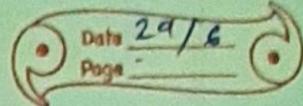


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- i) Constitutional status for local government has helped to deepen democracy in our country.
 - ii) It has also increased women's representation and voice in the democracy.
- Disadvantage
- i) Most states have not transferred significant powers to the local government.
 - ii) There is a shortage of resources.

2) Gram Sabha is the primary body of the Panchayat Raj System and by far the largest. It is a permanent body. Gram Sabha is the Sabha of the electorate.

3) The functions of Gram Sabha are:-

- i) It elects the members of Gram Panchayat
- ii) It supervises the work of the Gram Panchayat.
- iii) It approves the annual

budget of the Panchayat

- iv) It reviews the Performance of the Gram Panchayat