

① Explain two achievements and two difficulties of local self gov. in India.

Ans

Advantages / achievements

- Constitutional status for local government has helped to deepen democracy in our country.
- It has also increased women's representation and role in our democracy.

Difficulties

- while elections are held regularly but Gram Sabha are not held regularly.
- Most state governments have not transferred significant powers to the local governments.
- Not govts have given adequate resources.

① What is Gram Sabha? Describe any four functions of Gram Sabha? Who is a mayor?
 ans. Gram Sabha includes all the adult citizens of the village. It is empowered to support the Gram Panchayat body.

The functions of Gram Sabha are:

- ① It elects the members of the Gram Panchayat.
- ② It supervises the work of the Gram Panchayat.
- ③ It approves the annual budget of the Panchayat.
- ④ It reviews the performance of the Gram Panchayat.

The Mayor is the political head of the Municipal Corporation. He is the first citizen of the city. He/she is the intermediate between the Commissioners and the state government.