

APPOLO STUDY CENTRE MUNICIPALITIES

COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS ON URBAN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Year	Name of the Committee / Commission	Chairman
1949-51	Local Finance Enquiry Committee	P.K. Wattal
1953-54	Taxation Enquiry Commission	John Matthai
1963-65	Committee on the Training of Municipal Employees	Nur-Ud-din Ahmed
1963-66	Rural-Urban Relationship Committee	A.P. Jain
1963	Committee of Ministers on Augmentation of Financial Resources of Urban Local Bodies	Rafiq Zakaria
1965-68	Committee on Service Conditions of Municipal Employees	
1974	Committee on Budgetary Reform in Municipal Administration	Girijapati Mukharji
1982	Study Group on Constitution, Powers and Laws of Urban Local Bodies and Municipal Corporations	K.N. Sahaya
1985-88	National Commission on Urbanisation	C.M. Correa

TWELFTH SCHEDULE

It contains the following 18 functional items placed within the purview of municipalities:

1. Urban planning including town planning;
2. Regulation of land use and construction of buildings;
3. Planning for economic and social development;
4. Roads and bridges;
5. Water supply for domestic, industrial and commercial purposes;
6. Public health, sanitation, conservancy and solid waste management;
7. Fire services;
8. Urban forestry, protection of the environment and promotion of ecological aspects;

9. Safeguarding the interests of weaker sections of society, including the handicapped and mentally retarded;
10. Slum improvement and upgradation;
11. Urban poverty alleviation;
12. Provision of urban amenities and facilities such as parks, gardens, playgrounds;
13. Promotion of cultural, educational and aesthetic aspects;
14. Burials and burial grounds, cremations and cremation grounds and electric crematoriums;
15. Cattle ponds, prevention of cruelty to animals;
16. Vital statistics including registration of births and deaths;
17. Public amenities including street lighting, parking lots, bus stops and public conveniences; and
18. Regulation of slaughter houses and tanneries.

CENTRAL COUNCIL OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Articles Related to Municipalities at a Glance

Article No	Subject Matter
243P	Definitions
243Q	Constitution of municipalities
243R	Composition of municipalities
243S	Constitution and composition of wards committees, and so on
243T	Reservation of seats
243U	Duration of municipalities, and so on
243V	Disqualifications for membership
243W	Powers, authority and responsibilities of municipalities, and so on
243X	Powers to impose taxes by, and funds of, the Municipalities
243Y	Finance commission
243Z	Audit of accounts of municipalities
243ZA	Elections to the municipalities
243ZB	Application to union territories
243ZC	Part not to apply to certain areas
243ZD	Committee for district planning
243ZE	Committee for metropolitan planning
243ZF	Continuance of existing laws and municipalities
243ZG	Bar to interference by courts in electoral matters