

of the village panchayat
(vi) It approves the annual budget of the panchayat

(v) It reviews the performance of the Gram Panchayat

Mayor

→ Mayor is the political head of the municipal Corporation

mention the advantages and difficulties of local self government in India. What is Gram Sabha? Describe any four functions Gram Sabha? Who is a Mayor?

Advantages

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

Disadvantages

- While elections are held regularly and enthusiastically Gram Sabhas are not held regularly.
- Most state governments have not transferred significant powers to the local government. They have given adequate resources.

Gram Sabha

Gram Sabha is a principal body of the panchayati raj system. It is like panchayati raj and village development. The term Gram Sabha comes in the constitution of India under Article 243 (6).

The four functions of Gram Sabha are

- (1) It elects the members of Gram Panchayat.
- (2) The Gram Sabha supervises the work