

State & Local Government – SSC Notes

Municipalities

- Article: 243P–243ZG (Part IX, 74th Amendment, 1992)
- Purpose: Urban local governance
- Types of Municipalities:
 1. Municipal Corporation → Large cities (e.g., Delhi, Mumbai)
 2. Municipal Council → Medium-sized towns
 3. Nagar Panchayat → Transitional areas (rural → urban)

◆ Structure

- Mayor/Chairperson → Head
- Municipal Commissioner → Executive authority (appointed by State Govt)
- Councillors → Elected representatives of wards

◆ Functions

1. Urban planning & development
2. Water supply & sanitation
3. Public health & welfare
4. Roads, street lighting, and drainage
5. Registration of births & deaths
6. Education & social welfare in urban areas

◆ Revenue Sources

- Taxes → Property tax, Profession tax, Entertainment tax
- Grants from State Govt & Central Govt
- User charges → Water, Sewerage, Markets

◆ Important SSC Points

- Municipalities governed by 74th Constitutional Amendment
- Mayor → Elected head, Municipal Commissioner → Admin head
- Nagar Panchayat → Transitional area governance