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The strength sustenance of local institutions in India has shifted from their formative phase of 'Functions, Functionaries and Funs' to the contemporary stage of 'Functionality'. Highlight the critical challenges faced by local institutions in terms of their functionality in recent times.

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

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73rd and 74th Amendments

Part IX and IXA; panchayats and municipalities as constitutional local governments.

Eleventh and Twelfth Schedules

Indicative function lists of 29 rural and 18 urban subjects.

State Finance Commission

Article 243-I and 243-Y body to recommend sharing of State taxes with local bodies; often weakly implemented.

Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan

Union capacity-building mission for panchayats; a functionality tool, not a substitute for 3Fs.

XV Finance Commission local grants

Tied and untied support that raised money without completing functional devolution.

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