintenance of assets iv. licence and permits)
- General Functions (20)
  - GP-14 BP-3 DP-3
- Sector- wise functions (49)  
GP-19 BP-14 DP-16

# Functions of local governments

SI no	Sector	GP	BP	JP
1	Agriculture	Y	Y	Y
2	Animal Husbandry and dairying	Y	Y	Y
3	Minor irrigation	Y	Y	Y
4	Fisheries	Y	Y	Y
5	Social forestry	Y	N	N
6	Micro- enterprises	Y	Y	Y
7	Housing	Y	Y	Y
8	Drinking water	Y	N	Y
9	Electricity and energy	Y	Y	Y
10	Education	Y	Y	Y

# Functions ....

SI no	Sector	GP	BP	JP
11	Public works	Y	Y	Y
12	Public health and sanitation	Y	Y	Y
13	Social welfare	Y	Y	Y
14	Poverty reduction	Y	Y	Y
15	SC and ST development	Y	N	N
16	Sports and culture	Y	N	Y
17	PDS	Y	N	N
18	Natural disaster mgt	Y	N	N
19	Co-operation	Y	Y	Y

# Relevance of Powers/responsibilities

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- ❑ Power to the people
- ❑ The govt. near to the people
- ❑ Meeting the daily needs of people
- ❑ No other govt. to do
- ❑ Several participatory structures

# WHAT FOR?

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- ❑ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- ❑ SOCIAL JUSTICE

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FUNCTIONARIES

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FREEDOM

# TRANSFERRED FUNCTIONS

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➤ GP-STATUTORY	27
GENERAL	14
SECTORAL WISE	76 (5)
TOTAL	117

## BP- GENERAL 3

Sec wise 28(1) Total 31

## DP GENERAL 3

Sec wise 64 (3) Total 67

## □ MUNICIPALITY STATUTORY 30 (20)

General 14

Sec wise 104 (6)

Total 148



# Statutory Functions

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- ❑ Regulation of building construction
- ❑ Protection of public land from encroachment
- ❑ Conservation of traditional drinking water sources (1)
- ❑ Preservation of ponds and other water tanks (2)
- ❑ Maintenance of waterways and canals under the control of the Panchayat (3)

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- ❑ Collection & disposal of solid waste & regulation of disposal of liquid waste (4)
  - ❑ Storm water drainage (5)
  - ❑ Maintenance of environmental hygiene (6)
  - ❑ Management of public markets
  - ❑ Vector control (8)

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- ❑ Regulation of slaughtering of animals & sale of meat, fish & other easily perishable food stuffs etc. (9)
  - ❑ Control of eating houses (10)
  - ❑ Prevention of food adulteration (11)
  - ❑ Maintenance of roads & other public properties
  - ❑ Street lighting & its maintenance

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- ❑ Adopt immunisation measures (12)
  - ❑ Effective implementation of National & State level strategies & programmes for prevention & control of diseases (13)
  - ❑ Establishment and maintenance of Burial & Burning Grounds (14)

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- ❑ Issue of licences to dangerous & offensive trades & Industries (15)
  - ❑ Registration of Births & Deaths (16)
  - ❑ Providing washing & bathing ghats (17)
  - ❑ Arranging ferries
  - ❑ Providing parking spaces for vehicles

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- ❑ Construction of waiting sheds of travelers
  - ❑ Providing toilet facilities & bathing ghats at public places (18)
  - ❑ Regulating the conduct of fairs & festivals
  - ❑ Issue of license to domestic dogs and destroy stray dogs. ABC(D) Rules 2011

# GENERAL FUNCTIONS

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- ❑ Collection and updating of essential statistics
- ❑ Organising voluntary workers and make them participate in collective activities
- ❑ Organise campaign for thrift
- ❑ Awareness building against social evils like drinking, consumption of narcotics, dowry and abuse of women and children

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- ❑ Ensuring maximum people's participation in all stages of development
  - ❑ Organise relief activities during natural calamities
  - ❑ Inculcating environmental awareness and motivating local action for its gradation
  - ❑ Development of Co-operative Sector



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- ❑ Promoting communal harmony
  - ❑ Mobilising local resources in cash or kind including free surrender of land for development purposes
  - ❑ Propagating legal awareness among the weaker sections
  - ❑ Campaign against economic offences

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- ❑ Organising neighborhood groups and self-help groups with focus on the poor
  - ❑ Awareness building on civil duties

# A. RESPONSIBILITIES TRANSFERRED

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- Principles adopted
  - Subsidiarity
  - Service area
  - Level of technical complexity
  - Level of capacity
  - Potential for participation and responsiveness

# A. RESPONSIBILITIES TRANSFERRED

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## ■ Roads

- Village Roads and other District Roads (District Panchayat)
- Roads connecting two villages (Block Panchayat)
- Minor Local roads (Village Panchayat)

## ■ Irrigation (about 75%) – all tiers

## ■ Water supply (about 50%) all tiers

## ■ Electrification – all tiers

## ■ Street lighting – Village Panchayats

# A. RESPONSIBILITIES TRANSFERRED (Contd...)

## ■ Human Development

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### ■ Education

- Primary Education – Village Panchayats
- Secondary Education- District Panchayats

### ■ Health

- Primary Health – Village Panchayats
- First referral unit – Block Panchayat
- Secondary Health – District Panchayats

### ■ ICDS – Village Panchayats

### ■ Welfare Pensions – Village Panchayats

### ■ Women & Child Development(90%) – All tiers

### ■ SCP (2/3rd) – All tiers (60-20-20)

### 21 ■ TSP (50%) – All tiers (50-20-30)

# A. RESPONSIBILITIES TRANSFERRED

(Contd...)

## ■ Economic Development

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- Agriculture & allied sectors (75%) – All tiers (75 – 15 – 15)
- Traditional & local industries (50%) – All tiers (75 – 15 – 15)
- Poverty reduction (90%) – All tiers
  
- *Absolute clarity in respect of infrastructure –*
  - good degree of clarity in respect of services and overlaps and blurring in respect of economic development (except poverty reduction)*
  
- *Responsibilities indicated in the Panchayat Raj Act itself*

# Status of decentralisation

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- ❑ In health – All Institutions other than Medical colleges and speciality hospitals are under local governments
- ❑ Education - LPS, Ups, High schools and +2 schools have been transferred to local bodies
- ❑ Rural development- Entire Poverty alleviation programmes are the responsibility of local governments
- ❑ Social welfare - Entire Social welfare programmes except juvenile justice has been transferred to local governments

# Status...

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- ❑ Agriculture – Watershed, Dairy Inland Fisheries and agricultural extension have become local government functions
- ❑ Roads - Road connectivity, except high ways and major district roads has become local government responsibility
- ❑ Rural industries - Promotion of tiny, cottage and small industries is mostly with the local governments
- ❑ Pensions - All welfare pensions are administered by local governments



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Thank You

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