

Urban Government

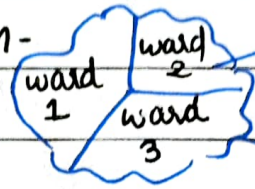
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Nagar Panchayats

(Term - 5 years)

set up in the area that is in the process of changing from rural to urban centre.

Composition -



one member elected from each ward

ward members, ex-officio members.

Functions - take care of water supply, sanitation, healthcare, street cleaning, parks, fairs etc.

Sources of Income - Property Tax, Sales Tax, Fair Tax

Municipal Council

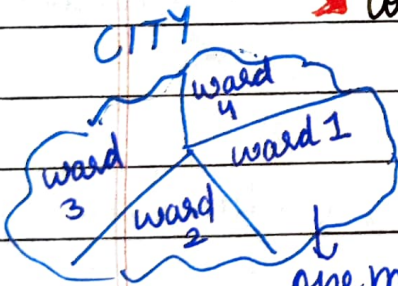
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Cities with a population b/w 20 Thousand and 10 lakh have Municipalities.

Composition - elected by people above 18 years of age

- Elected members are known as councillors.

- 74th Constitutional Amendment - In 1993 reserved 33% seats for women.



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Municipal Corporation

The city with a population of more than 10 lakh have a Municipal Corporation.

Chennai Municipal Corporation is the oldest one.

Composition: consists of elected member elected by citizens of the city who are 18 years of age.

- The age of people contesting should be 25 years.

- The elected members of Municipal Corporation are known as Councillors.

- The members elect a Mayor and Deputy Mayor from among themselves.

Function of Municipality and the Municipal Corporation:

1. **Public Health:** run healthcare centers, dispensaries and hospitals. They make arrangements for vaccination drives.
2. **Sanitation:** make arrangements for clearing and disposal of garbage, and aware people for the same.
3. **Water Supply:** maintain the water supply system, provides safe and clean drinking water.
4. **Education:** maintain primary and secondary schools and libraries.
5. **Public Security:** maintain fire brigades, check quality of goods and check food adulteration.

Sources of Income for Municipality and the Municipal Corporation

- * Property Tax
- * Tax on goods coming into city
- * Vehicle Tax
- * Education Tax
- * Taxes on business and occupation