

Homework

Q1) Mention the advantages and difficulties of local self government in India?

Ans) Advantages .

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

Difficulties

- * Elections are held regularly and enthusiastically, gram sabhas are not held regularly.
- * Most state governments have not transferred significant powers to the local governments. Nor have they given adequate resources.

Q2) What are gram sabhas?

Panchayat is the decision making body for the village. The panchayat works under the supervision of Gram Sabha.

All the voters in the village are its members. They meet twice or thrice in a year to approve the total budget of gram panchayat.

Q3) Describe the functions of Gram Sabha?

- To approve the annual budget of gram panchayat.
- to review the performance of gram panchayat

Q4) Who is a Mayor?

Mayor is the elected member of municipal government.