

14. Explain two achievements and two difficulties of local self govt. in India.

ans:-

① Advantage ^{status}

① Constitutional ~~Statement~~ for local govt. has helped to deepen democracy in our country.

② It has also increased women's participation in democracy.

Disadvantage

- ① Gram Sabha elections are not held regularly.
- ② Most State govt. have not transferred significant powers to the local govt.

Q. 15) What is Gram Sabha?

ans:- It is a group of elderly people and all voters in the village who help in guiding the Panchayat.

Q. 16) Prescribe any four functions of Gram Sabha.

- ans:-
- ① They guide the gram Panchayat members.
 - ② They approve the annual budget of the gram panchayat.
 - ③ They review the performance of gram panchayat.
 - ④ They ~~also~~ help in electing the Gram Panchayat members.

Q. 17) Who is a Mayor?

ans:- A Mayor is the head of municipal corporation.