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Q. Mention the advantages and difficulties of local self government?

Ans. The advantages of local self government are the following -

Constitutional status for local government has helped to deepen democracy in our country.

It has also increased women's representation and voice in our democracy.

The difficulties of local government are the

following -

Elections are not held regularly and enthusiastically.

Most state governments have not transferred significant powers to the local governments.

They don't have adequate resources often.

Q. What is Gram Sabha?

Ans- Gram Sabha is a form of local government in which all people above the age of 18 years participate in the decision making process of a village.

Q. Functions of Gram Sabha.

Ans- The four major functions of gram sabha are -

To discuss about the annual budget of the village.

To review the performance of the gram panchayat.

To help in implementation of developmental programmes.

To elect the panch and sarpanch.

Q. Who is a Mayor?

Ans- Municipal chairperson or the political head of a municipality is called a Mayor.