

Chapter 4: Functioning of the State Government

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State list

- State govt. makes laws on subjs. mentioned in state list
- Some subjs.:
 - Public health
 - Sanitation
 - Water
 - Electricity
 - Primary Education

Directive Principles of State Policy

- Guidelines meant for central and state for framing laws & policies

Public Healthcare services

- Govt. hospitals
- Free (taxes)

NRHM - National Rural Health Mission

- Makes policies to improve health of rural areas

Anganwadis

- Playschools for age 2-5
- Food provided
- Established 1975

Drawbacks

- Meagre funds provided => Shortage of equipments
- Skilled doctors unwilling to serve
- Shortage of ambulance
- Poorly maintained equipments

Private Healthcare services

- Private hospitals
- Lot of money
- Attractive & modern

- Sufficient & well-maintained equipments
- Clean
- Sufficient doctor & nurse staff

Land Reforms

- Redistribution of land from rich -> poor
- Landholders -> Landless
- Attempt at social equality & best land utilization
- Remove exploitation of poor
- Law: rich landlord cannot buy more than 50 %