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NCERT Class 6 Political Science

Chapter 5: Panchayati Raj

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"India is poor because villages of India are poor. India will be rich if the villages of India are rich. Panchayats should be given greater powers, for we want the villagers to have a greater measure of swaraj (self government) in their own villages."

- Jawahar Lal Nehru

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Committees on Panchayati Raj

- Balwant Rai Mehta: 1957
- V.T. Krishnamachari: 1960
- Takhatmal Jain Study Group: 1966
- Ashok Mehta Committee: 1977
- G.V.K. Rao Committee: 1985
- Dr. L.M. Singhvi Committee: 1986

Gram Sabha

- Panchayat President – Sarpanch
- Members – Panch (Ward members)
- Ward Members + Sarpanch = Gram Panchayat (5 years)
- Has secretary appointed by government – call meetings and keep recording of proceedings

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Discuss

- Social Issues
- Water Problem
- BPL Benefits
- Track misuse of money
- Undue favour to group of people

Work of Gram Panchayat

- Construction and maintenance of water sources, roads, drainage, school buildings and CPR.
- Levy and collect local taxes.
- Execute government schemes related to employment

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Source of Funds

- Collection of taxes on houses, market places etc.
- Government scheme funds received by Janpad and Zila Panchayats
- Donations for community works

3 tier System of Panchayat

