

Q: Mention the advantages and difficulties of local self-government in India?

Ans: Advantages are:-

- ⇒ 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.
- ⇒ This allows people to directly participate in decision making.
- ⇒ Local people have better ideas and knowledge about the local problems.

Difficulties are:-

- ⇒ There is no proper distribution of power.
- ⇒ Inefficient.
- ⇒ Indirect election to the panchayat raj allows for corrupt practices.

Q: What is Gram Sabha?

Ans: Gram Sabha is a body comprising of adult members of a village or a group of villages.



Q: Describe any four functions of Gram Sabha.

Ans: Four functions are:-

- => It elects the members of the Gram Panchayat.
- => The Gram Sabha supervises the work of the village panchayat.
- => It approves the annual budget of the panchayat.
- => It reviews the performance of the Gram Panchayat.

Q: Who is a Mayor?

Ans: The ~~Mayor~~ Mayor is the political head of Municipal Corporation who acts as the city bureaucrat who is generally a state appointed officer.