

SECTION-9: PANCHAYATI RAJ

As a sequel to the 73rd Constitutional Amendment, the Panchayati Raj Institutions (3-tier structure) came into existence in almost all the states and UTs, though, with minor variations in structure and mode of election.

9.1:	Data on number of grassroots level (Gram Panchayats), middle level (Panchayat Samities/Taluka Panchayats) and district level (Zilla Parishads) institutions existing in different states and UTs as on March 31, 2011 are presented.
9.2 :	Data on total number of lower level (Gram Panchayats), middle level (Panchayat Samities/ Taluka Panchayats) and higher level (Zilla Parishads) institutions and total elected representatives at all levels showing break-up into SC,ST,OBC and Women in different states and UTs during 2007-08 are included.
9.3 :	State-wise number of Panchayats and Elected Representatives at Village Panchayats level showing break-up into SC, ST, OBC and Women are furnished for 2007-08.
9.4 :	State-wise number of Panchayats and Elected Representatives at Intermediate Panchayats level with break-up of SC, ST, OBC and Women members are included for 2007-08.
9.5 :	State-wise number of Panchayats and Elected Representatives at District Panchayats level with break-up of SC, ST, OBC and Women members are shown in this table for 2007-08.
9.6 :	The fund allocation by 12 th Finance Commission during XI Five Year Plan and releases during 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 are shown.

Highlights:

- At present, the Panchayati Raj institutional network is very wide (in size) and broad based (in terms of composition – social group- wise). About three million elected representatives are managing these local bodies and are involved in planning for economic development and social justice in rural areas of the country.
- Representation of Women, SC and ST in these local bodies is as per the stipulated norms. However, in states like Bihar, Karnataka and Odisha, the share of women is more than one-third (reservation) norm; which is a welcome sign.
- One of the important sources of funds for PRIs is grants from the Finance Commission. The 12th Finance Commission has allotted about Rs.20,000 crore for these rural local bodies to take up need based development schemes.

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Table 9.1: Number of Panchayati Raj Institutions State – wise

(As on 31st March 2012)

S. No.	State /UT	Districts	District Panchayats	Blocks	Block level RLBs		Village level Rural Local Bodies	
					Block Panchayats	Equivalent RLBs	Gram Panchayats	Equivalent RLBs
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	3	3	9	9	0	67	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	23	22	1121	1098	0	21827	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	16	16	149	155	0	1756	0
4	Assam	27	21	238	191	0	2206	343
5	Bihar	38	38	534	534	0	8474	0
6	Chandigarh	1	1	1	1	0	17	0
7	Chhattisgarh	27	18	146	146	0	10024	0
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	1	1	0	0	11	0
9	Daman & Diu	2	1	2	0	0	14	0
10	Delhi	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Goa	2	2	11	0	0	190	0
12	Gujarat	26	26	225	223	0	14135	1
13	Haryana	21	21	119	119	0	6285	0
14	Himachal Pradesh	12	12	77	77	0	3243	0
15	Jammu & Kashmir	22	22	143	143	0	4099	0
16	Jharkhand	24	24	259	259	0	4423	0
17	Karnataka	30	30	176	176	0	5631	0
18	Kerala	14	14	152	152	0	977	0
19	Lakshadweep	1	1	9	0	0	10	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	50	50	313	313	0	23024	0
21	Maharashtra	35	33	352	352	0	27899	0
22	Manipur	9	4	41	0	0	160	2635
23	Meghalaya	7	0	39	0	0	1463	0
24	Mizoram	8	0	26	0	0	0	776
25	Nagaland	11	0	52	0	0	0	1123
26	Odisha	30	30	314	314	0	6236	0
27	Puducherry	4	0	6	10	0	98	0
28	Punjab	21	20	142	142	0	12800	2
29	Rajasthan	33	33	246	246	0	9199	0
30	Sikkim	4	4	27	0	0	165	0
31	Tamil Nadu	32	31	385	385	0	12528	0
32	Tripura	4	4	40	23	40	511	527
33	Uttar Pradesh	72	72	821	821	0	51974	0
34	Uttarakhand	13	13	95	95	0	7555	0
35	West Bengal	19	18	341	333	0	3354	0
	Totals	651	585	6612	6317	40	240355	5407

RLBs: Rural Local Bodies.

Source: www.panchayat.gov.

**Table 9.2: Number of Panchayats and Elected Representatives
in All the Three Tiers of Panchayats
(As on March, 31, 2008)**

S.No.	State/UT	No. of Panchayats	All Panchayats: Number of Elected Representatives								
			General (Non-SC/ST)	SC		ST		OBC	Total	Women	
	State			No.	%	No.	%	No.		No.	%
1.	Andhra Pradesh	22945	172136	34025	15.19	17842	7.97	NA	224003	74019	33.04
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1789	0	0	0	8260	100	NA	8260	3183	38.54
3.	Assam	2431	23206	1344	5.284	886	3.48	NA	25436	9903	38.93
4.	Bihar	9040	109767	19440	14.94	884	0.68	NA	130091	70400	54.12
5.	Chhattisgarh	9982	76062	17553	10.93	66933	41.69	NA	160548	54159	33.73
6.	Goa	191	844	0	0	181	11.61	NA	1559	534	34.25
7.	Gujarat	14068	83982	7970	6.98	22235	19.47	NA	114187	38068	33.34
8.	Haryana	6325	36578	7724	11.07	0	0.00	NA	69805	25503	36.53
9.	Himachal Pradesh	3330	16706	6575	26.75	1300	5.29	NA	24581	9552	38.86
10.	Jharkhand	3979	0	0		0		NA	0	0	
11.	Karnataka	5833	67920	17859	18.59	10311	10.73	NA	96090	41210	42.89
12.	Kerala	1165	10629	2005	10.85	226	1.22	NA	18482	5614	30.38
13.	Madhya Pradesh	23412	231246	59106	14.91	106350	26.82	NA	396516	136196	34.35
14.	Maharashtra	28277	176874	25269	11	27597	12.01	NA	229740	76581	33.33
15.	Manipur	169	1556	39	2.247	41	2.36	NA	1736	758	43.66
16.	Odisha	6578	52333	16007	17.31	24114	26.08	NA	92454	33630	36.37
17.	Punjab	12604	62614	28349	31.17	0	0	NA	90963	31809	34.97
18.	Rajasthan	9457	22858	25385	21.16	21415	17.85	50245	119975	42434	35.37
19.	Sikkim	258	483	57	5.781	446	45.23	NA	986	394	39.96
20.	Tamil Nadu	13031	91958	23653	20.31	877	0.75	NA	116488	39364	33.79
21.	Tripura	540	3914	1509	26.32	310	5.41	NA	5733	1986	34.64
22.	Uttar Pradesh	52890	578984	191950	24.87	727	0.09	NA	771661	299025	38.75
23.	Uttarakhand	7335	44450	11077	19.26	1973	3.43	NA	57500	21517	37.42
24.	West Bengal	3713	37434	17112	29.09	4282	7.28	NA	58828	21351	36.29
	UTs										
25.	A & N Islands	75	856	0	0	0	0.00	NA	856	296	34.58
26.	Chandigarh	19	153	34	18.18	0	0.00	NA	187	62	33.16
27.	D & N Haveli	12	7	3	2.4	115	92.00	NA	125	49	39.2
28.	Daman & Diu	15	81	2	2.062	14	14.43	NA	97	37	38.14
29.	Lakshadweep	11	4	0	0	106	96.36	NA	110	41	37.27
30.	Puducherry	108	784	237	23.21	0	0.00	NA	1021	370	36.24
	Total	239582	1904419	514284	18.25	317425	11.26	50245	2818018	1038045	36.84

NA: Not Available.

Note: General (Non-SC/ST) categories, Males & Females;

SC: Scheduled Caste Males & Females;

ST: Scheduled Tribe Males & Females;

Women: Combined SC, ST and General Categories.

Source: GOI, Ministry of Panchayat Raj, Annual Report, 2007-08.

**Table 9.3: Number of Panchayats and Elected Representatives
in the Village Panchayats
(As on March, 31, 2008)**

S.No.	State/UT	No. of Panchayats	Village Panchayats: Number of Elected Representatives								
			General (Non-SC/ST)	SC		ST		OBC	Total	Women	
	State			No.	%	No.	%	No.		No.	%
1.	Andhra Pradesh	21825	160386	31243	15.00	16662	8.0	NA	208291	68736	33.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1639	0	0	0.00	6485	100.0	NA	6485	2561	39.5
3.	Assam	2223	20862	1254	5.48	782	3.4	NA	22898	8977	39.2
4.	Bihar	8471	99672	16941	14.43	784	0.7	NA	117397	64152	54.6
5.	Chhattisgarh	9820	74498	17200	10.94	65552	41.7	NA	157250	53045	33.7
6.	Goa	180	814	0	0.00	181	12.0	NA	1509	514	34.1
7.	Gujarat	13819	80349	7615	6.97	21245	19.5	NA	109209	36400	33.3
8.	Haryana	6187	34879	7303	10.97	0	0.0	NA	66588	24406	36.7
9.	Himachal Pradesh	3243	15383	6095	26.90	1176	5.2	NA	22654	8864	39.1
10.	Jharkhand	3746	0	0		0		NA	0	0	
11.	Karnataka	5628	64525	16997	18.60	9880	10.8	NA	91402	39318	43.0
12.	Kerala	999	9282	1750	10.84	203	1.3	NA	16139	4904	30.4
13.	Madhya Pradesh	23051	226873	57752	14.85	104204	26.8	NA	388829	133508	34.3
14.	Maharashtra	27893	172370	24624	11.00	26863	12.0	NA	223857	74620	33.3
15.	Manipur	165	1599	37	2.21	39	2.3	NA	1675	730	43.6
16.	Odisha	6234	48396	14805	17.34	22166	26.0	NA	85367	31121	36.5
17.	Punjab	12443	60692	27440	31.14	0	0.0	NA	88132	30875	35.0
18.	Rajasthan	9188	21404	24140	21.23	20248	17.8	47846	113710	40043	35.2
19.	Sikkim	163	440	52	5.84	399	44.8	NA	891	356	40.0
20.	Tamil Nadu	12618	86325	22156	20.27	827	0.8	NA	109308	36824	33.7
21.	Tripura	513	3653	1408	26.31	291	5.4	NA	5352	1852	34.6
22.	Uttar Pradesh	52000	527779	174842	24.86	673	0.1	NA	703294	273229	38.8
23.	Uttarakhand	7227	41717	10413	19.29	1858	3.4	NA	53988	20319	37.6
24.	West Bengal	3354	31425	14492	29.25	3628	7.3	NA	49545	18150	36.6
	UTs										
25.	A & N Islands	67	759	0	0.00	0	0.0	NA	759	261	34.4
26.	Chandigarh	17	135	27	16.67	0	0.0	NA	162	53	32.7
27.	D & N Haveli	11	6	3	2.63	105	92.1	NA	114	45	39.5
28.	Daman & Diu	14	64	1	1.30	12	15.6	NA	77	30	39.0
29.	Lakshadweep	10	3	-		82	96.5	NA	85	32	37.6
30.	Puducherry	98	695	218	23.88	0	0.0	NA	913	330	36.1
	Total	232855	1784985	478808	18.10	304345	11.5	47846	2645880	974255	36.82

NA: Not Available.

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**Table 9.4: Number of Panchayats and Elected Representatives
in the Intermediate Panchayats
(As on March, 31, 2008)**

S.No.	State/UT	No. of Panchayats	Intermediate Panchayats: Number of Elected Representatives								
			General (Non-SC/ST)	SC		ST		OBC	Total	Women	
	State			No.	%	No.	%	No.		No.	%
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1098	10938	2586	17.69	1093	7.48	NA	14617	4919	33.7
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	136	0	0	0	1639	100	NA	1639	577	35.2
3.	Assam	188	1982	80	3.724	86	4	NA	2148	791	36.8
4.	Bihar	531	9139	2307	20	91	0.79	NA	11537	5671	49.2
5.	Chhattisgarh	146	1404	316	10.61	1257	42.2	NA	2977	1005	33.8
6.	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	0		
7.	Gujarat	224	3049	297	7.13	815	19.6	NA	4161	1394	33.5
8.	Haryana	119	1499	372	13.13	0	0	NA	2833	962	34
9.	Himachal Pradesh	75	1155	416	24.82	105	6.26	NA	1676	596	35.6
10.	Jharkhand	211	0	0	0	0	0	NA	0	0	
11.	Karnataka	176	2658	678	18.41	347	9.42	NA	3683	1519	41.2
12.	Kerala	152	1147	220	10.98	20	1	NA	2004	609	30.4
13.	Madhya Pradesh	313	3833	1105	16.13	1913	27.9	NA	6851	2378	34.7
14.	Maharashtra	351	3022	430	10.96	470	12	NA	3922	1307	33.3
15.	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	0	0	
16.	Odisha	314	3449	1056	16.94	1728	27.7	NA	6233	2208	35.4
17.	Punjab	141	1782	840	32.04	0		NA	2622	866	33
18.	Rajasthan	237	1197	1057	20.11	980	18.6	2023	5257	2014	38.3
19.	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0		NA	0	0	
20.	Tamil Nadu	385	5119	1358	20.82	47	0.72	NA	6524	2313	35.5
21.	Tripura	23	206	78	26.09	15	5.02	NA	299	106	35.5
22.	Uttar Pradesh	820	49164	16453	25.05	52	0.08	NA	65669	24674	37.6
23.	Uttarakhand	95	2451	596	18.91	105	3.33	NA	3152	1079	34.2
24.	West Bengal	341	5540	2422	28.28	601	7.02	NA	8563	2953	34.5
	UTs										
25.	A & N Islands	7	67	0	0	0	0	NA	67	25	37.3
26.	Chandigarh	1	11	4	26.67	0	0	NA	15	6	40
27.	D & N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0		NA			
28.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0		0		NA			
29.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0		0		NA			
30.	Puducherry	10	89	19	17.59	0	0	NA	108	40	37
	Total	6094	108812	32690	20.88	11364	7.26	2023	156557	58012	37.1

NA: Not Available

Note: General (Non-SC/ST) categories, Males & Females;

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Women: Combined SC, ST and General Categories

Source: GOI, Ministry of Panchayat Raj, Annual Report, 2007-08.

Table 9.5: Number of Panchayats and Elected Representatives in the District Panchayats

S.No.	State/UT	No. of Panchayats	District / Zilla Panchayats: Number of Elected Representatives								
			General (Non-SC/ST)	SC		ST		OBC	Total	Women	
	State			No.	%	No.	%	No.		No.	%
1.	Andhra Pradesh	22	812	196	17.9	87	7.95	NA	1095	364	33.24
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	14	0	0	0	136	100	NA	136	45	33.09
3.	Assam	20	362	10	2.56	18	4.62	NA	390	135	34.62
4.	Bihar	38	956	192	16.6	9	0.78	NA	1157	577	49.87
5.	Chhattisgarh	16	160	37	11.5	124	38.63	NA	321	109	33.96
6.	Goa	2	30	0	0	0	0.00	NA	50	20	40
7.	Gujarat	25	584	58	7.1	175	21.42	NA	817	274	33.54
8.	Haryana	19	200	49	12.8	0	0.00	NA	384	135	35.16
9.	Himachal Pradesh	12	168	64	25.5	19	7.57	NA	251	92	36.65
10.	Jharkhand	22	0	0		0		NA	0	0	
11.	Karnataka	29	737	184	18.3	84	8.36	NA	1005	373	37.11
12.	Kerala	14	200	35	10.3	3	0.88	NA	339	101	29.79
13.	Madhya Pradesh	48	450	153	18.3	233	27.87	NA	836	310	37.08
14.	Maharashtra	33	1482	215	11	264	13.46	NA	1961	654	33.35
15.	Manipur	4	57	2	3.28	2	3.28	NA	61	28	45.9
16.	Odisha	30	488	146	17.1	220	25.76	NA	854	301	35.25
17.	Punjab	20	140	69	33	-		NA	209	68	32.54
18.	Rajasthan	32	257	188	18.7	187	18.55	376	1008	377	37.4
19.	Sikkim	95	43	5	5.26	47	49.47	NA	95	38	40
20.	Tamil Nadu	28	514	139	21.2	3		NA	656	227	34.6
21.	Tripura	4	55	23	28	4	4.88	NA	82	28	34.15
22.	Uttar Pradesh	70	2041	655	24.3	2	0.07	NA	2698	1122	41.59
23.	Uttarakhand	13	282	68	18.9	10		NA	360	119	33.06
24.	West Bengal	18	469	198	27.5	53	7.36	NA	720	248	34.44
	UTs										
25.	A & N Islands	1	30	0	0	0	0.00	NA	30	10	33.33
26.	Chandigarh	1	7	3	30	0	0.00	NA	10	3	30
27.	D & N Haveli	1	1	0	0	10	90.91	NA	11	4	36.36
28.	Daman & Diu	1	17	1	5	2	10.00	NA	20	7	35
29.	Lakshadweep	1	1	-		24	96.00	NA	25	9	36
30.	Puducherry							NA			
	Total	633	10543	2690	17.3	1716	11.01	NA	15581	5778	37.08

NA: Not Available.

Note: General (Non-SC/ST) categories, Males & Females;

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ST: Scheduled Tribe Males & Females;

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Source: GOI, Ministry of Panchayat Raj, Annual Report, 2007-08.

Table 9.6: Release of Grants of 12th Finance Commission for Panchayati Raj Institutions

S. No.	State/ UT	Total Allocation	Amount of one installment (6-monthly)	(Rs. in Lakh)					
				2005-06		2006-07		2007-08	
				Amount Released		Amount Released		Amount Released	
			1 st Installment	2 nd Installment	1 st Installment	2 nd Installment	1 st Installment	2 nd Installment	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	158700	15870	15870	15870	15870	15870	15870	
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	6800	680	680	0	0	0		
3.	Assam	52600	5260	5260	5260	5260	0		
4.	Bihar	162400	16240	16240	16240	16240	16240	16240	16240
5.	Chhattisgarh	61500	6150	6150	6150	6150	6150	6150	6150
6.	Goa	1800	180	180	#	#	77 #		
7.	Gujarat	93100	9310	9310	9310	9310	9310	9310	
8.	Haryana	38800	3880	3880	3880	3880	3880	3880	3880
9.	Himachal Pradesh	14700	1470	1470	1470	1470	1470	1470	1470
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	28100	2810	1762	1762 **	1762	1762	0	
11.	Jharkhand	48200	4820	0	0	0	0		
12.	Karnataka	88800	8880	8880	8880	8880	880	8880	
13.	Kerala	98500	9850	9850	9850	9850	9850	9850	9850
14.	Madhya Pradesh	166300	16630	16630	16630	16630	16630	16630	16630
15.	Maharashtra	198300	19830	19830	19830	19830	19830	19830	19830
16.	Manipur	4600	460	212 *	212	212	212		
17.	Meghalaya	5000	500	500	500	500	0		
18.	Mizoram	2000	200	200	200	200	200		
19.	Nagaland	4000	400	400	400	400	400		
20.	Odisha	80300	8030	8030	8030	8030	8030	8030	8030
21.	Punjab	32400	3240	3240	3240	3240	3240		
22.	Rajasthan	12300	12300	12300	12300	12300	12300	12300	
23.	Sikkim	1300	130	130	0	0	0		
24.	Tamil Nadu	87000	8700	8700	8700	8700	8700	8700	8700
25.	Tripura	5700	570	570	0	0	0		
26.	Uttar Pradesh	292800	29280	29280	29280	29280	29280	29280	29280
27.	Uttaranchal	16200	1620	1620	1620	1620	1620		
28.	West Bengal	127100	12710	12710	12710	12710	12710	12710	
	Total	2000000	200000	193884	192324	192324	184879	179130	100230

Source: GOI, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Annual Report 2007-08.