



Polity Class Notes for IAS and PCS

Chapter no: 29

Urban Local Bodies

Urban – Local Governments	
➤ In 1687 – 88, 1st Municipal Corporation in India was set up at Madras.	
➤ In 1725 Municipal Corporation set up at Bombay & Calcutta.	
➤ Land Rip on – (Father of self govt.) in 1882, issued resolution hailed as Magnacarta & Local self govt.	
➤ It continued to influence development of local govt. in India till 1947.	
➤ P.V. Narsimha Rao introduced municipality bill in LS in 1991 & passed, came to form June 1993.	
74th Amendment Act of 1992.	
➤ Type of Municipalities	
• Nagar Panchayat	
• Municipal council	
• Municipal corporation	
➤ All members elected by people directly	
➤ Territory divides into wards.	
➤ State Legislature may provide manner of election of chairperson of following person	
• Having special knowledge of Adm. of social govt.	
• Member of LS & RS	
• Chairperson of other committee	
➤ Reservation of Seat – 1/3 rd for woman & seat reserved for SC/ST	
➤ Duration of urban bodies is 5 year	
➤ Finance by State Finance Commission	
➤ It preview of Audit	
➤ Exempted area – not apply to scheduled area & tribes area in state. It shall not affect power & function of Darjeeling Gorkha Hill, council and west Bengal	
➤ District Planning Committee – every state have constituted at district level, a DPC – Planning committee to consolidate the plan prepared by Panchayat & municipalities in district – 45 member of DPC.	
➤ Metropolitan Planning Committee – every metropolitan area should have PC to prepare a draft development plan.	
➤ Bar to interference by courts	
Types of urban Governments	
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- Municipal corporation
- Municipalities
- Notified Area Committee
- Town area committee
- Contentment Board
- Township
- Part trust
- Special purpose agency

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