

mechanisms for devolution of funds to Local Self-Govt. from the 15th Finance Commission.
Could Catalyst accountability and effectively Governance at the grass roots. Discuss

Local Self Government was Constitutionalised in 1992 under with the name of Panchayat Raj Institution (PRI) (243-243(O)) and Municipal Corporation (243(O), 243(A, B)) (Art. 243(O) - 243(ZG)).

★ 15th Finance Commission Recommendation:

- Recommended to a fund of ₹ 36 lakh crore for the Year 2021-26.
- Expected a increase of 52% from ₹ 2015-20.

→ It is Expected the Population to increase w/ effect on increase in
→ resource consumption
→ Services
→ road usage and etc.

→ 70, thousand crore of fund has allocated for health infrastructure seeing Pandemic (lesson from COVID-19)

★ Devolution of funds to Local Self Governance:

⇒ From Parliament!

- The Finance Related power, and to be amended and shifted to Compulsory provision.

⇒ Finance Commission!

- Need to have a proper representation from

Local Bodies

[ARC report]

- Need to provide a detail for the project held or planned by

Local Bodies

[6th ARC report]

⇒ State Government!

- State Govt to provide proper representation in State Legislative Assembly or in Council (if any)

⇒ State Finance Commission!

→ Local Bodies resp representation to be given to be given in Commission.

★ Accountability and Effective Governance!

→ help to increase the development at Ground level

→ provides Local Govt representative should provide detail of expenditure to indep auditor.

→ 6th Administrative Reform Commission (ARC) report to be implemented.

★ Conclusion!

The Local Governance and was a part of directive Principle of State Policy and also was a part of Gandhian Principle to help in Development and for better life in town & village areas.

"The Real India lies in Villages & towns"