

Q Mention the advantages and difficulties of local self govt. in India?

Ans The advantages of local self govt are-

- (i) Constitutional status for local govt. has helped to deeper democracy in our country.
- (ii) It has also increased women's representation and voice in our democracy.

The difficulties of local self govt are

- (i) Elections are held regularly and enthusiastically, gram sabhas are not held regularly.
- (ii) Most state govt have not transferred significant powers to the local govt. nor have they give adequate resources.



Q: What is gram sabha? Describe any 4 functions gram sabha?

Ans. Gram sabha is a body consisting of adult members of a village. The functions of gram sabha -

- (i) The panchayat works under the supervision of the gram sabha.
- (ii) It approves the annual budget of gram panchayat.
- (iii) It also reviews the performance of the gram panchayat.
- (iv) The members of gram panchayat are elected by gram sabha.

Q: Who is a mayor?

Ans. Mayor is the head of municipal corporation.