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Q15

Assess the importance of the Panchayat system in India as a part of local government. Apart from government grants, what sources the Panchayats can look out for financing developmental projects? (15).

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2018 · GS II · 15 marks · Governance and Policy

Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.

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Part IX and 73rd Amendment

Constitutionalised Panchayats: Gram Sabha, duration, reservations, SEC and SFC.

Eleventh Schedule

Twenty-nine subjects that a State may devolve to Panchayats.

Article 243H

State law may authorise Panchayat taxes, assigned taxes and grants-in-aid.

Article 243-I

State Finance Commission to review Panchayat financial position every five years.

Article 243ZD

District Planning Committee to consolidate Panchayat and municipality plans.

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