

Features	Sub Categories		Sources
Land-use Map	Abadi area		Land-use survey
	Agricultural land		Sol Toposheets Departmental maps Revenue records Satellite Imageries Aerial Photographs, Satellite Image Photo mosaic from NRSC & Bhuan (1:50,000; 2005-06, 2011-12),
Environmental and Ecosensitive Areas	Forest Boundary, Water Bodies, Hazard Prone		Departmental Maps Maps and Drawings from ULBs Aerial Photographs
			CPCB (Zoning Atlas of Industries)
Socio economic aspects	Residential Segregation BPL households		Primary Survey
Housing	Type of Houses, Houses with IAY aid, Buidling age, Building Height, Buidling material		Primary Survey
Infrastructure	Water supply network		Primary Surveys, various concerned departments
	Sewerage and SWM		
	Waste treatment and waste dumping site		
	Telecommunication network		
	Educational / health institutes		
	Post office		
	Police station		
	Fire station		
	Socio cultural and religious centres		
Proposed plan of various sectors			

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PANCHAYAT RAJ ACT
Spatial Plan Preparation

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1. Summary

It was brought to notice of Rural Division of Ministry of Rural Development that planning area notification executed under Town and Country Planning Act has an issue that once notified all building permissions, development permission is to be routed through an authority as designed by the norms and condition of the Act which is a body other than Panchayati Raj Institution. Since the intension of SPMRM was not to prepare master plan hence provisions of the other local acts applicable for rural areas were studied. In the 73rd amendment of the constitution, panchayats have given powers to prepare plans for economic development and social justice.

Possibility of getting Spatial Plan done from the Panchayat Act was studied in detail for all States and Union Territory. It was found that the act mainly advocates preparation of development plan or plan preparation or undertake regional planning. Hence on this basis feasibility of making plan prepared by panchayats a binding document was studied.

As understood that presently, for practical purpose the plans prepared for rural areas are in sectoral forms and spatial form is not included in aforesaid plan. However, we can prepare these plan spatially in a scientific manner which includes existing situation analysis of the region, demand gap assessment along with spatial development to be prepared.

Notification of an area is only explicitly mentioned in Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 which has provision for declaration of development zone. Enforcement Mechanism exist in the form of Standing Committee or district planning committee. For regulated development provision are mentioned in the Act however detailed norms for the same may be prepared which can be adopted by Rural Cluster.

Spatial Plan preparation along with implementation through Panchayat Raj Act would be landmark event as it would be devolution of power. As per twelfth schedule the power of urban planning and land use planning including town planning was supposed to be with urban local body however the same has not happen till date. Spatial plan being prepared and owned by Rural Local body would set an example for even urban local body.

Andaman and Nicobar Island (panchayat) (Preparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct Election) Rules, 1995 is available in the webpage of "current Panchayati Raj Act" of Ministry of Panchayati Raj website and does not detail out plan preparation. Same is the case with Daman & Diu and Puducherry.

2. Spatial Planning in Rural Areas

Spatial planning as an activity aimed at integration of the spatial dimensions of the sectoral plan through land- based strategies, regulations on land use. Planned development leads to efficient land use and natural resource management. Spatial Planning has always been a subject referred in the context of urban planning with few regional plan being prepared in India like NCR regional Plan.

Master Plan is generally prepared for the urban areas and GPs surrounding the notified urban areas. In this process rural areas are notified as part of the plan and mostly agriculture land use is changed which helps the nearby urban area to release its land pressure and congestion. In the master plan, abadi/ lal dora area remains congested with narrow lanes while agriculture land which lies outside the abadi/lal dora area receives all planned development.

Planning norms and conditions are very well laid down in urban areas and absent for rural areas. Planning has been mostly sectoral in rural areas and currently in piecemeal spatial plan for an individual sector has been tried out. Like in Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) road need is identified based on road network analysis with respect to important facilities like educational institution, health facilities etc. Similarly Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) geo - spatial plan is being prepared for water shed management. Both these activities do not address to the aspiration of the rural areas and touch upon a single component which is under the preview of their scheme and may not be helpful in reducing haphazard, unplanned growth of overall rural built up area.

This results that by the time rural areas gets amalgamated or notified as urban areas, it suffers from haphazard growth with little or no regulation on construction resulting in irreversible loss of natural resources. At times the lanes are so narrow that in times of disaster appropriate facility may not be able to cater leading to loss of life and property. This results in that adadi area of the villages not getting due facilities even after its amalgamation to an urban area and hence the economic and better infrastructural facilities aspiration of the community not met.

In order to meet the aspiration of the people it is important that spatial planning is considered in rural areas as it would help the community in terms of getting the due return on resources as well as have better infrastructural facilities. Further, it would also help the executives to assess the need of the area in terms of project planning and land availability. It is noticed that many projects gets delayed due to non-availability of land and infrastructure facilities. There are times when building is constructed and road, water, power supply to the building takes its time leading to usage of other means to get those resources which leads to environmental degradation. Like usage of ground water in absence of supply line with no recharge facility. Spatial plan prepared for rural areas would not only have regulated growth but also help in efficient project planning.

As per the SPMRM guideline spatial planning process to involves four basic steps:

- i. Planning Area Notification
- ii. Spatial Plan Preparation
- iii. Spatial Plan Notification
- iv. Enforcement mechanism

3. Issues related to Planning Area Notification

A need for spatial planning in rural area was felt and cabinet note clearly stated that SPMRM cluster to prepare a detailed spatial plan. Extract from the cabinet note is given below:

As per the Second Supplementary Agreement 3.5(c) Preparation of Integrated Cluster Action Plan (ICAP) (page 4 of 8) "The ICAP to draw out a detailed spatial plan for the entire cluster. The Plans would delineate the cluster areas and compromise well planned layouts following the planning norms (as laid down in the State Town and Country Planning Acts/ similar Central or State Statutes, as may be applicable) which would be duly notified by the State/UTs. These plans would be finally integrated with the District Plans/ Master Plans as case may be."

A need for drawing clear provisions and methodology to be followed for plan preparation was to be prepared which may enable the State/ UT's to prepare the plan. States/ UT's faced issues related to issues like planning area notification, spatial plan preparation and enforcement mechanism.

Model document related to framing of Guidelines for Model Land Uses, Development Controls, and Service Level Benchmarks with Appropriate Enforcement Mechanisms for Rural Clusters has been prepared by School of planning and Architecture, New Delhi.

Due to lack of any prescribed format for preparation of Spatial Plan a need for detailed research for preparation of the spatial plan was felt in terms of following:

- ✓ Study provisions of Acts like Town and Country planning act/ similar act of States/ UT's and Panchayati Raj Act to enable plan preparation for rural areas.

3.1. Research on provisions of Acts like Town and Country planning act/ similar act of States/ UT's and Panchayati Raj Act to enable plan preparation

It was brought to the notice that States/ UT's were facing issues related to town and country planning act which was delaying the plan preparation process hence possibility of getting Spatial Plan done through the Panchayati Raj Act was studied for all States and Union Territory. It was found that the act mainly advocates preparation of development plan or plan preparation or undertake regional planning.

Another aspect that needs to be studied with respect to legal sanctity and people acceptance for plan prepared for rural areas. It is to be noticed that Master Plan is generally prepared for the urban areas and GPs surrounding the notified urban areas. In

this process rural areas are notified as part of the plan and mostly agriculture land use is changed which helps the nearby urban area to release its land pressure and congestion. In the master plan, abadi/lal dora area remains congested with narrow lanes while agriculture land which lies outside the abadi/lal dora area receives all planned development

Hence, there is a need that an efforts is made where the Gram Panchayats including the Abadi area gets the taste of development and have wider roads and decongested streets. Therefore, spatial planning should be the core for all development activities in rural areas. The plan preparation which includes base map creation along with proposed land use has meaning only when the plan is notified and has legal sanctity. It is felt that the implementation process should be simple for the community in rural areas to comprehend as lack of understanding may lead to crisis management.

For this it is important to understand the steps involved in plan preparation and implementation. Simple steps that involves spatial plan preparation and its implementation is given below:

1. Planning Area Notification
2. Plan Preparation which includes
 - a. Plan Preparation methodology and
 - b. Content of the Plan
 - c. Plan Approval
3. Plan Notification
4. Enforcement Mechanism
 - a. Overall authority who takes care of land development process
 - b. Plan implementation

- i. Building Permission
 - ii. Encroachment
 - iii. Land Acquisition
- c. Development Control norms and zonal regulation In view of the above steps, for rural planning two acts were studied
- i. Town and Country Planning Act & such similar Acts and
 - ii. Panchayati Raj Act

Though the process and methodology involved is not as simple as show in the table below however it covers broad aspects of Spatial Planning and its mapping has been done in relation with above mentioned acts.

Table 1. Spatial Planning through the lens of Town and Country planning Act & Panchayati Raj Act

Spatial Planning through the lens of Town and Country planning Act & Panchayati Raj Act			
Sr. No	Spatial Plan preparation steps	Town and Country Planning Act & such similar Acts	Panchayati Raj Act
1	Planning area notification	✓	x***
2	Plan Preparation	✓	✓
2.i	Plan content	✓	x***
3	Plan Approval	✓	✓
4	Plan Notification	✓	x***
5	Enforcement Mechanism	✓^	✓
6	Overall authority who takes care of land development process	✓	✓
7	Plan implementation	✓	✓
7.i	Building Permission	✓*	✓
7.ii	Encroachment removal	✓*	✓
7.iii	Land Acquisition	✓	✓
7.iv	Land use change	✓	x***
8	Development control and zonal regulation	✓**	x***

* Building permission and encroachment removal to be carried out by Town and country planning department/ development authority.
** Development Control and zonal regulation is as per urban requirement and therefore stringent norms and condition.
*** Panchayati Raj Act does not have explicit provision/ section/ clause like town and country planning act however as per the act State Government may entrust functions in relation to any matter to which the executive authority of the State Government extends or in respect of functions which have been entrusted to the State Government by the Central Government. It is understood that area notification is one of the primary function of the panchayati raj act and gram panchayats are empowered to issue such notification for the project.
^ it was found that in case of Town and country planning enforcement mechanism and building permissions has to be taken from an authority/ Department set up as per the norms of the Act. Hence, it may have an effect on interior villages and development process in undertaking building permission and the norms may not be fully applicable to rural areas. Hence norms and conditions may be developed in panchayati raj Act to support such development in the rural areas.

A detailed analysis related to policy issues faced by both acts in relation to spatial planning for rural areas were also studied with respect to Town and Country Planning Act and Panchayati raj Act

3.1.1. Town and Country Planning Act

Though town and country planning act meets all the criteria it has issues which may not be in favour of the rural areas. The plan implementation is done through town and country planning department or development authority which means that if plan notified under TCP act then all building permission, encroachments removal approval/execution to be done through the department.

In addition development control and zonal regulations are stringent and may be suitable only for peri urban gram panchayats. Also the land uses suggested as content of the plan are mainly for urban centres and does not include agriculture, fallow or barren land etc.

Aspects related to land use planning and building permission is elaborated in detail below:

3.1.1.1. Land Use Plan

Scenario1: It is noticed that Town and Country Planning Act does not explicitly illustrates on spatial planning for the rural areas and Town and Country Planning Act may not be in sync with the land use pattern that exist in rural areas. For example in case of Assam, The Assam Town And Country Planning Act, 1959 clause 11 of Chapter III under "Contents of Master Plan and zoning regulations:- The

Master Plan to be prepared may include:

- A general land – use plan for residential, commercial, industrial, and public and semi – public purpose;
- Zoning plan;
- Transportation plan including roads, railways, canals etc.;
- Public utilities plan;
- A report giving relevant data and information in respect of the proposals in the Plan and any other things which the State Government may deem necessary"

The above mentioned land use does not have land uses like Agricultural land, fallow land, barren land, current fallow land, etc which forms vital part for rural areas. Hence, it becomes difficult to abide by the Town and Country Planning Act. Further, the plan extends to whole of Assam excluding the Autonomous Districts and for such district act is not explicit about the procedure to be followed to include them. In Assam, three SPMRM clusters falls under Autonomous District, this has stagnated the planning process in these clusters.

Scenario 2: In Karnataka, as per The Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act, 1961 clause 1 of chapter 1 short title, extent and commencement the act extends for whole state with no exceptions hence it becomes easier for its adoption within the boundary limits of the State. Further, Chapter III Outline Development Plan clause 12 "Contents of Master Plan: (1) The Master Plan shall consist of a series of maps

and documents indicating the manner in which the development and improvement of the

entire planning area within the jurisdiction of the Planning Authority are to be carried out and regulated, such plan shall include proposals for the following, namely:- (a) zoning of land use for residential, commercial, industrial, agricultural, recreational, educational and other purposes together with Zoning Regulations; (g) stages by which the plan

is to be carried out." The act has provision to add land uses under "other purposes" and therefore the same has been adopted by the State of Karnataka.

3.1.1.2. Building Permission and Encroachment

Under **Madhya Pradesh Bhumi Vikas Rules, 1984** under **Madhya Pradesh Nagar Tatha Gram Nivesh Adhiniyam, 1973** the Development of land, construction/ alteration, demolition of building in area beyond Municipal area but within planning area the building permission needs to be taken from Director, Town and

Country Planning (TCP) and also encroachment related issue Director, Town and Country Planning.

However, in case the plan is prepared through M.P. Panchayat Raj Avam Gram Swaraj Adhiniyam, 1993 all building permission would lie with Gram Panchayat as per its Section 55 and encroachment related issued to be also dealt by Gram Panchayat as per its Section 56.

3.1.2. Panchayati Raj Act

An in-depth research on the feasibility of plan preparation under Panchayati Raj Act was done and it has been found that plan preparation along with enforcement mechanism is feasible through this Act as well. The act empowers PRI institution to prepare the development plans and undertakes regional planning. Details in relation to enablers and disablers with respect to notification, plan preparation, approval and enforcement mechanism is given as annexure 1.

The Panchayati Raj Act lacks explicit section in relation to **planning area and plan notification** however Block Panchayats and Zila Panchayats have powers to prepare development plan or undertake regional planning. Explicit clause related to content of the plan, publication and notification the plan would further enhance/ enable spatial plan. Further, rules are to be prepared for **development control and zonal regulation**. In case these aspect included spatial plan can be prepared through Panchayati Raj Act.

At present also the plan may be notified through Panchayati Raj act as the act empowers State Government to entrust functions in relation to any matter to which the executive authority of the State Government extends or in respect of functions which have been entrusted to the State Government by the Central Government.

The advantage that Panchayati Raj Act has is that plan notified under this act would enable panchayati raj institution to implement the plan. It would ultimately be the plan by the community, for the community and of the community. However, to implement the same Panchayati Raj Institution is required to be technically geared up for spatial planning.

It was noticed that notification of an area is only explicitly mentioned in Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 which has provision for declaration of development zone. Enforcement Mechanism exist in the form of Standing Committee or district planning committee. District planning committee member includes urban local body also. For regulated development provisions are mentioned in the Act however norms for the same may be prepared and adopted for the Rurban Cluster.

In addition, States/ UT's like Daman & Diu, Lakshadweep, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Puducherry do not have Panchayati Raj Act and the act applicable to village area do not support plan preparation. The act provisions with respect to notification, plan preparation, approval and enforcement mechanism for each State/ UT's have been detailed out in Annexure 2

With the finding that there are provision of development plan preparation and undertaking regional planning it was researched that as per **Urban and Regional Development Plans formulations and Implementation (URDPFI)** Guidelines issued by Town and country planning organization **Regional plan** "identifies the region and regional resources for development within which settlement (urban and rural) plan to be prepared and regulated by District Planning Committee" and "**development plan** is a statutory plan prepared (under relevant Act) makes known publicly the intention of the local authority regarding physical, social and economic development, the facilities and the

services that are proposed to be provided in the near future. **The approved development plan allows the local authority to implement development of the land area specified under the plan with the help of local area plans and projects**".

As we understand regional plan and development plan along with structure plan are forms of spatial plan.

Further, **as per constitution of India panchayats have power to prepare plans for economic development and social justice in respect of subjects as devolved by law to the various levels of Panchayats including the subjects as illustrated in Eleventh Schedule (Article 243G) enclosed as annexure 3.**

Hence as per constitution, Panchayati Raj Act mentioning preparation of development plan and undertake regional plan (refer Annexure 3) and URDPFI definition it may be inferred that planned development is feasible by using Panchayati Raj Act.

However, due to lack of technicalities involved to prepare spatial plan currently for practical purpose the plans are prepared in sectoral forms and spatial form is not included in aforesaid plan. At the same time with the plan can be prepared spatially using planning norms and technology with a more scientific approach which includes existing situation analysis of the region, demand gap assessment along with spatial development.

Spatial plan preparation along with implementation through Panchayat Raj Act would be landmark event as it would be devolution of power in real sense and it would be community based plan. As per twelfth schedule the power of urban planning and land use planning including town planning was supposed to be with urban local body however the same has not happen till date. Spatial plan being prepared and owned by Rural Local body would set an example even for urban local body.

Box 3. Spatial Planning and Local Act for rural areas

As per **constitution of India** panchayats have power to **prepare plans for economic development and social justice in respect of subjects as devolved by law** to the various levels of Panchayats including the subjects as illustrated in Eleventh Schedule (Article 243G)

Presently plans are prepared in sectoral forms and not in spatial form due to lack of Technical expertise.

Urban and Regional Development Plans formulations and Implementation

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Panchayati Raj Act mentions preparation of development plan and undertake regional plan. Thus Spatial Development plan and regional plan may be prepared and implemented using the Local Act.

As mentioned above, the plans prepared are sectoral in nature in rural areas hence spatial layer identification becomes an importance issues was required to be addressed. The next step was to define the methodology and the process for preparation of the plan.

Panchayati Raj Act enablers and disabler with respect to Spatial Plan Preparation

State/ UT's	Notification	Plan Preparation	Plan Approval	Enforcement Mechanism
Andhra Pradesh	✗	✓	✓	✓
Arunachal Pradesh	✓	✓	✗	✓
Assam	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bihar	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chhattisgarh	✓	✓	✓	✓
Daman and Diu	Daman & Diu Panchayat (Committee) Rules 2005 does not have any provision to support Plan preparation			
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	✓	✓	✗	✓
Goa	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gujarat	✓	✓	✓	✓
Haryana	✓	✓	✓	✓
Himanchal Pradesh	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jammu and Kashmir	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jharkhand	✓	✓	✓	✓
Karnataka	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kerala	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ladakh	Presently same as Jammu and Kashmir Panchayati Raj Act 1989			
Lakshadweep	The act is not available in the MoPR https://www.panchayat.gov.in/whats-new-content/asset_publisher/4ySMdMHjzlhP/content/current-panchyati-raj-act			
Madhya Pradesh	✓	✓	✓	✓
Maharashtra	✓	✓	✓	✓
Manipur	✓	✓	✓	✓
Odisha	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mizoram	<p>LUSHAI HILLS ACT NO. OF 1953 The Lushai Hills District (Village Councils) Act, 1953 exist.</p> <p>Gram Sabha under sanitation committee may approve the annual plans, programmes and projects for social and economic development in respect of the village concerned before such plans, programmes and projects are taken up for implementation.</p> <p>However, this does not serve the purpose of preparation of development plan as it is restricted only to sanitation</p>			

State/ UT's	Notification	Plan Preparation	Plan Approval	Enforcement Mechanism
Meghalaya	The act is not available in the MoPR website. https://www.panchayat.gov.in/whats-new-content/asset_publisher/4ySMdMHjzlhP/content/current-panchayati-raj-act			
Nagaland	Nagaland has " The Nagaland Village and Area Councils Act, 1978 " wherein at present Village council exist and Area Council has been abolished it's second amendment in 1990. In addition the Act does not provide for Development plan preparation. As per section 12 (1) under power and duties of the village council, the council is empowered to formulate the development schemes which may or may not fit into preparation of Development Plan.			
Puducherry	The Pondicherry Village and Commune Panchayats ACT, 1973 does not have provisions for development plan preparation			
Punjab	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rajasthan	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sikkim	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tamil Nadu	✓	✓	✓	✓
Telangana	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tripura	✓	✓	✓	✓
Uttar Pradesh	✓	✓	✓	✓
Uttarakhand	✓	✓	✓	✓
West Bengal	✓	✓	✓	✓

Panchayati Raj Act:- Section and Clause

Sr. no.	State/ UT	Name of Act	Notification	Plan Preparation	Plan Approval	Enforcement Mechanism
1	Andhra Pradesh	The Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994	No explicit provision	192. Powers and functions of the Zilla Parishad. 1 (iii) & (iv)	242C. Functions of Gram Sabha (2) (i)	192. Powers and functions of the Zilla Parishad section 1 (iv) Section 42. Appointment of Joint Committee
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Arunachal Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1997	Section 94 (i) Zila parishad	Clause 72. Power and function of Anchal Samiti (Block samiti) (e) Schedule III (see section 93: power and function of Zilla parishad) 1. General Function	No explicit provision	Schedule II (see section 70 : Power and function of Anchal Samiti) 1. General function (4)
3	Assam	The Assam Panchayat Act, 1994 With Rules 2008	80. Assignment of functions of Zilla Parishad - (1), (2)	90 Functions & Powers of Zilla Parishad - (1) (d), (4)	3. Constitution of District Planning Committee (6), (8) , 4	81. Standing Committees - The Zilla Parishad shall have the following Standing Committees, namely : (a) General Standing Committee, 83. Functions of Standing Committees - (1)
4	Bihar	The Bihar Panchayat Raj Act, 2006	48. Assignment of functions for panchayat Samiti (1), (2) 75 Assignment of Functions (Zila Parishad) (i), (ii)	167. District Planning Committee (6), (7) (a), (i), (ii), (b)	167. District Planning Committee (8)	50. Standing Committees - (1) (i) 51. Functions of the Standing Committees - (1)
5	Chhattisgarh	The Chhattisgarh Panchayat Raj Adhiniyam, 1993	51. Entrustment of certain functions of State Government to Janpad Panchayat (1), (2), (3), (4)	50. (1-A) Functions of Janpad Panchayat (iv) CHAPTER XIV-A: Special Provisions for Panchayats in the Scheduled Areas 129F. Powers of Janpad and Zila Panchayat. (iv)	52. Functions of Zila Panchayat (iv), (v), (ix)	50. (1-A) Functions of Janpad Panchayat (x) 52. (i) Functions of Zila Panchayat (ix) 47. Standing Committees of Janpad Panchayat and Zila Panchayat (2)

Sr. no.	State/ UT	Name of Act	Notification	Plan Preparation	Plan Approval	Enforcement Mechanism
6	Daman And Diu	Daman & Diu Panchayat (Committee) Rules 2005	Daman & Diu Panchayat (Committee) Rules 2005 does not have any provision to support Plan preparation			
7	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	Dadra and Nagar Haveli Panchayat Regulation, 2012	76. Duties and functions of District Panchayat. The Third Schedule (See section 76) Matters within the Jurisdiction of District Panchayat (A) General functions (2)	CHAPTER IV Powers, Duties and Functions of Gram Panchayat 29. Duties and functions of Gram Panchayat (2) 76. Duties and functions of District Panchayat The Third Schedule (See section 76) Matters within the Jurisdiction of District Panchayat (A) General functions (2)	No explicit provision	119. District Planning Committee 73. Standing Committees of Joint Committees, etc (1) (g), (2), (3) 27. Committees (1), (2), (3)
8	Goa	The Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Rules	67. Power of Government to prohibit and regulate the erection of building in certain area without permission (1),(2),(3),(4),(5)	Schedule I-A Functions and Responsibilities of Taluka Panchayat I. General function of 238. Preparation of development plan (1),(2)	115-S. Standing Committees (f) Taluka Development Committee. (2),(3),(4),(5),(6)	115-S. Standing Committees (f) Taluka Development Committee, (2),(3),(4),(5),(6)
9	Gujarat	Gujarat Panchayat Act 1993	Section 99 (B) Administrative powers and duties Matters in Respect of which it is duty of Village Panchayats to Make provision. Schedule I (5) (a) (e)	SCHEDULE III Part I (See section 154) Matters in Respect of which it is the duty of District Panchayat to make provision (5) (a) (b)	SCHEDULE IV (See section 278A) Modifications subject to which this Act applies to the Scheduled Areas of the State (b) (i)	PART II Provisions relating to Taluka Panchayats (A) Conduct of business 123. Taluka Panchayat committees, their constitution, powers, functions and duties (2)

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10	Haryana	The Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994	230. a Duties and functions of Authority 255 Declaration of development zone.	230. Duties and functions of Authority (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k) 249. (1) (2) (a), (b) Preparation of Development Plan and Development of Land Development Plan.	249. (1) (2) Preparation of Development Plan and Development of Land Development Plan. (3), (4) 256 (1) (2) Publication of plan.	PART B Establishment and constitution of Authority. 220. (1) Haryana Rural Development Authority 224. Appointment of committees. 230. Duties and functions of Authority
11	Himanchal Pradesh	Himanchal Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act, 1994	83. Power of the State Government in relation to functions of Panchayat Samiti (2) 82. Entrustment of certain functions of State Government to a Panchayat Samiti (1), (2)	11. Functions of Gram Panchayat (1), (2) 83. Power of the State Government in relation to functions of Panchayat Samiti (1)	7. Functions of Gram Sabha (1) (c - a)	84. Standing Committees (1) (a) 85. Functions of the Standing Committees (1) 92. Functions of the Zila Parishad (1) (ii) (iv)
12	Jammu and Kashmir	Jammu and Kashmir Panchayati Raj Act, 1989	12. Powers and functions. (3)	12. Powers and functions. (1), (i), (ii)	12. Powers and functions (1), (ii)	CHAPTER XI District Planning and Development Board 45. Constitution of District Planning and Development Board (1), (2) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v)
13	Jharkhand	Jharkhand Panchayati Raj Act 2001	Section 78 (1) (a) Powers of the State Government as to the functions of Panchayats (1) (a) Section 76 Functions of Panchayat Samiti (A) (xxii) (h) (i)	Section 76 Functions of Panchayat Samiti (A) (xxii) (e) (s) (t)	Section 76 Functions of Panchayat Samiti (A) (xxii) (g) (i) (x)	Section 72 Standing committees of Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad (12) Section 76 Functions of Panchayat Samiti (A) (xxii) (h) (i)

Sr. no.	State/ UT	Name of Act	Notification	Plan Preparation	Plan Approval	Enforcement Mechanism
14	Karnataka	The Karnataka Panchayat Raj Act, 1993	Section 162 Administrative control of Panchayats over projects, schemes etc (2) 65. Power of Government to prohibit and regulate the erection of buildings in certain areas without permission (1) Chapter VII Function, Duties and Power of Taluk Panchayat Adhyaksha and Upadhyaksha Function of Taluk Panchayat 145. Functions of Taluk Panchayat. (1) 146. Assignment of functions (1) (2)	SCHEDULE II (see section 145) (4)	SCHEDULE II (see section 145) (4)	148. Standing committees (1) A Taluk Panchayat shall have the following standing committees(a) General Standing Committee(b) Finance, Audit and Planning Committee 149. Functions of the standing committees (1) (2) (4)
15	Kerala	The Kerala Panchayat Raj Act 1994	172. Powers, duties and functions of block panchayats (1) (2) 228[FOURTH SCHEDULE [See Sub-section (1) of section 172]		175. Preparation of development plans by panchayats (4)	162.A. Subjects to be dealt with by the standing committees (1) (a) (ii) 162.A. Subjects to be dealt with by the standing committees (b) (ii) 162.A. Subjects to be dealt with by the standing committees (c) (ii) (iii)

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16	Ladakh		Presently same as Jammu and Kashmir Panchayati Raj Act 1989			
17	Lakshadweep		The act is not available on the Internet. UT was asked to share the document however the same is awaited from the UT.			
18	Madhya Pradesh	The M.P. Panchayat Raj Avam Gram Swaraj Adhiniyam, 1993 schemes to panchayats for implementation (1)	51. Entrustment of certain functions of State Government to Janpad Panchayat (1) (2) (3) (4)	7GA. Preparing of long term development plan of Gram Sabha [7GA (2)	7GA. Preparing of long term development plan of Gram Sabha [7GA (2)	47. Standing Committees of Janpad Panchayat and Zila Panchayat 47. Standing Committees of Janpad Panchayat and Zila Panchayat. (1) (2)
19	Maharashtra	The Maharashtra Village Panchayats Act	47 Powers of State Government to transfer execution of other works.	47 Powers of State Government to transfer execution of other works.	8AA Powers and duties of Gram Sabha (i) 54A. It shall be competent for every Gram Sabha in the Schedule Areas (b) (i) 54 B.Powers and duties of panchayats in Scheduled Areas (n)	49. Village Development Committees (1) (3) (4) (f)
20	Manipur	The Manipur Panchayati Raj Act 1994	63. Assignment of Functions (a) (2) 37. General Powers of the Gram Panchayat	61. Functions and Powers of Zila Parishad (1) (2) (4e)	63. Assignment of Functions (a) (2)	65. Statnding Committee (1) 66. Functions of Standing Committee (1) (8)

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21	Mizoram	Panchayat Act does not exist however they have LUSHAI HILLS ACT NO. OF 1953 The Lushai Hills District (Village Councils) Act, 1953. Under this Act Gram Sabha under snaitation committee may approve the annual plans, programmes and projects for social and economic development in respect of the village concerned before such plans, programmes and projects are taken up for implementation. However, this does serve the purpose of preparation of development plan as it is restricted only to sanitation				
22	Meghalaya	Does not have Panchayati Raj act and as per secondary research no other related Act could be located				
23	Nagaland	The Nagaland Village and Area Councils Act, 1978	Nagaland has "The Nagaland Village and Area Councils Act, 1978" wherein at present Village council exist and Area Council has been abolished it's second amendment in 1990. In addition the Act does not provide for Development plan preparation however as per section 12 (1) under power and duties of the village council, the council is empowered to formulate the development schemes which may or may not fit into preapration of Development Plan.			
24	Odisha	Odisha Panchayat Samiti Act 1960 (PS) , Odisha Gram Panchayat Act 1964 (GP), Odisha Zila Panchayat (ZP) Act 1991	20. Powers and functions of Panchayat Samiti (g)	20. Powers and functions of Panchayat Samiti (a-i) (a) (a-ii) (g) (5) (ii)	20. Powers and functions of Panchayat Samiti (a) (a-i) (a-ii)	20. Powers and functions of Panchayat Samiti (1) (a) (a-i) (a-ii)
25	Puducherry	The act is not available on the Internet. UT was asked to share the document however the same is awaited from the UT.				
26	Punjab	The Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994	120. Entrustment of functions to Panchayat Samitis (1) (2) (3) (4) 221. Delegation of powers (1) (2)	119. Functions and duties of Panchayat Samiti (27) 180. Functions of Zila Parishads (2) (e) 197. Functions of Chief Executive Officer of Zila Parishad (3) 214. District Planning Committees (1) (2) (a) (i) (ii) (b)	181. Duties and powers of Zila Parishad (1) (d) (e)	134. Standing Committees of Panchayat Samiti (1) (a) 135. Functions of General Standing Committee of Panchayat Samiti (1) 184. Standing Committee of Zila Parishads (1) (a) 185. Functions of the Standing Committee of Zila Parishad (1) 197. Functions of Chief Executive Officer of Zila Parishad (3)

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27	Rajasthan	Rajasthan Panchayati Raj Act, 1994	121. Committee for District Planning (1) 121. Committee for District Planning (5) (a) (b)	121. Committee for District Planning (7) (a) (i) (iii) (b)	8E. Functions of the Gram Sabha (a)	55-A. Standing Committees of a Panchayat (1) (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (2)
28	Sikkim	Sikkim Panchayat Act, 1993	112. Direction by State Government	Chapter VII Powers and duties of Zilla Panchayat 69. Obligatory duties of Zilla Panchayat (Amended 1995) (i) (k) (l) 127. Constitution of District Planning Committee (Amended 1995) (4) (5) (a) (i) (ii)	127. Constitution of District Planning Committee (Amended 1995) (6)	127. Constitution of District Planning Committee (Amended 1995) (1) (2) (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (3)
29	Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu Panchayat Act 1994	257. Power, authority and responsibilities of panchayats	241 District Planning Committee 241 (i)	241 District Planning Committee (7) (a) (i) (ii) (b)	241 District Planning Committee (2) (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (3) (4) (5)
30	Telangana	The Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018	Chapter-II 52. Duties and Responsibilities and property of Gram Panchayat (3)	Chapter-II 52. Duties and Responsibilities and property of Gram Panchayat (2) (C) (i) (i) (E) 188. Responsibilities, functions and powers of the Zilla Praja Parishad (iii)	156. Responsibilities, functions and powers of a Mandal Praja Parishad (5) PART VII Special Provisions Relating To The Panchayats, Mandal Praja Parishads and Zilla Praja Parishads located in the Scheduled Areas 254 Functions of Gram Sabha (i)	183. Standing Committees of a Zilla Praja Parishad

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31	Tripura	The Tripura Panchayats Act, 1993	145 Assignment of functions (1) 146. Delegation of powers	222. District Committee (5) (a) (i) (6) CHATPER II Functions and Powers of Panchayat Samiti 91. Functions (4)	Chapter II Powers, Functions and Duties of Zilla Parishad 143 Function of Zilla Parishad (2) (e) 93. Powers of Panchayat Samiti (1) (e) CHATPER II Functions and Powers of Panchayat Samiti 91. Functions (4) 222. District Planning Committee (5) (a) (i) (ii)	107 Standing Committees of the Panchayat Samiti (1) (h) (2) (a) (b) (c) (8) (9)
32	Uttar Pradesh	The Uttar Pradesh Kshetra Panchayats and Zila Panchayats Adhiniyam, 1961	Chapter IX Powers and Penalties in respect of Buildings, Public Drains and Streets, etc. Regulations of Building 163. Limitation to application of certain sections of this Chapter (1) (2)	CHAPTER III Powers and Functions of Kshetra Panchayats and Zila Panchayat. 32. General powers and functions of the Kshetra Panchayats. SCHEDULE I (See Section 32) Power and Functions of Kshetra Panchayats (xxx) (a) (b) (c) 63. Preparation of district plan (1) (2) (3)	34. Transfer to any function by Zila Panchayat or Kshetra Panchayat to another local authority (3) 92. Powers and responsibilities of the Khan Vikas Adhikari (1) (iv)	64. Committees of Zila Panchayat (1) (a) 66. Constitution of Karya Samiti (1) (a) (b) (c) (d) (2) (3)
33	Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand Panchayati Raj Act, 2016	Powers and Penalties in Respect of Buildings, Public Drains and Streets, etc. Regulation of Building 106C. Limitation to application of certain sections of this Chapter (1) (2)	22. General functions of Gram Panchayat (1) (i) 31. Delegation of powers by the Gram Panchayat. 140. Exercise of powers and performance of functions under the Act (1) (2) (3)	22. General functions of Gram Panchayat (1) (i) 140. Exercise of powers and performance of functions under the Act (1) (2) (3)	29. Rights of Gram Panchayat to frame bye-laws (1) (g) (2) 145. Powers and duties of Committees (1) (b) 161. Joint Committee (1) (a) (b) (2) (3) 42. Function of the Land Management Committee (1) (c) (h)

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34	West Bengal	West Bengal Panchayati Raj Act, 1973	Section : 114 Key Word : Vesting Panchayat Samiti with certain powers. (Part III.- Panchayat Samiti - Chapter IX - Power and duties of Panchayat Samiti - Section - 114) (1) (3) 114 A (1)	Section : 19 Key Word : Obligatory duties of Gram Panchayat. (Part II.- Gram Panchayat- Chapter III - Power and duties of Gram Panchayat-Section-19) (1) (a) Section : 109 Key Word : Power of Panchayat Samiti. (Part III.-Panchayat Samiti - Chapter IX - Power and duties of Panchayat Samiti -Section - 109) Power of Panchayat Samiti (1) (i) (a) (iv) (2) (3) Section : 114 Key Word : Vesting Panchayat Samiti with certain powers. (Part III.- Panchayat Samiti - Chapter IX - Power and duties of Panchayat Samiti - Section - 114) (8) (a) (b) (c)	Section: 14 Key Word : Vesting Panchayat Samiti with certain powers. (Part III. Panchayat Samiti - Chapter IX - Power and duties of Panchayat Samiti - Section - 114)	Section : 30 Key Word : Joint Committees. (Part II.- Gram Panchayat-Chapter III-Power and duties of Gram Panchayat-Section- 30) Section : 114 Key Word : Vesting Panchayat Samiti with certain powers. (Part III.- Panchayat Samiti-Chapter IX - Power and duties of Panchayat Samiti -Section - 114) (1) (3) 114A (1) (2) Part-II Gram Panchayat Administration Chapter XI Upa-Samitis and Gram Unnayan Samitis of a Gram Panchayat (70) Part-II Gram Panchayat Administration Chapter XI Upa-Samitis and Gram Unnayan Samitis of a Gram Panchayat (74) Part-II Gram Panchayat Administration Chapter XI Upa-Samitis and Gram Unnayan Samitis of a Gram Panchayat (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9)

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72	192. Powers and functions of the Zilla Parishad	<p>(1) Every Zilla Parishad shall exercise such powers and perform such functions as may be entrusted to it by rules made in this behalf with regard to the subjects enumerated in the First Schedule.</p> <p>(iii) co-ordinate and consolidate the plans prepared in respect of the Mandals in the district and prepare plans in respect of the entire district</p> <p>(iv) secure the execution of plans, projects, schemes or other works either solely relating to the individual Mandals or common to two or more Mandals in the district;</p>
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92	242C. Functions of Gram Sabha	<p>(1) Every Gram Sabha shall be competent to safeguard and preserve the traditions and customs of the people, their cultural identity, community resources and without detriment to any law for the time being in force, the customary mode of dispute resolution.</p> <p>(2) Every Gram Sabha shall,–</p> <p>(i) approve plans, programmes and projects for social and economic development before such plans, programmes and projects are taken up for implementation by the Gram Panchayat, at the village level;</p> <p>(3) Every Gram Panchayat shall obtain from the Gram Sabha a certification of utilisation of funds by that Panchayat for the plans, programmes and projects referred to in sub-section (2).</p>
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72	192. Powers and functions of the Zilla Parishad	<p>(1) Every Zilla Parishad shall exercise such powers and perform such functions as may be entrusted to it by rules made in this behalf with regard to the subjects enumerated in the First Schedule.</p> <p>(iv) secure the execution of plans, projects, schemes or other works either solely relating to the individual Mandals or common to two or more Mandals in the district;</p>
92	242C. Functions of Gram Sabha	<p>(3) Every Gram Panchayat shall obtain from the Gram Sabha a certification of utilisation of funds by that Panchayat for the plans, programmes and projects referred to in sub-section (2).</p>

Arunachal Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1997

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	Section 94 (I) Zila parishad	The State Government may assign to a Zila Parishad Functions in relation to any matter to which the executive authority of Government extends or in respect of the function which have been assigned to the State Government by the Central Government.

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18	Clause 72. Power and function of Anchal Samiti (Block samiti) (e)	Co-ordinate and integrate development plan and schemes prepared by the gram panchayats in the block
42	Schedule III (see section 93: power and function of Zilla parishad) 1. General Function	1. General Function:- Overall supervision, co-ordination and integration of development schemes at Anchal Samiti and District Levels and preparation of plan for the development of the district.

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41	Schedule II (see section 70 : Power and function of Anchal Samiti) 1. General function (4)	1. General function (4) performing such functions and executing such works as may be entrusted to it by the Government or the Zilla Parishad

The Assam Panchayat Act, 1994 With Rules 2008

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66	80. Assignment of functions of Zilla Parishad -	<p>(1) The Government may assign to a Zilla Parishad functions in relation to any matters to which the executive authority of the Government extends or in respect of functions which have been assigned to the State Government by the Central Government.</p> <p>The Government may, by notification, withdraw or modify the functions assigned under this section</p>

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70, 75	90 Functions & Powers of Zilla Parishad-	<p>It shall be the function of a Zilla Parishad to prepare plans for economic development and social justice of the District and ensure the Co-ordinated implementation of such plan.</p> <p>(d) co-ordinate and integrate the development plans and schemes prepared by Anchalik Panchayat in the district</p> <p>(4) The Zilla Parishad may be vested by the State Government with such power under any Act as the Government may deem fit.</p>
98	126. Preparation of Development plans -	<p>(1) Every Gaon Panchayat shall prepare every year a development plan and submit it to the Anchalik Panchayat before such date and in such form as may be prescribed by the District Planning Committee as under Section 3 (1).</p> <p>(2) Every Anchalik Panchayat shall prepare every year a development plan for its area after including the development plans of the Gaon Panchayats and submit it to the Zilla Parishad before such date and in such form as may be prescribed by the District Planning Committee as under Section 3 (1).</p> <p>(3) Every Zilla Parishad shall prepare every year a development plan of the district after including the development plans of the Anchalik Panchayats and submit it before such date and such form as may be prescribed by the District Planning Committee, to the District Planning Committee, constituted under section 3 (1) of this Act.</p>

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262 - 263	The Provisions of the Panchayats (Extension to the Schedule Areas Act 1996 4. Exceptions and modifications to Part IX of the Constitution	(e) every Gram Sabha shall (i) approve the plans, programmes and projects for social and economic development before such plans, programmes and projects are taken up for implementation by the Panchayat at the village level;
11	3. Constitution of District Planning Committee	(8) The Chairperson of every District Planning Committee shall forward the District plan as recommended by such committee, to the Government for approval within a specified period as may be prescribed by the State Government
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11	3. Constitution of District Planning Committee	(6) consolidate the plan prepared by the Zilla Parishad, Anchalik Panchayats and Gaon Panchayats, Town Committees, Municipalities and Municipal Corporation in the District and prepare a draft development plan for the District as a whole. (8) The Chairperson of every District Planning Committee shall forward the District plan as recommended by such committee, to the Government for approval within a specified period as may be prescribed by the State Government
66	81. Standing Committees	81. Standing Committees-The Zilla Parishad shall have the following Standing Committees, namely : (a) General Standing Committee, (b) Finance and Audit Committee, (c) Social Justice Committee, (d) Planning and Development Committee.
66	83. Functions of Standing Committees -	(1) The General Standing Committee shall perform functions relating to the establishment matters and functions relating to communications buildings, rural housing, village extensions, relief against natural calamities, Rural Development Programme of Government of India and allied matters and all miscellaneous residuary matters.

The Bihar Panchayat Raj Act, 2006		
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55	48. Assignment of functions for panchayat Samiti	(1) The Government may assign to a Panchayat Samiti functions in relation to any matters to which the executive authority of the Government extends or the functions which have been assigned to State Government by the Central Government. (2) The Government may, by notification, withdraw or modify the functions assigned under this section.
84	75 Assignment of Functions(Zila Parishad) -	(i) The Government may assign to a Zila Parishad, functions in relation to any matters to which the executive authority of the Government extends or in respect of functions which have been assigned to the State Government by the Central Government; (ii) The Government may by notification withdraw or modify the functions assigned under this section.
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159	167. District Planning Committee	(6) The District Planning Committee shall consolidate the plans prepared by the Panchayats and Municipalities in the district and prepare a draft development plan for the district as a whole. (7) Every District Planning Committee shall in preparing the draft development plan-(a) have regard to, (i) the matters of common interest between the Zila Parishad, Panchayat Samitis, Gram Panchayats, Nagar Panchayats, Municipal Councils and the Municipal Corporations in the district including local planning, sharing of water and other physical and natural resource, the integrated development of infrastructure and environmental conservation. (ii) the extent and type of available resources whether financial or otherwise. (b) consult such institutions and organizations as the Government may by order specify.
158 - 159	166. Preparation of Development Plans -	(1) Every Gram Panchayat shall prepare every year a development plan and submit it to the Panchayat Samiti before such date and in such form as may be prescribed. (2) Every Panchayat Samiti shall prepare every year a development plan for its area after including the development plans, of the concerned Gram Panchayats and submit it to the Zila Parishad before such date and in such form as may be prescribed. (3) Every Zila Parishad shall prepare every year a development plan of the district after including the development plans of the concerned Panchayat Samitis and submit it to the District Planning Committee constituted under this Act.

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160	167. District Planning Committee	(8) The Chairman of every District Planning Committee shall forward the development plan, as recommended by such Committee to the Government.
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55	50. Standing Committees-	(1) A Panchayat Samiti shall constitute the following committees by election from among its members for effective discharge of its functions : (I) General Standing Committee
57	51. Functions of the Standing Committees -	(1) The General Standing Committee shall perform general functions relating to Panchayat Samiti including co-ordination of the works of other committees and all residuary functions not under the charge of other committees.

The Chhattisgarh Panchayat Raj Adhiniyam, 1993

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30	51. Entrustment of certain functions of State Government to Janpad Panchayat (1),(2),(3),(4)	<p>(1) The State Government may entrust, to a Janpad Panchayat or Zila Panchayat functions in relation to any matter to which the executive authority of the State Government extends or in respect of functions which have been entrusted to the State Government by the Central Government and the Janpad Panchayat or Zila Panchayat shall be bound to perform such functions. It shall have necessary powers to perform such functions.</p> <p>(2) Where functions are entrusted to a Janpad Panchayat or Zila Panchayat under sub-section (1), the Janpad Panchayat or Zila Panchayat shall in the discharge of those functions, act as an agent of the State Government.</p> <p>(3) There shall be paid by the State Government to the Janpad Panchayat or Zila Panchayat such sum as may be deemed necessary for discharging the functions entrusted to it under this section.</p> <p>(4) The Janpad Panchayat or Zila Panchayat shall, for the purposes of discharging the functions entrusted to it under this section, be under the general control of the State Government or any other authority appointed by it and shall comply with such directions as may from time to time be given to it.</p>

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28-29	50. Functions of Janpad Panchayat (iv) (1-A)	(iv) undertake regional planning and infrastructural development within the Janpad Panchayat
	CHAPTER XIV- A: Special Provisions for Panchayats in the Scheduled Areas 129F. Powers of Janpad and Zila Panchayat. (iv)	(iv) to exercise and perform such other powers and functions as the State Government may confer or entrust under any law for the time being in force]

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30	52. Functions of Zila Panchayat (iv), (v), (ix)	<p>(iv) ensure overall supervision, co-ordination and consolidations of the plans prepared by the Janpad Panchayat;</p> <p>(v) ensure the execution of schemes, works, projects entrusted to it by any law and those assigned to it by the Central or State Government;</p> <p>(ix) secure the execution of plans, projects, schemes or other works common to two or more Janpad Panchayats;</p>

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28-29	50.(1-A) Functions of Janpad Panchayat (x)	(x) secure the execution of plans, projects, schemes or other works common to two or more Gram Panchayats in the block;
50 - 51	52. (i) Functions of Zila Panchayat (ix)	(ix) secure the execution of plans, projects, schemes or other works common to two or more Janpad Panchayats
24	47. Standing Committees of Janpad Panchayat and Zila Panchayat (2)	<p>(2) In addition to the five standing committees referred to in sub-section (1), a Janpad Panchayat or Zila Panchayat may with the approval of the prescribed authority, constitute one or more such committees for other matters not specified in the said sub-section. (2-A) The Janpad Panchayat or Zila Panchayat may with the approval of the prescribed authority re-allocate the matters entrusted to any committee under sub-section (1) or sub-section</p> <p>(2) to any other such committees or entrust such committees any other matters not otherwise specified.</p>

Dadra and Nagar Haveli Panchayat Regulation, 2012		
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27	76. Duties and functions of District Panchayat.	- The District Panchayat shall have such powers and authority as the Administrator may, by order, specify, so as to enable it to function as an institution of self government with respect to the preparation of plans for economic development and social justice and the implementation of schemes for economic development and social justice in relation to the matters listed in the Third Schedule
44	The Third Schedule (See section 76) Matters within the Jurisdiction of District Panchayat (A) General functions (2)	(2) Preparation of District plans;
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14	CHAPTER IV Powers, Duties and Functions of Gram Panchayat 29. Duties and functions of Gram Panchayat (2)	(2) Subject to the provision of sub-section (1) a Gram Panchayat shall have powers and responsibilities to make plans and implement schemes for the development and social justice including those in relation to the matters specified in the Second Schedule.
27	76. Duties and functions of District Panchayat.	- The District Panchayat shall have such powers and authority as the Administrator may, by order, specify, so as to enable it to function as an institution of self government with respect to the preparation of plans for economic development and social justice and the implementation of schemes for economic development and social justice in relation to the matters listed in the Third Schedule
44	The Third Schedule (See section 76) Matters within the Jurisdiction of District Panchayat (A) General functions (2)	(2) Preparation of District plans;
38	118. Preparation of development plan (1)	(1) Every Gram Panchayat shall (having due regard to the development programmes suggested by the Gram Sabha) prepare every year a development plan and forward it to the District Panchayat before such date and in such manner as may be prescribed. (2) Every District Panchayat shall prepare every year a development plan after including the development plans of the Gram Panchayat and forward it to the District Planning Committee as constituted under section 119.

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38	118. Preparation of development plan (1), (2)	<p>(1) Every Gram Panchayat shall (having due regard to the development programmes suggested by the Gram Sabha) prepare every year a development plan and forward it to the District Panchayat before such date and in such manner as may be prescribed.</p> <p>(2) Every District Panchayat shall prepare every year a development plan after including the development plans of the Gram Panchayat and forward it to the District Planning Committee as constituted under section 119.</p>
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38	119. District Planning Committee (1)	<p>(1) The Administrator for the purpose of undertaking district planning shall constitute a District Planning Committee consisting of such members as may be prescribed. (2) The meetings and functions of the Committee referred to in sub-section (1) shall be such as may be prescribed.</p>
27	73. Standing Committees of Joint Committees, etc (1) (g), (2), (3)	<p>(1) Subject to such rules as may be made in this behalf, the District Panchayat may appoint from amongst its members the following Standing Committees for exercising such of its powers and discharging such of its functions as may be prescribed, namely:-</p> <p>(g) Joint Committee.</p> <p>(2) The composition and tenure of Committees referred to in clauses (a) to (g) shall be such as may be prescribed.</p> <p>(3) No fee or allowances shall be payable for attending the meetings.</p>
14	27. Committees (1), (2), (3)	<p>(1) Subject to such control and restrictions as may be prescribed, a Gram Committees. Panchayat may appoint Committees for exercising such of its powers and discharging such of its duties and functions as it may specify.</p> <p>(2) A Committee appointed under sub-section (1), shall consist of not more than five members and may be dissolved or reconstituted for such reasons and in such manner as may be prescribed.</p> <p>(3) Every Gram Panchayat shall have the powers to annul, revise or modify any decisions taken by any of its Committees.</p>

The Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Rules		
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30	67. Power of Government to prohibit and regulate the erection of building in certain areas without permission (1),(2),(3),(4),(5)	<p>(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 66 the Government may, in the interest of the general public and after consulting the Panchayat concerned, prohibit by notification the erection of any building within a specified area within the jurisdiction of a Panchayat except with the permission granted by the Government or any officer authorized by the Government in this behalf (hereinafter in this section referred to as the "authorized officer"):</p> <p>Provided that such prohibition shall not be made in respect of land which has been set apart as a building site by the Government or the Panchayat prior to the date of such notification.</p> <p>(2) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (3), the grant of any permission under subsection (1) may be subject to such conditions as may be imposed by the Government or the authorized officer in each case or specified generally.</p> <p>(3) The Government may publish a development plan in respect of the area notified under sub-section (1) after following such procedure as may be prescribed, and on the publication in such plan, no building shall be erected or constructed in such area except in accordance with the specifications and conditions specified in such development plan.</p> <p>(4) Whoever erects any buildings contrary to the provisions of sub-section (2) or (3) shall, on conviction, be punished with fine, which may extend to five thousand rupees.</p> <p>The Government or the authorized officer, as the case may be, may demolish any building erected contrary to the provisions of sub-section (1) or (3) or in violation of the conditions imposed under sub-section (2).</p>
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126	Schedule - I - A Functions and Responsibilities of Taluka Panchayat I. General function	Overall supervision over the developmental works undertaken by village Panchayats in respect of the matters devolved under schedule I, co-ordination and integration of development schemes, at Taluka and preparing the plan for the development of the taluka.
116	238. Preparation of development plan (1),(2)	<p>(1) Every Panchayat shall prepare every year a development plan and submit it to the Zilla Panchayat before such date and in such form as may be prescribed.</p> <p>(2) Every Zilla Panchayat shall prepare every year, a development plan of the district after including the development plans of Panchayats and submit it to the District Planning Committee constituted under section 239.</p>

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64	115-S. Standing Committees (f) Taluka Development Committee. (2),(3),(4),(5),(6)	<p>(2) Each Standing Committee shall consist of such number of members not exceeding five, elected by the members of the Taluka Panchayat from amongst themselves.</p> <p>(3) The Chairperson shall be the ex officio Member and Chairman of the General Standing Committee and the Finance, Audit and Planning Committee. The Vice- Chairperson shall be the ex officio Member and Chairman of the Social Justice Committee. The other Standing Committees shall elect the Chairman from amongst their members.</p> <p>(4) No member of the Taluka Panchayat shall be eligible to serve on more than two Standing Committees.</p> <p>(5) The Block Development Officer shall be the ex officio Secretary of all the Standing Committees.</p> <p>(6) The Standing Committees shall perform such functions as may be specified in the regulations made by the Taluka Panchayat.</p>
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64	115-S. Standing Committees (f) Taluka Development Committee. (2),(3),(4),(5),(6)	<p>(2) Each Standing Committee shall consist of such number of members not exceeding five, elected by the members of the Taluka Panchayat from amongst themselves.</p> <p>(3) The Chairperson shall be the ex officio Member and Chairman of the General Standing Committee and the Finance, Audit and Planning Committee. The Vice- Chairperson shall be the ex officio Member and Chairman of the Social Justice Committee. The other Standing Committees shall elect the Chairman from amongst their members.</p> <p>(4) No member of the Taluka Panchayat shall be eligible to serve on more than two Standing Committees.</p> <p>(5) The Block Development Officer shall be the ex officio Secretary of all the Standing Committees.</p> <p>(6) The Standing Committees shall perform such functions as may be specified in the regulations made by the Taluka Panchayat.</p>

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50	section 99 (B) Administrative powers and duties.	99. Subject to the provisions of this Act it shall be the duty of each panchayat to make in the area within its jurisdiction, and so far as the fund at its disposal will allow, reasonable provisions, in regard to all or any of the matters specified in Schedule I.
124	Matters in Respect of which it is duty of Village Panchayats to Make provision. Schedule I (5)(a) (e)	5. In the sphere of planning and administration- (a) the preparation of plans for the development of the village; (e)use of assistance given by the Central or State Government for any purpose of the village;
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80	CHAPTER VII Provision as to Devolution of Powers and responsibilities upon Panchayats with respect to Development Plans and Implementation of Certain Schemes 179. Preperation ofDevelopment plans bypanchayat. (2)	(2) Every taluka panchayat shall prepare every year in such form as may be prescribed a development plan for the taluka for the next year having regard to the development plans submitted to it by the village panchayats in the taluka and submit the same before such date as may be prescribed, to the district panchayat to which the taluka panchayat is subordinate.
130	SCHEDULE III Part I (See section 154) Matters in Respect of which it is the duty of Distrcit Panchayat to make provision (5) (a) (b)	5. In the sphere of community development— (a) co-ordination and integration of the development schemes of all talukas in the district and preparing a plan therefor for the whole district; (b) preparation of projects, plans and schemes concerning two or more talukas in the district;
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133	SCHEDULE IV (See section 278A) Modifications subject to which this Act applies to the Scheduled Areas of the State (b)(i)	b) The gram sabha shall— (i) approve the plans, programmes and projects for social and economic development before such plans, programmes and projects are taken up for implementation by the village panchayat;

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60	<p>PART II Provisions relating to Taluka Panchayats</p> <p>(A) Conduct of business</p> <p>123. Taluka Panchayat committees, their constitution, powers, functions and duties (2)</p>	<p>(2) In addition to the committees referred to in sub-section (1), a taluka panchayat may, with the previous approval of the State Government constitute a committee or committees consisting of such number of members of the panchayat as the panchayat may determine, to execute any work or scheme decided upon by the taluka panchayat or to inquire into the report to the taluka panchayat on matters which the panchayat may refer to such committee or committees. The taluka panchayat may make regulations for the procedure to be followed by and such committee</p>

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111	230. a Duties and Functions of Authority	Subject to such exceptions and conditions as the Government may, by general or special order, impose, it shall be the duty of the Authority within the limits of funds at its disposal to provide for and make arrangements for carrying out the requirements of rural area in respect of the following matters:- (a) Identification of rural area for declaration of development zone.
119	255 Declaration of development zone.	The Government may, on the recommendation of the Authority or otherwise, if it considers necessary, by notification in the Official Gazette, notify any area within Lal Dora and adjacent to it within a specified distance beyond Lal Dora of any village in the rural area, to be development zone.
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111	230. Duties and functions of Authority (a),(b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k)	Subject to such exceptions and conditions as the Government may, by general or special order, impose, it shall be the duty of the Authority within the limits of funds at its disposal to provide for and make arrangements for carrying out the requirements of rural area in respect of the following matters:- (a) Identification of rural area for declaration of development zone. (b) Preparation of development plans for regulation of the development zone. (c) Providing regulated growth in and around villages. (d) Providing regulated growth in and around villages. (e) Development of residential and housing facilities in villages particularly for weaker sections by acquisition and development of land. (f) Providing financial and technical support to the Panchayati Raj Institutions for the development of rural area and development zone in and around villages. (g) Distributions of house sites in the development zone and maintenance of record thereof. (h) Maintenance of buildings under its control or transferred to it by the Government or any public authority. (i) Maintenance of general sanitation. (j) Cleaning of public roads, drains and other public places. (k) Maintenance of community assets or any other duties and functions as the Government may direct.

117	249. (1) (2) (a),(b) Preparation of Development Plan and Development of Land Development Plan.	The District Planning Committee in consultation with the Authority shall prepare development plan for such villages, as considered necessary, for regulation of its development zone. (2) A plan may- (a) contain reservation of land for residential, commercial, industrial, open spaces, road network and other ancillary usages; (b) contain provisions concerning matters necessary for proper development of the zone or any area thereof according to plan.
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117	249. (1) (2) Preparation of Development Plan and Development of Land Development Plan.(3),(4)	(3) The District Planning Committee shall publish the plan for the purpose of inviting objections and suggestions from the public as may be prescribed. (4) After considering the objections, suggestions, representations and recommendations, if any, the District Planning Committee may revise and forward the plan to the Authority for recommending it to the Government for approval.
119	256 (1) (2) Publication of plan.	(1) The Government may either approve the plan without modifications or with such modifications as it may consider necessary or reject the plan with directions to the District Planning Committee to prepare a fresh plan according to such directions. (2) The Government shall cause to be published by notification the plan approved by it under sub-section (1) for the purpose of inviting objections thereon.
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109	PART B Establishment and constitution of Authority. 220. (1) Haryana Rural Development Authority	With effect from such date, as the Government may by notification in the Official Gazette specify in this behalf, the Government shall establish and constitute for the purposes of this Chapter, an Authority to be known as the 'Haryana Rural Development Authority' with its Headquarter at such place as the Government may specify.
111	229. Objectives of Authority	The objects of the Authority shall be to promote and secure regulated development of the rural area and development zone in and around villages including Lal Dora and to provide amenities, sanitation and hygiene in rural areas and also to provide residential and housing facilities particularly for weaker section.

110	224. Appointment of committees.	Subject to any rules made in this behalf, the Authority may, from time to time, appoint one or more committees for the purpose of securing the efficient discharge of the functions of the Authority and in particular for the purpose of ensuring the efficient maintenance of public amenities and development projects.
111	230. Duties and Functions of Authority	<p>Subject to such exceptions and conditions as the Government may, by general or special order, impose, it shall be the duty of the Authority within the limits of funds at its disposal to provide for and make arrangements for carrying out the requirements of rural area in respect of the following matters:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Identification of rural area for declaration of development zone. (b) Preparation of development plans for regulation of the development zone. (c) Providing regulated growth in and around villages. (d) Providing regulated growth in and around villages. (e) Development of residential and housing facilities in villages particularly for weaker sections by acquisition and development of land. (f) Providing financial and technical support to the Panchayati Raj Institutions for the development of rural area and development zone in and around villages. (g) Distributions of house sites in the development zone and maintenance of record thereof. (h) Maintenance of buildings under its control or transferred to it by the Government or any public authority. (i) Maintenance of general sanitation. (j) Cleaning of public roads, drains and other public places. (k) Maintenance of community assets or any other duties and functions as the Government may direct.

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9	12. Powers and functions. (3)	(3) The Halqa Panchayat shall also perform such other functions and duties as may be assigned or entrusted to it by the Government, the District Planning and Development Board and the block Development Council within the area of which Halqa Panchayat is constituted.
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9	12. Powers and functions. (1), (i), (ii)	(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, it shall be the duty of each Halqa Panchayat to make provision for the following subject to the availability of funds at its disposal:- (i) to prepare the plans for the development of the Halqa; to undertake measures for the implementation of the developmental plans
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9	12. Powers and functions (1), (ii)	(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, it shall be the duty of each Halqa Panchayat to make provision for the following subject to the availability of funds at its disposal:- (ii) to undertake measures for the implementation of the developmental plans
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24	CHAPTER XI District Planning and Development Board45. Constitution of District Planning and Development Board (1), (2) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v)	(1) Each District shall have a District Planning and Development Board to be constituted by the Government by notification in the Government Gazette. (2) The District Planning and Development Board shall comprise the following:- (i) Chairman of the Block Development Councils of the District; (ii) Members of Parliament representing the area; (iii) Members of the State Legislature representing the areas within the District; (iv) Chairman of the Town Area Committees at the District; (v) President of the Municipal Council, if any.

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49 -50	83. Power of the State Government in relation to functions of Panchayat Samiti (2)	(2) The state Government may, by general or special order, add to any of the function of the Panchayat Samiti or withdraw the functions and duties entrusted to such a Panchayat Samiti when the State Government undertakes the execution of any of the functions entrusted to the Panchayat Samiti. The Panchayat Samiti shall not be responsible for such functions so long as the State Government does not re-entrust such functions to the Panchayat Samiti.
49	82. Entrustment of certain functions of State Government to a Panchayat Samiti (1), (2)	(1) The State Government may entrust, to a Panchayat Samiti functions in relation to any matter to which the executive authority of the State Government extends or in respect of functions which, have been entrusted to the State Government by the Central Government and the Panchayat Samiti shall be bound to perform such functions. It shall have necessary powers to perform such functions. Where functions are entrusted to a Panchayat Samiti under subsection (1), the Panchayat Samiti shall in the discharge of those functions, act as an agent of the State Government.
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26	11. Functions of Gram Panchayat (1), (2)	(1) The Gram Panchayat shall perform the functions specified in Schedule-I. (2) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act the State Government may, by general or special order, entrust to the Gram Panchayat preparation of plans and implementation of schemes for economic development and social justice 3[including those matters specified in Schedule-II and the Gram Panchayat shall perform such functions.
49	83. Power of the State Government in relation to functions of Panchayat Samiti (1)	(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Act the State Government may, by general or special order, entrust to the Panchayat Samiti preparation of plan and implementation of schemes for economic development and social justice including those in relation to the matters listed in Schedule-II.

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21	7. Functions of Gram Sabha (1) (c - a)	(1) the Gram Sabha shall perform the following functions, namely:- (c-a) approve plans, programmes and budget, prepared by the Gram Panchayat, for economic development and social justice;
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50	84. Standing Committees (1) (a)	(1) The Panchayat Samiti shall have the following Standing Committees:- General Standing Committee
50	85. Functions of the Standing Committees (1)	(1) The General Standing Committee shall perform functions relating to the establishment matters, communications, buildings, rural housing, village extension, relief against natural calamities, water supply and all residuary matters.
55	92. Functions of the Zila Parishad (1) (ii) (iv)	(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act and rules made thereunder, it shall be duty of the Zila Parishad to- (ii) co-ordinate and consolidate the Panchayat Samiti plans; (iv) secure the execution of the plans, projects schemes, or other works common to two or more Panchayat Samitis in the district;

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82	Section 78 (1) (a) Powers of the State Government as to the functions of Panchayats-	(1) (a) Subject to such conditions as may be specified by the State Government by general or special order, the Panchayats shall, at proper levels, have such powers and authority, appertaining to the subjects listed in schedule (1) within which the preparation of plans and implementation of schemes for economic development and social justice comes and also other duties and functions conferred under section (75), (76), (77), that may be necessary to make them capable of serving as institutions of self government.
128	Section 162 Administrative control of Panchayats over projects, schemes etc. :-	(2) Where the institutions, projects, schemes and offices serve the areas of more than one Gram Panchayat, their function and administrative control shall vest in the Panchayat Samiti.
71 - 72	Section 76 Functions of Panchayat Samiti (A) (xxxii)	(h) Ensuring implementation of the plans entrusted to it by any law and also of the plans entrusted to it by the Central Government or the State Government; (i) Ensuring execution of functions, programmes, plans and projects transferred or delegated to it by the Central Government or the State Government;
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71 - 72	Section 76 Functions of Panchayat Samiti (A) (xxxii)	(e) Preparation of annual plan in respect of plans entrusted to it by any law and also for the plans entrusted to it by the Central Government or the State Government. (s) Taking up regional plans and development plans for basic amenities within the Panchayat Samiti; (t) Preparation and management of plans for basic civil amenities;
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71 - 72	Section 76 Functions of Panchayat Samiti (A) (xxxii)	(g) Ensuring comprehensive supervision, co-ordination and integration of the plans prepared by the Gram Panchayats (l) Ensuring execution of such plans, projects and other works that belongs to two or more Gram Panchayats jointly; (x) Ensuring execution of schemes, projects and programmes entrusted by the Central or the State Government or the Zila Parishad or the Panchayat Samiti;

111 - 112	Section 123 District Planning Committee	<p>(ii) Every Committee shall, in preparing the draft development plan, have regard to:</p> <p>(a) Matters of mutual general importance between the municipal bodies and the Panchayats;</p> <p>(b) Planning accordingly to regional speciality;</p> <p>(c) Mutual Sharing of water and other physical and natural resources;</p> <p>(d) Integrated development of infrastructure and environmental and its Conservation;</p> <p>(e) Extent and type of available resources whether financial or otherwise;</p> <p>(iii) The Committee may obtain advice from such institutions and organisations as the State Government may specify.</p>
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71 - 72	Section 76 Functions of Panchayat Samiti (A) (xxxii)	<p>(l) Ensuring execution of such plans, projects and other works that belongs to two or more Gram Panchayats jointly;</p> <p>(x) Ensuring execution of schemes, projects and programmes entrusted by the Central or the State Government or the Zila Parishad or the Panchayat Samiti;</p>
54 - 55	Section 72 Standing committees of Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad-	12. In addition to the standing committees mentioned under sub-section (1), the Panchayat Samiti or, the Zila Parishad, on approval of the prescribed Authority, may constitute one or more than one committee for the subjects which do not come within the fold of affairs of the committees referred in sub-section (1).
111	Section 123 District Planning Committee	(i) In the light of the Provisions of Articles 243ZD of the constitution of India, there shall be constituted in every district a District Planning committee to consolidate the plans Prepared by the Panchayats and the Municipalities in the district and to prepare a draft development plan for the district as a whole and to exercise such other powers as may be assigned to it from time to time by the State Government.
112	Section 125 Composition of the District planning committee	(b) (i) Three - fourth members of the total number of members shall be elected in the prescribed manner by the elected members of the Zila Parishad and Municipal Bodies as the case may be, of the district from amongst them.

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54	65. Power of Government to prohibit and regulate the erection of buildings in certain areas without permission.-	(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 65, the Government may, in the interest of the general public and after consulting the Grama Panchayat concerned prohibit by notification the erection of any building within a specified area within the jurisdiction of a Grama Panchayat except with permission granted by the Government or any officer authorised by the Government in this behalf (hereinafter in this section referred to as the "authorised officer"
91	Chapter VII Function, Duties and Power of Taluk Panchayat Adhyaksha and Upadhyasha Function of Taluk Panchayat 145. Functions of Taluk Panchayat.	(1) The Taluk Panchayat shall perform the functions specified in Schedule II: Provided that where the State Government or Central Government provides funds for the performance of any function specified in Schedule II, the Taluk Panchayat shall perform such functions in accordance with the guidelines or norms laid down for performance of such function.
91	146. Assignment of functions.	(1) The Government may assign to a Taluk Panchayat, functions in relation to any matters to which the Executive authority of the Government extends or the functions which have been assigned to the State Government by the Central Government. (2) The Government may, by notification, withdraw or modify the functions assigned under this section.
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166	SCHEDULE (see section 58)	I XXXI. Such other functions as may be entrusted.
168 - 169	SCHEDULE (see section 145)	II (4) Performing such functions and executing such works as may be entrusted to it by the Government or the Zilla Panchayat.
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92	147. General powers of Taluk Panchayat.-	The Taluk Panchayat shall have powers to do all acts necessary for or incidental to, the carrying out of the functions entrusted or delegated to it and, in particular, and without prejudice to the foregoing powers to exercise all powers specified under this Act.
92-93	148. Standing committees (1) A Taluk Panchayat shall have the following standing committees (a) General Standing Committee (b) Finance, Audit and Planning Committee 149. Functions of the standing committees	(1) The General Standing Committee shall perform functions relating to the establishment matters, communications, buildings, rural housing, village extensions, relief against natural calamities, water supply and all miscellaneous residuary matters. (2) The Finance, Audit and Planning Committee shall perform the functions relating to the finance of the Taluk Panchayat, framing of budgets, scrutinising proposals for increase of revenue, examinations of receipts and expenditure statement, consideration of all proposals affecting the finances of the Taluk Panchayat and general supervision of the revenue and expenditure of the Taluk Panchayat and co-operation, small savings scheme and any other function relating to the development plan of the Taluk. (4) The standing committee shall perform the functions referred to above to the extent the powers are delegated to them by the Taluk Panchayat.
161	314. Power of Taluk Panchayat to make regulations.-	(1) A Taluk Panchayat may subject to the provisions of this Act and the rules made under section 311 and with the previous sanction of the Government, by notification, make regulations to carry out the purposes of this Act in so far as it relates to its powers and duties. (2) The regulations made under sub-section (1) shall be subject to the conditions of previous publication and such publication shall be in such manner as may be prescribed.

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120	172. Powers, duties and functions of block panchayats (1)(2)	(1) It shall be the duty of the block panchayat to meet the requirements of the block panchayat area in respect of the matters enumerated in the Fourth Schedule. (2) Subject to the other provisions of this Act and the direction of the Government the block panchayat shall have exclusive power to administer the matters enumerated in the Fourth Schedule 104[and to prepare and implement the schemes on the subject specified therein for the economic development and Social justice]
225	228[FOURTH SCHEDULE [See Sub-section (1) of section 172] Functions of Block Panchayats (A) General Functions (2) (3)]	2. Provide technical assistance to Village Panchayats. 3. Prepare schemes taking into consideration the schemes of village panchay in order to avoid duplication and to provide backward, forward linkage.
121-122	176. Entrustment of schemes to panchayats for implementation (1)	(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any law for the time being in force, the Government may subject to the conditions as they may think fit to impose entrust, by an order published in the Gazette, to a panchayat at any level the implementation of such schemes of economic development and social justice including the schemes related to the matters enumerated in the eleventh schedule to the constitution as they think fit.

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	5[3 A Powers, function and rights of the Grama Sabha (1) (a) (e)	(1) Grama Sabha shall, in such manner and subject to such procedure, as may be prescribed, perform the following powers and functions, namely:- (a) to render assistance in the collection and compilation of details required to formulate development plans of the panchayat; (e) to provide and mobilise voluntary service and contribution in cash or in kind necessary for the development plans;
122	175. Preparation of development plans by panchayats (4)	(4) The panchayat shall in addition to the annual and five year plans; prepare a perspective plan foreseeing a period of fifteen years, with special focus on spatial planning for infrastructure development and considering the resources and the need for further development and such plan shall be sent to the concerned District Planning Committee

128	182. Powers and functions of Secretary (xvii)	Subject to the provisions of this Act and the rules made there under, Secretary the as executive officer of the panchayat shall (xvii) Co ordinate the preparation of the annual plans and five year plans within the time specified by the Government so as to enable the District Planning Committee to approve the same;
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114	162.A. Subjects to be dealt with by the standing committees (1) (a) (ii)	(1) The following subjects shall be dealt with by the standing committees of the panchayat, namely: (a) in a village panchayat, (ii) The standing committee for development shall deal with the subjects of development planning, socio-economic planning, spatial planning , agriculture, soil conservation, social forestry, animal husbandry, dairy development, minor irrigation, fisheries, small-scale industry, public works, housing, regulation of building construction, electricity, etc;
114-115	162.A. Subjects to be dealt with by the standing committees (b) (ii)	(b) In the Block Panchayat, (ii) Standing Committee for development shall deal with the subjects like development planning, socio and economic planning, agriculture, animal husbandry, minor irrigation, fisheries, small-scale industry, public works, housing, electricity and maintenance of watershed;
114-115	162.A. Subjects to be dealt with by the standing committees (c) (ii) (iii)	(c) In the District Panchayat (ii) The standing committee for development shall deal with the subjects like development planning, socio-economic planning, agriculture, soil conservation, animal husbandry, minor irrigation, fisheries and small scale industry, etc. (iii) The standing committee for public works shall deal with the subjects like public works, housing, spatial planning and environment;

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32	51. Entrustment of certain functions of State Government to Janpad Panchayat. -	<p>(1) The State Government may entrust, to a [Janpad Panchayat or Zila Panchayat] functions in relation to any matter to which the executive authority of the State Government extends or in respect of functions which have been entrusted to the State Government by the Central Government and the [Janpad Panchayat or Zila Panchayat] shall be bound to perform such functions. It shall have necessary powers to perform such functions.</p> <p>(2) Where functions are entrusted to a [Janpad Panchayat or Zila Panchayat] under sub-section (1), the [Janpad Panchayat or Zila Panchayat] shall in the discharge of those functions, act as an agent of the State Government.</p> <p>(3) There shall be paid by the State Government to the [Janpad Panchayat or Zila Panchayat] such sum as may be deemed necessary for discharging the functions entrusted to it under this section.</p> <p>(4) The [Janpad Panchayat or Zila Panchayat] shall, for the purposes of discharging the functions entrusted to it under this section, be under the general control of the State Government or any other authority appointed by it and shall comply with such directions as may from time to time be given to it.</p>

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9	[7GA. Preparing of long term development plan of Gram Sabha. -	<p>[7GA. Preparing of long term development plan of Gram Sabha. - The Gram Sabha shall evaluate next ten years approximate fund to be received, and make a ten years' long term plan for village development, with the help of experts and approve the same.</p> <p>(2) The plan under sub-section (1) shall be prepared keeping in view the land use plan and requirement of basic amenities of Gram Sabha, on priority basis of long term plan through a yearly plan based on the financial resources to be received per year to the Gram Kosh of a Gram Sabha.</p>

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28- 29	47. Standing Committees of Janpad Panchayat and Zila Panchayat	<p>47. Standing Committees of Janpad Panchayat and Zila Panchayat. - (1) Every Janpad Panchayat and every Zila Panchayat shall from amongst its [elected members] constitute the following standing committees, namely:-</p> <p>(a) General Administration Committee. - For all matters connected with establishment and service of Janpad or Zila Panchayat Administration, Integrated Rural Development Programme Planning, Budget, Accounts, Taxation and other financial matters and subjects not covered by the functions allotted to any other committee;</p> <p>(b) Agriculture Committee. - For Agriculture, animal husbandry, power, reclamation including soil conservation and contour bunding and fisheries compost manuring, seed distribution and other matters connected with development of agriculture and live-stock.</p> <p>(c) Education Committee. - For education including adult education, social welfare of the disabled and the destitutes, women and child welfare, removal of untouchability, relief of distress caused by floods, drought, earthquakes, hail storm, scarcity, locust worms and other such emergencies, temperance or prohibition, health and sanitation, tribal and harijan welfare;</p> <p>(d) Communication and Works Committee. - For communication, minor irrigation, rural housing, rural water supply, drainage and other public works;</p> <p>e) Co-operation and Industries Committee. - For co-operation, thrift and small savings, cottage and village industries, markets and statistics.</p> <p>(2) In addition to the five standing committees referred to in sub-section (1), a Janpad Panchayat or Zila Panchayat may with the approval of the prescribed authority, constitute one or more such committees for other matters not specified in the said sub-section.</p>

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50	47 Powers of State Government to transfer execution of other works.	47. The State Government with the consent of the panchayat may at any time transfer to such panchayat the execution of any work promoting directly or indirectly the welfare of the villagers and it shall thereupon be lawful for such panchayat to undertake the execution of such work : Provided that in every such case the funds necessary for such execution shall be placed at the disposal of the panchayat by the State Government.
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50	47 Powers of State Government to transfer execution of other works.	47. The State Government with the consent of the panchayat may at any time transfer to such panchayat the execution of any work promoting directly or indirectly the welfare of the villagers and it shall thereupon be lawful for such panchayat to undertake the execution of such work : Provided that in every such case the funds necessary for such execution shall be placed at the disposal of the panchayat by the State Government.
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19	8AA Powers and duties of Gram Sabha (i)	(i) to approve the social or economic development plans, programmes and projects to be implemented by the panchayat before such plans, programmes and projects are taken up for implementation by such panchayat
58	54A. It shall be competent for every Gram Sabha in the Schedule Areas (b) (i)	(b) to approve the plans, programmes and projects to be implemented by the panchayat for social and economic development before such plans, programmes and projects are taken up for implementation by such panchayat (i) to make recommendation to the panchayat concerned with a view to exercise control over local plans and resources for such plans including tribal sub-plans

59	54 B.Powers and duties of panchayats in Scheduled Areas (n)	Every panchayat in the Scheduled Areas shall (n) be competent to get the plans, programmes and projects to be implemented for social and economic development before such plans, programmes and projects are taken up for implementation by such panchayat, approved by the Gram Sabha.
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50	49. Village Development Committees (1) (3) (4) (f)	<p>(1) A Gram Sabha may, in consultation with the panchayat, from amongst the members of the panchayat, representatives of community based organisations working in the panchayat area, village level functionaries of panchayat, Zilla Parishad, State Government and voters, constitute one or more Village Development Committees, by whatever name called.</p> <p>(3) Such committees shall exercise such powers, discharge such duties and perform such functions of the panchayat, as may be delegated or assigned to them by the Gram Sabha in consultation with the panchayat, relating to the subjects and activities enumerated in Schedule I and such other works and activities related to or associated with the panchayat as may be entrusted by the Gram Sabha, Zilla Parishad, Government or any other competent authority to the panchayat, from time to time. The Gram Sabha may, subject to the general supervision and control of panchayat, regulate the procedure of such committees.</p> <p>(4) The total number of the members in a Village Development Committee shall not be less than twelve and not more than twenty four.</p> <p>(f) the Gram Sabha may, also invite any village level Government, semi- Government, Zilla Parishad officials or employees working in the village, such as teachers, talathis, anganwadi sevikas, village water men, village health workers, to attend any meeting or meetings of the Village Development Committee, as a special invitee for the purpose of assisting or advising it on any matter or matters. Such special invitee may take part in the deliberations in the meeting but, shall have no right to vote in such meeting.</p>

The Manipur Panchayati Raj Act 1994		
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34	63. Assignment of Functions (a) (2)	<p>(a) The Governemnt may assign to Zilla Parishad, functions in relation to any matters to which the executive authority of the Government extends or in respect of functions which have been assigned to the State Government by the Central Government.</p> <p>(2) The Government may, notification, withdraw or modify the functions assigned under sub - section (1)</p>
21	37. General Powers of the Gram Panchayat	A Gram Panchayat shall have powers to do all acts necessary for or incidental to the carrying out of the functions entrusted, assigned or delegated to it and in particular, and without prejudice to the foregoing powers, to exercise all powers specified under this Act
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29-33	61. Functions and Powers of Zila Parishad (1) (2) (4e)	<p>(1) Any transfer of subject to a Zila Parishad shall be with the approval of the Government from time to time</p> <p>(2) Subject to condition and exceptions as the Government may, from time to time, impose, it shall be the function of zilla Parishad tp prepare plans for economic development and social justice of the District and ensure coordinated implementation fo such plans in respect of matters includeing those mentioned below (setors like agriculture and agriculture extension, horticulture, education etc have been earmarked.)</p> <p>4 (e) Coordinate and integrated development plan and schemes prepared by the Gram Pnachayat in the District.</p>

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34	63. Assignment of Functions (a) (2)	(a) The Government may assign to Zilla Parishad, functions in relation to any matters to which the executive authority of the Government extends or in respect of functions which have been assigned to the State Government by the Central Government. (2) The Government may, notification, withdraw or modify the functions assigned under sub-section (1)
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34	65. Standing Committee (1)	The zilla Panchayat shall have the following Standing Committees namely: (a) General Standing Committee
35-36	66. Functions of Standing Committee (1) (8)	66 (1) The General Standing Committee shall perform functions relating to the establishment matters and functions relating to communication, buildings, rural housing, village extensions, relief against the natural calamities and allied matters and all other matters (8) The Standing Committees shall perform in respect of matters assigned to them such additional duties as may be prescribed.

Odisha Panchayat Samiti Act 1960 (PS), Odisha Gram Panchayat Act 1964 (GP), Odisha Zila Panchayat (ZP) Act 1991		
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13 (PS)	20. Powers and functions of Panchayat Samiti (g)	(1) A Samiti shall, subject to such terms and conditions as Government may from time to time by order specify, exercise the powers and perform the functions hereinafter provided- (g) such other functions as may be assigned to it by the Government
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13 (PS)	20. Powers and functions of Panchayat Samiti (1) (a) (a -i) (a -ii) (g) (5) (ii)	(1) A Samiti shall, subject to such terms and conditions as Government may from time to time by order specify, exercise the powers and perform the functions hereinafter provided- (a) Planning, Execution and supervision of development programmes scheme and works in the Block relating to community development including those pertaining to "Tribal Development Blocks" for the time being recognised by Government as such and such other programmes, schemes and works as Government may from time to time general or special order, direct in respect of any Saiti; (a-i) Preparation of Plans for economic development and social Justice; (a-ii) implementation of schemes for economic development and social justice and execution of any other scheme, performance of any act or management of any institution or organisation, as the Government may entrust to it including those in relation to matters listed in the Eleventh Schedule of the Constitution of India (g) such other functions as may be assigned to it by the Government (5) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Act, in the Scheduled Area, the Samiti shall, in consultation with Grama Sasan, be competent- (ii) to prepare the local plans including tribal sub-plans for the area and to exercise control over the resources for such plans
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13 (PS)	20. Powers and functions of Panchayat Samiti (1) (a) (a-i) (a-ii)	(1) A Samiti shall, subject to such terms and conditions as Government may from time to time by order specify, exercise the powers and perform the functions hereinafter provided-

13 (PS)	20. Powers and functions of Panchayat Samiti (1) (a) (a-i) (a-ii)	<p>(a) Planning, Execution and supervision of development programmes scheme and works in the Block relating to community development including those pertaining to "Tribal Development Blocks" for the time being recognised by Government as such and such other programmes, schemes and works as Government may from time to time general or special order, direct in respect of any Saiti; (a-i) Preparation fo Plans for economic development and social Justice;</p> <p>(a-ii) implementation of schemes for economic development and social justice and execution of any other scheme, performance of any act or management of any institution or organisation, as the Government may entrust to it including those in relation to matters listed in the Eleventh Schedule of the Constitution of India</p>
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13 (PS)	20. Powers and functions of Panchayat Samiti (1) (a) (a-i) (a-ii)	<p>(1) A Samiti shall, subject to such terms and conditions as Government may from time to time by order specify, exercise th epowers and perform the functions hereinafter provided-</p> <p>(a) Planning, Execution and supervision of development programmes scheme and works in the Block relating to community development including those pertaining to "Tribal Development Blocks" for the time being recognised by Government as such and such other programmes, schemes and works as Government may from time to time general or special order, direct in respect of any Saiti;</p> <p>(a-i)Preparation fo Plans for economic development and social Justice;</p> <p>(a-ii) implementation of schemes for economic development and social justice and execution of any other scheme, performance of any act or management of any institution or organisation, as the Government may entrust to it including those in relation to matters listed in the Eleventh Schedule of the Constitution of India</p>

The Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994		
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50	120. Entrustment of functions to Panchayat Samitis (1) (2) (3) (4)	<p>(1) The State Government may entrust, conditionally or unconditionally to a Panchayat Samiti, functions in relation to any matter, to which the executive authority of the State Government extends or in respect of functions which have been entrusted to the State Government by the Central Government and the Panchayat Samiti shall be bound to perform such functions.</p> <p>(2) Where functions are entrusted to a Panchayat Samiti under sub-section (1), the Panchayat Samiti shall, in discharge of such functions, act as an agent of the State Government.</p> <p>(3) Where by virtue of this section, powers and duties have been conferred or imposed as agency functions upon a Panchayat Samiti the Panchayat Samiti shall be paid by the State Government such sum as may be determined by the State Government in respect of any extra cost of administration incurred by the Panchayat Samiti in connection with the exercise of these powers and duties.</p> <p>(4) In so far as the Panchayat Samiti is required to act under this section it shall be under the general control of, and comply with such particular directions, if any, as may from time to time be given to it by the State Government or any other authority appointed by the State Government in this behalf.</p>
86	221. Delegation of powers (1) (2)	<p>(1) The State Government may, by notification, direct that any power exercisable by it under this Act, except the power to make rule, may also be exercisable by such officer as may be mentioned therein, in such cases and subject to such conditions, if any, as may be specified therein.</p> <p>(2) The Director may, by written order, direct that any power exercisable by him under this Act or rules, or regulations or bye-laws may also be exercisable by such officer as may be mentioned therein, in such cases and subject to such conditions, if any, as may be specified therein.</p>
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47	119. Functions and duties of Panchayat Samiti (27)	<p>Subject to such exceptions and conditions as the State Government may by general or special order impose it shall be the duty of a Panchayat Samiti to provide for and make arrangements for carrying out the requirements of the area under its jurisdiction, in respect of the following matters, namely-</p> <p>(27) Such other functions as may be entrusted by the State Government.</p>

73	180. Functions of Zila Parishads (2) (e)	(2) In addition to the functions specified under sub-s. (1) the Zila Parishad may- (e) co-ordinate and integrate the development plans and schemes prepared by Panchayat Samitis in the district;
79-80	197. Functions of Chief Executive Officer of Zila Parishad (3)	(3) The Deputy Chief Executive Officer shall assist the Chief Executive Officer in the performance of his duties and shall act as a Planning Officer to advise the Chief Executive Officer in matters of plan formulation and shall be responsible for all matters relating to planning of the Zila Parishad including the preparation of plans for economic development and social justice and annual plan of the district
84	214. District Planning Committees (1) (2) (a) (i) (ii) (b)	(1) The District Planning Committee constituted in terms of the provisions of Article 243 ZD of the Constitution of India shall consolidate the plans prepared by the Panchayats, in every district, and shall also prepare draft development plan for the district as a whole. (2) Every District Planning Committee, referred to in sub-section (1) shall in preparing the draft development plan- (a) having regard to - (i) matters of common interest between the Panchayats and the municipalities including special planning, and sharing of water and other physical and natural resources, integrated development of infrastructural and environmental conservation; (ii) the extent and type of available resources whether financial or otherwise; and (b) consult such institutions and organisations as the State Government may, by order, specify.
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74	181. Duties and powers of Zila Parishad (1) (d) (e)	(1) A Zila Parishad shall advise, supervise and co-ordinate the functions of the Panchayat Samitis in the district. (d) co-ordinate and consolidate development plans prepared in respect of Panchayat Samitis; (e) secure the execution of plans, projects, schemes or other works common to two or more Panchayat Samiti in the district

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54	134. Standing Committees of Panchayat Samiti (1) (a)	
54	135. Functions of General Standing Committee of Panchayat Samiti (1)	(1) The General Standing Committee shall perform functions relating to the establishment matters, communications, building, rural housing, village extension, relief against natural calamities, water supply and all miscellaneous residuary matters
75	184. Standing Committee of Zila Parishads (1) (a)	(1) The Zila Parishad shall have the following standing Committees, namely:- (a) General Committee
76	185. Functions of the Standing Committee of Zila Parishad (1)	(1) The General Committee shall perform functions relating to the establishment matters and functions relating to communications, buildings, rural housing, village extensions, relief against the natural calamities and allied matters and all miscellaneous residuary matters.
79-80	197. Functions of Chief Executive Officer of Zila Parishad (3)	(3) The Deputy Chief Executive Officer shall assist the Chief Executive Officer in the performance of his duties and shall act as a Planning Officer to advise the Chief Executive Officer in matters of plan formulation and shall be responsible for all matters relating to planning of the Zila Parishad including the preparation of plans for economic development and social justice and annual plan of the district

Rajasthan Panchayati Raj Act, 1994		
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61	121. Committee for District Planning (1)	(1) The Government shall constitute in every district a District Planning Committee, hereinafter in this section, referred to as "the Committee" to consolidate the plans prepared by the Panchayati Raj Institutions and the Municipalities in the district and to prepare a draft development plan for the district as a whole.
61	121. Committee for District Planning (5) (a) (b)	(5) The committee shall have- (a) such functions relating to district planning as may be assigned to it by the Government; and (b) such powers as may be conferred on it by the Government.
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61 - 62	121. Committee for District Planning (7) (a) (i) (iii) (b)	(7) Every Committee shall be, in preparing the draft development plan,- (a) have regard to- (i) matters of common interest between the Panchayati Raj Institution and the Municipalities including spatial planning, sharing of water and other physical and natural resources, the integrated development of the infrastructure and environmental conservation, and (ii) the extent and type of available resources whether financial or otherwise, and (b) consult such institutions and organisations as the Government may be order, specify.
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6	8E. Functions of the Gram Sabha (a)	The Gram Sabha shall, subject to such conditions and upto such extent and in such manner as may be specified by the State Government from time to time, perform the following functions:- (a) approve the plans, programmes and projects for social and economic development in order to priority from out of the plans, programmes and projects approved by the Ward Sabha before such plans, programmes and projects are taken up for implementation by the Panchayat

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32	55-A. Standing Committees of a Panchayat (1) (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)	<p>(1) Every Panchayat shall constitute standing committee, one each for the following group of subjects, namely:-</p> <p>(a) Administration and Establishment;</p> <p>(b) Finance and Taxation;</p> <p>(c) development and production programmes, including those relating to agriculture, animal husbandry, minor irrigation, co-operation, cottage industries and other allied subjects;</p> <p>(d) education; and</p> <p>(e) social services and social justice including rural water supply, health and sanitation, gramdan, communication, welfare of weaker sections and allied subjects.</p> <p>(2) A Panchayat may constitute a sixth Standing Committee for any of the subjects not enumerated in any group or groups mentioned in Sub-sec. (1).</p>

Sikkim Panchayat Act, 1993		
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33	112.Direction by State Government	In the discharge of their functions the Gram Panchayat and the Zilla Panchayat shall be guided by such instructions or directions as may be given to them by the State Government from time to time in conformity with the provisions of this Act.
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26	Chapter VII Powers and duties of Zilla Panchayat 69. Obligatory duties of Zilla Panchayat (Amended 1995) (j) (k) (l)	(j) preparing plans for all round development of the district after obtaining previous approval of the State Government and with such technical assistance as may be made available by the State Government (k) co-ordinating and integrating the development plans and schemes prepared by Gram Panchayat within its jurisdiction; (l) fulfilling any other obligation imposed by or under this Act or by any other law for the time being in force or by general or special order or the State Government in this behalf;
38	127. Constitution of District Planning Committee (Amended 1995) (4) (5) (a) (i) (ii)	(4) The District Planning Committee shall consolidate the plans prepared by the Gram Panchayat, the Zilla Panchayats and the Nagar Panchayats in the district and prepare draft development plans for the district as a whole. (5) Every District Planning Committee shall, in preparing the draft development plan:- (a) have regard to:- (i) matters of common interest between the Panchayat and Municipalities including spatial Planning, sharing of water and other physical and natural resources, the integrated development of infrastructure and environment conservation. (ii) the extent type of available resources whether financial or otherwise;
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38	127. Constitution of District Planning Committee (Amended 1995) (6)	(6) The Chairman of every District Planning Committee shall forward the development plan, as recommended by the District Planning Committee, to the State Government for consideration, approval and implementation.

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38	127. Constitution of District Planning Committee (Amended 1995) (1) (2) (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (3)	<p>(1) The State Government shall constitute in every district a Committee called the District Planning Committee.</p> <p>(2) The District Planning Committee shall consist of the following Members, namely:-</p> <p>(a) Adhyaksha of the Zilla Panchayat;</p> <p>(b) Members of the Legislative Assembly of all the Assembly Constituencies comprised in the District;</p> <p>(c) Three members of the Zilla Panchayat besides the Adhakshya which shall include one from Nagar Panchayat;</p> <p>(d) An Economist/Senior Administrator appointed by the State Government;</p> <p>(e) District Collector;</p> <p>(f) The District Development Officer-cum-Panchayat Officer who shall be the Member Secretary.</p> <p>(3) The Adhakshya of the Zilla Panchayat shall be the Chairman of the District Planning Committee</p>

Tamil Nadu Panchayat Act 1994		
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97	257. Power, authority and responsibilities of panchayats	257. Save as otherwise provided in this Act, the Government may, by notification and subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be specified therein, entrust to a panchayat or any other committee constituted under this Act with such powers and responsibilities with respect to the preparation of plans for economic development and social justice and also with such powers and authority as may be necessary to enable them to carry out the responsibilities conferred upon them including those in relation to the matters listed in Schedule-IV.
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89	241 District Planning Committee 241 (I)	241. (I) The Government shall constitute in every district a District Planning Committee (hereinafter in this section referred to as the Committee) to consolidate the plans prepared by the district panchayats, panchayat union councils, village panchayats, town panchayats, municipal councils and municipal corporations in the district and to prepare a draft development plan for the district as a whole.
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90	241 District Planning Committee (7) (a) (i) (ii) (b)	<p>(7) Every Committee shall, in preparing the draft development plan,-</p> <p>(a) have regard to,-</p> <p>(i) the matters of common interest between the district panchayats, panchayat union councils, village panchayats, town panchayats, municipal corporations and municipal councils in the district including spatial planning, sharing of water and other physical and natural resources, the integrated development of infrastructures and environmental conservation;</p> <p>(ii) the extent and type of available resources whether financial or otherwise;</p> <p>(b) consult such institutions and organisations as the Governor may, by order, specify.</p>

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89	241 District Planning Committee (2) (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (3) (4) (5)	<p>(2) The Committee shall consist of,</p> <p>(a) the members of the House of People who represent the whole or part of the district;</p> <p>(b) the members of the Council of States who are registered as electors in the district;</p> <p>(c) chairman of the district panchayat;</p> <p>(d) Mayor of the municipal corporation or chairmen of the municipal councils having jurisdiction over the headquarters of the districts;</p> <p>(e) such number of persons, not less than four-fifth of the total number of members of the Committee as may be specified by the Government, elected in the prescribed manner from amongst the members of the district panchayat, town panchayats and councillors of the municipal corporation and the municipal councils in the district, in proportion to the ratio between the population of the rural areas and of the urban areas in the district.</p> <p>(3) All the members of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly whose constituencies lie within the district.</p> <p>(4) The secretary of the Committee shall be appointed by the Government in such manner and for such period as may be prescribed.</p> <p>(5) The Chair-person of the Committee shall be chosen in such manner as may be prescribed.</p>

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95	Chapter-II 52. Duties and Responsibilities and property of Gram Panchayat (3)	3) The Government may, in addition to the matters specified in sub-sections (1) and (2) subject to such rules as may be made in this behalf, entrust the Gram Panchayats with any other duties and functions, in relation to the subjects specified in Schedule-I, from time to time.

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90 -93	Chapter -II 52. Duties and Responsibilities and property of Gram Panchayat (2) (C) (i) (i) (E)	(2) It shall be the duty of the Gram Panchayat to make provisions for the following:- (C) Preparation of Gram Panchayat Development Plan: (i) Gram Panchayat shall strive to transform the village into a model village and shall accordingly prepare a perspective plan for the Gram Panchayat. (ii) Preparation of village profile as prescribed by the Government (E) Layout Approvals and Building Permissions: Regulation of all layout approvals and building constructions in accordance with this Act and rules made in this behalf.
200	188. Responsibilities, functions and powers of the Zilla Praja Parishad (iii)	(iii) co-ordinate and consolidate the plans prepared in respect of the Mandals in the district and prepare plans in respect of the entire district;

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168-169	156. Responsibilities, functions and powers of a Mandal Praja Parishad (5)	(5) Approval of the Gram Panchayat Perspective Development Plan for five years and Annual Plan.
250	PART VII Special Provisions Relating To The Panchayats, Mandal Praja Parishads and Zilla Praja Parishads located in the Scheduled Areas 254 Functions of Gram Sabha (i)	(i) approve plans, programmes and projects for social and economic development before such plans, programmes and projects are taken up for implementation by the Gram Panchayat, at the village level;

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198	183. Standing Committees of a Zilla Praja Parishad	<p>(1) For every Zilla Praja Parishad there shall be constituted the following Standing Committees, the subjects assigned to each such Standing Committee being those specified against it, namely-</p> <p>(ii) Standing Committee for Rural Development:- Poverty Alleviation Programmes, Area Development Programmes, Employment, Housing, Co-operation, Thrift and small savings, industries including cottage, village and small scale industries, trusts and statistics</p> <p>(2) Every Standing Committee shall consist of the Chairperson II of the Zilla Praja Parishad who shall be ex officio member and such other members as may be elected from the members of the Zilla Praja Parishad in accordance with the rules made in that behalf.</p>
198-199	184. Permanent invitees to Zilla Praja Parishad.	<p>(1) The following shall be the permanent invitees to the meeting of the Zilla Praja Parishad</p> <p>(i) the "Chairperson", District Co-operative Marketing Society;</p> <p>(ii) the "Chairperson", Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha;</p> <p>(iii) the "Chairperson", District Co-operative Central Bank;</p> <p>(iv) the District Collector;</p> <p>(v) all Presidents of Mandal Praja Parishads in the District.</p> <p>(2) The permanent invitees shall be entitled to participate in the meetings of the Zilla Praja Parishad without right to vote.</p>
251-252	252. Powers and functions of Gram Panchayats and Mandal Praja Parishads.	<p>(2) The Mandal Praja Parishad shall exercise such powers and perform such functions in such manner and to such extent as may be prescribed, in respect of the following matters, namely-</p> <p>(a) exercising control over institutions and functionaries in all social sectors; and</p> <p>(b) control over local plans and resources for such plans including tribal sub-plans</p>

The Tripura Panchayats Act, 1993		
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119	145 Assignment of functions (1)	(1) The Government may assign to Zilla Parishad functions in relation to any matters to which the executive authority of the Government extends or in respect of functions which have been assigned to the State Government by the Central Government. (2) The Government may, by notification, withdraw or modify the functions assigned under this section.
119	146. Delegation of powers	Zilla Parishad may, by notification, delegate to Chief Executive Officer or any other officer any of the powers conferred by or under this Act on Zilla Parishad.
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158 - 159	222. District Planning Committee (5) (a) (i) (6)	(5) Every District Planning Committee shall in preparing the draft development plan- (a) have regard to (i) the matters of common interest between the Zilla Parishad, the Panchayat Samitis, the Gram Panchayat, Notified Area authorities and Municipal authorities and other local authorities in the District including special planning, sharing of water and other physical and natural resources integrated development of infrastructure and environmental conservation; and (6) The Chairman of every District Planning Committees shall forward development plans as recommended by such committee to the State Government.
75	CHAPTER II Functions and Powers of Panchayat Samiti 91. Functions (4)	Subject to any general or special direction by the State Government, the Panchayat Samiti shall perform the following functions- (4) Performing such functions and executing such works as may be entrusted to it by the Government or the Zilla Parishad.
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111	Chapter II Powers, Functions and Duties of Zilla Parishad 143 Function of Zilla Parishad (2) (e)	(2) In addition, the Zilla Parishad may- (e) co-ordinate and integrate the development plans and schemes prepared by Panchayat Samitis in the District ;

80	93. Powers of Panchayat Samiti (1) (e)	(1) A Panchayat Samiti shall have power to - (e) co-ordinate and integrate the development plans and schemes prepared by Gram Panchayats in the Block, if and when necessary; and
75	CHAPTER II Functions and Powers of Panchayat Samiti 91. Functions (4)	Subject to any general or special direction by the State Government, the Panchayat Samiti shall perform the following functions- (4) Performing such functions and executing such works as may be entrusted to it by the Government or the Zilla Parishad.
158 - 159	222. District Planning Committee (5) (a) (i) (ii)	(5) Every District Planning Committee shall in preparing the draft development plan- (a) have regard to (i) the matters of common interest between the Zilla Parishad, the Panchayat Samitis, the Gram Panchayat, Notified Area authorities and Municipal authorities and other local authorities in the District including special planning, sharing of water and other physical and natural resources integrated development of infrastructure and environmental conservation; and (6) The Chairman of every District Planning Committees shall forward development plans as recommended by such committee to the State Government.
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87	107 Standing Committees of the Panchayat Samiti (1) (h) (2) (a) (b) (c) (8) (9)	(1) The Panchayat Samiti shall have the following Standing Committees- (h) Such other Standing Committee or Committees as the Panchayat Samiti may subject to the approval of the State Government, constitute. (2) Each Standing Committee shall consist of the following members, namely:- (a) The Chairman of the Panchayat Samiti and Vice-Chairman of the Panchayat Samiti, ex-officio; (b) Not less than seven and not more than eleven persons to be elected in the prescribed manner by the members of the Panchayat Samiti from amongst themselves; (c) Such number of persons being officers of the State Government or any statutory body or corporation or being eminent persons having specialised knowledge, as the State Government may think fit, appointed by the State Government.

87	107 Standing Committees of the Panchayat Samiti (1) (h) (2) (a) (b) (c) (8) (9)	<p>Provided that such officers shall not be eligible for election as President of the Standing Committee and shall not have any right to vote.</p> <p>(8) The Standing Committees shall perform the functions referred to above to the extent the powers are delegated to them by the Panchayat Samiti.</p> <p>(9) The committees shall perform functions in respect of matters assigned to them and such additional duties as may be prescribed.</p>
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104	<p>Chapter IX Powers and Penalties in respect of Buildings, Public Drains and Streets,</p> <p>Regulations of Building</p> <p>163. Limitation to application of certain sections of this Chapter (1) (2)</p>	<p>(1) Without prejudice to any other provisions of this Act, the provisions of Sections 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 184, 186, 187, 209, 213 and 216 of this Chapter shall apply only to those portions of the rural area as have been specified by the Zila Panchayat under this section.</p> <p>(2) A Zila Panchayat may by resolution declare that the provisions of the sections mentioned in sub-section (1) or any one or more of them shall apply to any portion of the rural area of the district to be specified in the resolution and thereupon the provisions of the sections mentioned in the resolution shall apply to the area so specified which shall be called "controlled rural area".</p> <p>Provided that public notice of the resolution has been given to the residents of the controlled rural area in such manner as may be prescribed by rules.</p>
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48 159 - 162	<p>CHAPTER III Powers and Functions of Kshettra Panchayats and Zila Panchayat. 32. General powers and functions of the Kshettra Panchayats.</p> <p>SCHEDULE I (See Section 32) Power and Functions of Kshettra Panchayats (xxx) (a) (b) (c)</p>	<p>Every Kshettra Panchayat shall, within the Khand exercise powers and perform the functions specified in Schedule-I.</p> <p>(xxx) Planning and statistics:</p> <p>(a) Preparation of plan for economic development;</p> <p>(b) Review, co-ordination and integration of the plans by the Gram Panchayat;</p> <p>(c) Ensuring execution of the Khand and Gram Panchayat development plan;</p>
65	63. Preparation of district plan (1) (2) (3)	<p>(1) A Zila Panchayat shall prepare every year a development plan for the district after including the development plans of the Kshettra Panchayats of the district.</p> <p>(2) The plan referred to in sub-section (1) shall be prepared by the Karya Samiti of the Zila Panchayat in the manner prescribed and the Mukhya Adhikari shall lay such plan before the Niyojan Samiti, which may make such recommendations relating thereto, as it thinks fit.</p>

65	63. Preparation of district plan (1) (2) (3)	(3) The plan along with the recommendations, if any of the Niyojan Samiti shall be laid by the Adhyaksha before the Zila Panchayat which may approve it in such form as it may think fit, and shall submit it to the District Planning Committee referred to in Article 243-ZD of the Constitution by such date as may be prescribed.]
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49	34. Transfer to any function by Zila Panchayat or Kshettra Panchayat to another local authority (3)	(3) The State Government may at any time direct that any power or function of the Zila Panchayat shall be transferred to the Kshettra Panchayats or the Gram Panchayats in the district, that any power or function of the Kshettra Panchayats shall be transferred to the Gram Panchayats or that any power or function of the Kshettra Panchayats shall be transferred to Zila Panchayat and of the Gram Panchayats to the Kshettra Panchayats or the Zila Panchayat.
77	92. Powers and responsibilities of the Khan Vikas Adhikari (1) (iv)	(1) The Khand Vikas Adhikari shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Kshettra Panchayat and shall be responsible for implementing the resolutions of the Kshettra Panchayat and its Committees and shall in addition to powers, duties and functions which he is required in this Act to exercise and perform, and subject to any rules in this behalf, exercise and perform the following powers, duties and functions, namely – (iv) assisting the Gram Panchayat in their development work including drawing up of plans and their execution according to the standards and broad policy laid down by the State Government, the Zila Panchayat or the Kshettra Panchayat and bringing to the notice of the Kshettra Panchayat any defects in the execution of the aforesaid plans.
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66	64. Committees of Zila Panchayat (1) (a)	(1) As soon as may be, after the Zila Panchayat has been constituted or re-constituted under Section 22, it shall appoint the following committees in the manner and for performance of duties hereinafter provided : Karya Samiti;

67	66. Constitution of Karya Samiti (1) (a) (b) (c) (d) (2) (3)	<p>(1) The Karya Samiti shall consist of-</p> <p>(a) the Adhyaksha;</p> <p>(b) 4 [x x x]</p> <p>(c) Chairman of the Committee specified in Clauses (d) to (e) of subsection</p> <p>(1) of Section 64;</p> <p>(d) three or six persons to be elected by the members of the Zila Panchayat out of themselves, according as the number of such members is up to forty or above forty.</p> <p>(2) The Adhyaksha shall be the Chairman of the Karya Samiti.</p> <p>(3) The Mukhya Adhikari of the Zila Panchayat shall be the Secretary of the Karya Samiti.</p> <p>(a) Karya Samiti;</p> <p>(b) Vitta Samiti;</p> <p>2(c) Shiksha Evam Jan Swasthya Samiti;</p> <p>(d) Krishi, Udyog Evam Nirman Samiti; and Samata Samiti</p>
74	87. Committees of Kshettra Panchayat –	<p>(1) As soon as may be, after the Kshettra Panchayat has been constituted or reconstituted under Section 10, it shall appoint the following Committees in the manner and for performing the duties hereinafter provided– 2[(a) Karya Samiti;</p>
75	89-A. Constitution of Committees of Kshettra Panchayats notified by the State Government –	<p>1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any other provisions of this Act or the rules made thereunder, every Kshettra Panchayat shall, in place of all or any of the Committees referred to in Section 87, hereinafter in this section referred to as the erstwhile Committee, constitute such other Committee or Committees, as may be notified by the State Government for exercise and performance of all or any of the powers, functions or duties assigned to the erstwhile Committee under this Act and may also delegate to such Committee or Committees such of its other powers, functions or duties as it may deem fit and upon Constitution of a Committee under this section in place of an erstwhile Committee with respect to that power, function or duty shall stand abolished and any reference to the erstwhile Committee in any provisions of this Act or the rules made thereunder shall be construed as a reference to the Committee constituted under this section.</p>

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60	<p>Powers and Penalties in Respect of Buildings, Public Drains and Streets, etc. Regulation of Building</p> <p>106C. Limitation to application of certain sections of this Chapter (1) (2)</p>	<p>(1) Without prejudice to any other provisions of this Act, the provisions of sections 106(d), 106(e), 106(f), 106(g), 106(h), 106(i), 106(j), 106(k), 106(l), 106(n), 106(o), 106(p), 106(r), 106(s), 106(t), 106(aa), 106(ac), 106(ad), ac106(af), 106(ag), 106(bi), 106(bn) and 106(bp) of this Chapter shall apply only to those portions of the rural area as have been specified by the Zila Panchayat under this section.</p> <p>(2) A Zila Panchayat may by resolution declare that the provisions of the sections mentioned in sub-section (1) or anyone or more of them shall apply to any portion of the rural area of the district to be specified in the resolution and thereupon the provisions of the sections mentioned in the resolution shall apply to the area so specified which shall be called controlled rural area;</p> <p>Provided that public notice of the resolution has been given to the residents of the controlled rural area in such manner as may be prescribed by rules.</p>

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17	22. General functions of Gram Panchayat (1) (i)	<p>(1) Subject to such conditions as may be specified by the State Government through notification, may entrust provide all or additional or any of the following functions to the Gram Panchayat,-</p> <p>(i) make planning for the development of Panchayat and after approval of Gram Sabha forwarded it to the prescribed authority;</p>
23	31. Delegation of powers by the Gram Panchayat.	Such powers, duties and functions of the Gram Panchayat which are not delegated to the Pradhan under the provisions of this Act, such powers and functions may be delegated by the resolution to any committee of Gram Panchayat or Up Pradhan.
99	140. Exercise of powers and performance functions under the Act (1) (2) (3)	<p>(1) Every Gram Panchayat, Kshettra Panchayat and Zila Panchayat shall exercise the powers and perform the functions conferred and entrusted or delegated to it by or under this Act.</p> <p>(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in this or any other law for the time being in force Kshettra panchayat or Zila Panchayat may entrust to Gram Panchayat or Zila Panchayat to Kshettra panchayat any of the function for the time being performed to such extent as prescribed and may withdraw the function so entrusted like wise, the State Government may, at any time, entrust to any Kshettra Panchayat or all Kshettra Panchayats or to any Zila Panchayat or all</p>

99	140. Exercise of powers and performance of functions under the Act (1) (2) (3)	<p>Zila Panchayats any of the functions for the time being performed by any of its departments below or at the district, level and to withdraw the function so entrusted.</p> <p>Where the State Government entrusts any function to the Gram Panchayat, Zila Panchayat or Kshettra Panchayat under sub-section (2), it may direct that any scheme, plan or project of the concerned department shall also be transferred to, and implemented by or under the control the Zila Panchayat or the Kshettra Panchayat, as the case may be.</p>
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17	22. General functions of Gram Panchayat (1) (i)	<p>(1) Subject to such conditions as may be specified by the State Government through notification, may entrust provide all or additional or any of the following functions to the Gram Panchayat,-</p> <p>(i) make planning for the development of Panchayat and after approval of Gram Sabha forwarded it to the prescribed authority;</p>
99	140. Exercise of powers and performance of functions under the Act (1) (2) (3)	<p>(1) Every Gram Panchayat, Kshettra Panchayat and Zila Panchayat shall exercise the powers and perform the functions conferred and entrusted or delegated to it by or under this Act.</p> <p>(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in this or any other law for the time being in force Kshettra panchayat or Zila Panchayat may entrust to Gram Panchayat or Zila Panchayat to Kshettra panchayat any of the function for the time being performed to such extent as prescribed and may withdraw the function so entrusted like wise, the State Government may, at any time, entrust to any Kshettra Panchayat or all Kshettra Panchayats or to any Zila Panchayat or all Zila Panchayats any of the functions for the time being performed by any of its departments below or at the district, level and to withdraw the function so entrusted.</p> <p>(3) Where the State Government entrusts any function to the Gram Panchayat, Zila Panchayat or Kshettra Panchayat under sub-section (2), it may direct that any scheme, plan or project of the concerned department shall also be transferred to, and implemented by or under the control the Zila Panchayat or the Kshettra Panchayat, as the case may be.</p>

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22 - 23	29. Rights of Gram Panchayat to frame bye-laws (1) (g) (2)	<p>(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder and the bye-laws, if any, made by the prescribed authority, a Gram Panchayat may make by-laws, namely-</p> <p>(g) to regulate any other duties or functions of the Gram Panchayat as may be directed by the prescribed authority.</p> <p>(2) The draft of bye-laws framed by Gram Panchayats shall be published in the prescribed manner. Any objections received thereto shall be considered at a meeting of the Gram Panchayat and the bye-laws shall then be submitted together with the objections, if any, received and the decisions taken thereon to the prescribed authority. The bye-laws as sanctioned by the prescribed authority shall come into force after they have been published in the prescribed manner; Provided that the State Government at any time rescind or modify any bye-laws so approved.</p>
100	145. Powers and duties of Committees (1) (b)	<p>The duties and powers of establish Committees of the Gram Panchayat, Kshettra Panchayat and Zila Panchayat shall be following-</p> <p>(1) Planning and Development Committee shall perform duties and exercise powers of the concerning works from following subjects-</p> <p>(a) to keep knowledge on the financial subject of the concerning panchayat and creation the source of income;</p> <p>(b) to prepare annual work planning for the concerning Panchayat;</p>
109	161. Joint Committee (1) (a) (b) (2) (3)	<p>(1) Subject to such rules as may be prescribed, two or more Gram Panchayats may combine by means of a written instrument to appoint a joint committee consisting of their representatives, for the purpose of transacting any business in which they are jointly interested and may-</p> <p>(a) delegate to such powers to the committee powers, with such conditions as they may think proper to impose, to frame any scheme binding on each such Gram Panchayat as to the construction and maintenance of any joint work and as to the powers which may be exercised by any such Gram Panchayat in relation to such scheme;</p> <p>(b) frame or modify rules regarding the continuation of such committee and the term of office, members thereof and the method of conducting proceedings and correspondence.</p> <p>(2) If any difference of opinion arises, between the Gram Panchayats acting under this section, it shall be referred to the prescribed authority whose decision thereon shall be final.</p> <p>(3) Where the prescribed authority so directs, two or more Gram Panchayats shall appoint a Joint Committee under this section for the joint discharge of any of the functions specified in Sub-section (1).</p>

26	42. Function of the Land Management Committee (1) (c) (h)	<p>(1) The Land Management Committee shall for and on behalf of the Gram Panchayat be charged with the general management, preservation and control of all property referred to-</p> <p>(c) the maintenance and development of abadi sites and village communications;</p> <p>(h) any other matter relating to such management, preservation and control as may be prescribed and may exercise all powers of the Gram Panchayat necessary for or incidental to the discharge of such duties.</p>
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92 - 93	<p>Section : 114</p> <p>Key Word : Vesting Panchayat Samiti with certain powers. (Part III.- Panchayat Samiti - Chapter IX - Power and duties of Panchayat Samiti - Section - 114) (1) (3) 114A (1)</p>	<p>(1) A Panchayat Samiti may be vested by the State Government with such powers under any local or special Act as the State Government may think fit.</p> <p>(3) A Panchayat Samiti shall exercise such other powers, perform such other functions or discharge such other duties as the State Government may, by general or special order, direct.</p> <p>1114A.</p> <p>(1) Without prejudice to the generality of the power under section 1 14 and notwithstanding anything contained in sections 23, 24 and 25, the State Government may, in the public interest, declare, by notification, its intention to prepare and publish a Development Plan in respect of an area within the jurisdiction of a Panchayat Samiti in accordance with such procedure as may be prescribed or in accordance with the provisions of any other law for the time being in force and, upon the issue of such notification, no new structure or new building shall be erected or constructed or no addition to any structure or building shall be made in such area except with the permission granted by the Panchayat Samiti or any authority, person or persons as may be empowered by the Panchayat Samiti in this behalf and except in accordance with such specifications and conditions as may be prepared and published by the Panchayat Samiti or such authority, person or persons, as the case may be.</p> <p>(2) Upon the publication of a Development Plan under subsection (1), [the provisions of sections 23, 24 and 25] shall cease to be in force in the area referred to in subsection (1).</p>
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27	<p>Section: 19</p> <p>Key Word : Obligatory duties of Gram Panchayat. (Part II.- Gram Panchayat- Chapter III - Power and duties of Gram Panchayat- Section-19) (1) (a)</p>	<p>(1) A Gram Panchayat shall function as a unit of self-government and, in order to achieve economic development and secure social justice for all, shall, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed or such directions as may be given by the State Government,—</p> <p>(a) prepare a development plan for the five-year term of the office of the members and revise and update it as and when necessary with regard to the resources available;</p>

89 - 90	<p>Section: 109 Key Word Power of Panchyat Samiti. (Part III. - Panchyat Samiti -Chapter IX – Power and duties of Panchyat Samiti -Section - 109) Power of Panchyat Samiti (1) (i) (a) (iv) (2) (3)</p>	<p>(1) 1[A Panchayat Samiti shall function as a unit of self-government and, in order to achieve economic development and secure social justice for all, shall prepare—</p> <p>(i) a development plan for the five-year term of the office of the members, and</p> <p>(a) (ii) undertake execution of any scheme, performance of any act, or management of any institution or organisation entrusted to it by the State Government or any other authority;</p> <p>89-90 Section: 109</p> <p>Key Word Power of Panchyat Samiti. (Part III.- Panchyat Samiti -Chapter IX – Power and duties of Panchyat Samiti -Section -</p> <p>109) Power of Panchyat Samiti (1) (i) (a) (iv) (2) (3)</p> <p>(iv) (e) co-ordinate and integrate the development plans and schemes prepared by Gram Panchayats in the Blocks if and when necessary;</p> <p>(2) Notwithstanding anything in sub-section (1), a Panchayat Samiti shall not undertake or execute any scheme confined to an area over which a Gram Panchayat has jurisdiction unless the Gram Panchayat is of opinion that the implementation of such a scheme is beyond its competence financially or otherwise and passes a resolution to that effect. In the latter case the Panchayat Samiti may execute the scheme itself or entrust its execution to the Gram Panchayat, and give such assistance as may be required:</p> <p>Provided that a Panchayat Samiti may undertake or execute any scheme referred to in sub-clause (ii) of clause (a) of sub-section (1) confined to an area over which a Gram Panchayat has jurisdiction.</p> <p>(3) A Panchayat Samiti may undertake or execute any scheme if it extends to more than one Gram.</p>
93- 94	<p>Section : 114 Key Word : Vesting Panchyat Samiti with certain powers. (Part III.- Panchyat Samiti - Chapter IX – Power and duties of Panchyat Samiti - Section - 114) (8) (a) (b) (c)</p>	<p>(8) If it appears to the Panchayat Samiti 2[or the authority, person or persons empowered under sub-section (1)] that it is expedient in the interest of the proper planning of its areas (including the interest or amenities), having regard to the Development Plan prepared, or under preparation, or to be prepared, and to any other material consideration,—</p> <p>(a) that any use of land should be discontinued, or</p> <p>(b) that any conditions should be imposed on the continuance thereto, or</p> <p>(c) that any building or works should be altered or removed, 3[the Panchayat Samiti or the authority, person or persons as aforesaid may] by notice served on the owner—</p>

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92 - 93	<p>Section: 114</p> <p>Key Word : Vesting Panchyat Samiti with certain powers. (Part III.- Panchyat Samiti - Chapter IX – Power and duties of Panchyat Samiti - Section - 114)</p>	<p>(1) A Panchayat Samiti may be vested by the State Government with such powers under any local or special Act as the State Government may think fit.</p> <p>(3) A Panchayat Samiti shall exercise such other powers, perform such other functions or discharge such other duties as the State Government may, by general or special order, direct.</p> <p>1114A.</p> <p>(1) Without prejudice to the generality of the power under section 1 14 and notwithstanding anything contained in sections 23, 24 and 25, the State Government may, in the public interest, declare, by notification, its intention to prepare and publish a Development Plan in respect of an area within the jurisdiction of a Panchayat Samiti in accordance with such procedure as may be prescribed or in accordance with the provisions of any other law for the time being in force and, upon the issue of such notification, no new structure or new building shall be erected or constructed or no addition to any structure or building shall be made in such area except with the permission granted by the Panchayat Samiti or any authority, person or persons as may be empowered by the Panchayat Samiti in this behalf and except in accordance with such specifications and conditions as may be prepared and published by the Panchayat Samiti or such authority, person or persons, as the case may be.</p> <p>Upon the publication of a Development Plan under subsection (1), [the provisions of sections 23, 24 and 25] shall cease to be in force in the area referred to in subsection (1).</p>
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37	<p>Section : 30 Key Word : Joint Committees. (Part II. - Gram Panchayat-Chapter III – Power and duties of Gram Panchayat-Section-30)</p>	<p>(1) Subject to such rules as may be prescribed, two or more Gram Panchayats may combine, by a written instrument duly subscribed \ by them, to appoint a Joint Committee consisting of such representatives as may be chosen by the respective Gram Panchayat. for the purpose of transacting any business or carrying out any work in which they are jointly interested and may—</p> <p>(a) delegate to such Committee the power, with such conditions as the Gram Panchayats may think fit to</p>

		<p>impose, to frame any scheme binding on each of the constituent Gram Panchayats as to the construction and maintenance of any joint work and the power, which may be exercised by any such Panchayat in relation to such scheme; and</p> <p>(b) frame or modify rules regarding the constitution of such committees and the term of office of the members thereof and the method of conducting business.</p>
92 - 93	<p>Section : 114</p> <p>Key Word : Vesting Panchayat Samiti with certain powers. (Part III.- Panchayat Samiti - Chapter IX - Power and duties of Panchayat Samiti - Section - 114) (1) (3) 114A (1) (2)</p>	<p>(1) A Panchayat Samiti may be vested by the State Government with such powers under any local or special Act as the State Government may think fit.</p> <p>(3) A Panchayat Samiti shall exercise such other powers, perform such other functions or discharge such other duties as the State Government may, by general or special order, direct.</p> <p>1114A.</p> <p>(1) Without prejudice to the generality of the power under section 1 14 and notwithstanding anything contained in sections 23, 24 and 25, the State Government may, in the public interest, declare, by notification, its intention to prepare and publish a Development Plan in respect of an area within the jurisdiction of a Panchayat Samiti in accordance with such procedure as may be prescribed or in accordance with the provisions of any other law for the time being in force and, upon the issue of such notification, no new structure or new building shall be erected or constructed or no addition to any structure or building shall be made in such area except with the permission granted by the Panchayat Samiti or any authority, person or persons as may be empowered by the Panchayat Samiti in this behalf and except in accordance with such specifications and conditions as may be prepared and published by the Panchayat Samiti or such authority, person or persons, as the case may be.</p> <p>Upon the publication of a Development Plan under subsection (1), [the provisions of sections 23, 24 and 25] shall cease to be in force in the area referred to in subsection (1).</p>
445	<p>Part-II Gram Panchayat Administration Chapter XI Upa-Samitis and Gram Unnayan Samitis of a Gram Panchayat (70)</p>	<p>70. Constitution of Gram Unnayan Samiti.—(1) Each Gram Sansad shall in an extraordinary meeting convened by the Gram Panchayat within such period of time as may be notified by the State Government for the purpose, shall constitute a Gram Unnayan Samiti.</p>

445	Part-II Gram Administration Chapter XI Upa-Samitis and Gram Unnayan Samitis of a Gram Panchayat (2)	(2) The Gram Unnayan Samiti may constitute the functional committees, consisting of three to four members and invite any other member of Gram Sansad having technical knowledge to assist the Gram Unnayan Samiti and/or any of the functional committees.
447 - 449	Part-II Gram Administration Chapter XI Upa-Samitis and Gram Unnayan Samitis of a Gram Panchayat (74)	74. Functions of a Gram Unnayan Samiti.—(1) The functions of a Gram Unnayan Samiti shall be to help and assist the Gram Sansad in the preparation and implementation of its perspective plan for five years and annual plan as a part of the same, for achieving the economic development and social justice. Such perspective plan and annual plans as adopted by the Gram Sansad may be the basis of the Gram Panchayat plan. In doing so, the Gram Unnayan Samiti shall— (a) identify the need of the Gram Sansad area with the participation of villagers, prepare the budget for the Gram Sansad', (e) mobilize local resources to augment the Gram Panchayat and the Gram Sansad fund; (f) identify local, natural, physical and human resources which are lying unutilised or under- utilized and also suggest measures and mobilize public opinion within the Gram Sansad for optimum utilization of resources so unutilized and underutilized; (g) prioritise the projects and schemes for implementation with the available resources in consultation with the villagers.
447 - 449	Part-II Gram Administration Chapter XI Upa-Samitis and Gram Unnayan Samitis of a Gram Panchayat (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9)	(2) The Gram Unnayan Samiti shall promote the livelihood opportunities for all adult members of the Gram Sansad through proper and planned utilization of the available resources including the greater access to credit from the financial institution of the Gram Sansad fund and its repayment. The Gram Unnayan Samiti shall plan, implement and monitor development of sports and cultural activities. (4) The Gram Unnayan Samiti shall help village- level functionaries to extend their outreach, to spread awareness among people about livelihood, health, nutrition, education, abolition of disparities based upon gender, utilization and repayment of credit, including the protection of environment and ensure the participation of all in reaching the goals related to those areas.

		<p>(5) The Gram Unnayan Samiti shall ensure preparedness to prevent and tackle the natural calamities, epidemic or diseases and to organize storage of grains to provide food security during lean months and natural calamities.</p> <p>(6) The Gram Unnayan Samiti shall promote and nurture neighbourhood groups and user groups of the poor for their social and economic development and act as an information centre, data bank and facilities reaching to the various services to the people.</p> <p>(7) The Gram Unnayan Samiti shall report on the progress or problems of various activities to the Gram Sansad and Gram Panchayat and if necessary, seek intervention of the Gram Panchayat in resolving the problems or disputes and to promote participation of all Gram Sansad members in the Gram Sansad meetings.</p> <p>(8) The Gram Unnayan Samiti shall mobilize people around the Gram Sansad for expansion of social opportunities and in the process link up the activities of the Gram Sansad with those of the concerned Gram Panchayat.</p> <p>(9) The Gram Unnayan Samiti shall take a consensus decision for performing its functions. In case of difference of opinion among its members, the matter shall be decided by the majority decision</p>
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Appendix 7.2

Recommended Levels of Illumination and Mounting Height of Luminaires

Road Characteristics	Average Level of Illumination on Road Surface in Lux	Ratio of Minimum/Average Illumination	Type of Luminaire Preferred	Min: Max (%)	Mounting Height of Luminaires
Important traffic routes carrying fast traffic	30	0.4	Cut-off	33	9 to 10 meters
Main roads carrying mixed traffic like city main roads/streets, arterial roads, throughways	15	0.4	Cut-off	33	9 to 10 meters
Secondary roads with considerable traffic like local traffic routes, shopping streets	8	0.3	Cut-off or semi-cut-off	20	7.5 to 9 meters
Secondary roads with light traffic	4	0.3	Cut-off or semi-cut-off	20	7.5 to 9 meters

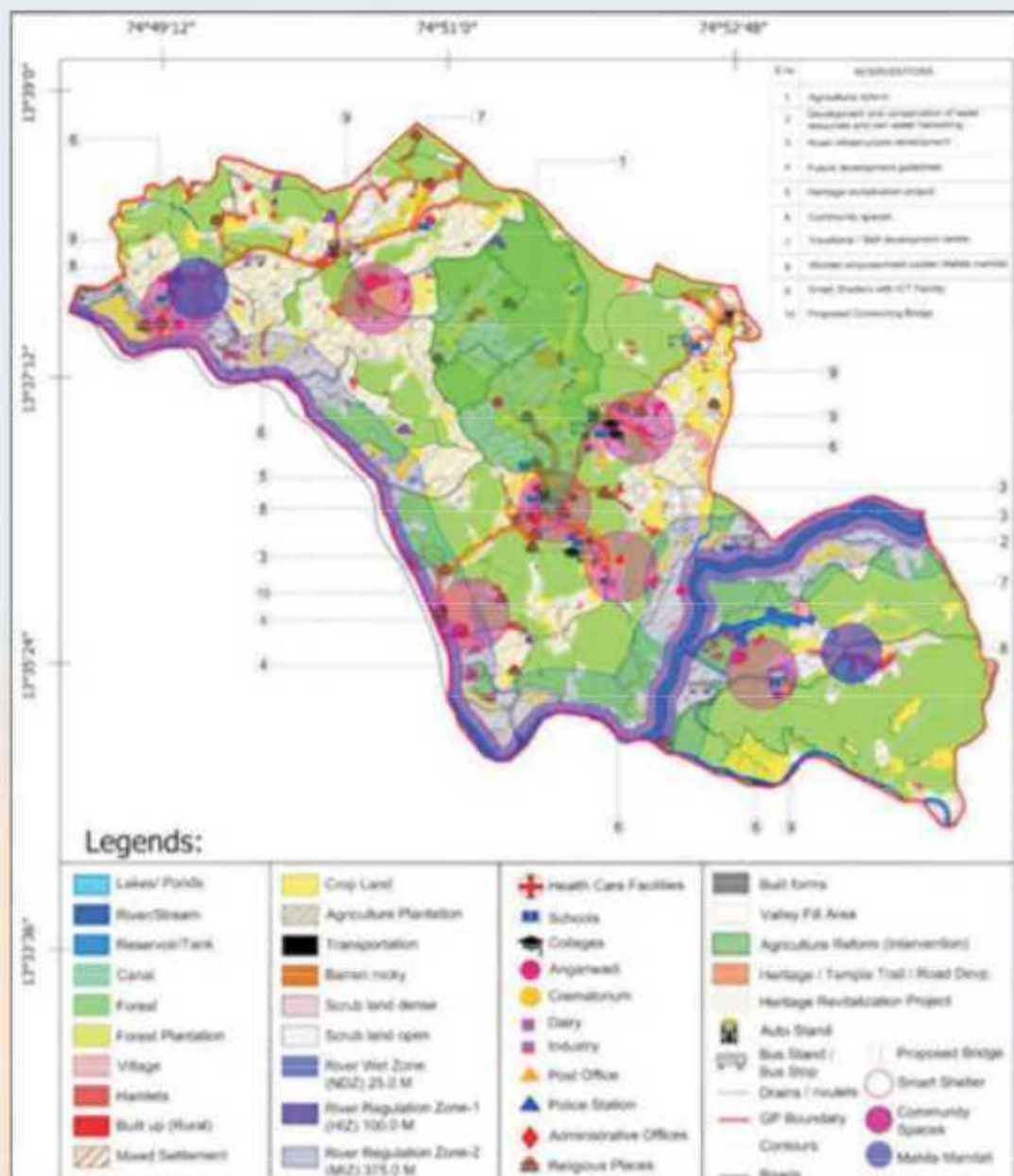
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List of LED Standards of BIS

S. No.	IS No.	Equivalent International Standard No.	Title
1.	16101:2012	IEC 62504 TS	General Lighting - LEDs and LED Modules - Terms & Definition
2.	16102 (Part 1): 2012	IEC 62560	Self - ballasted LED lamps for General Lighting Services Part 1 - Safety Requirements
3.	16102 (Part 2): 2012	IEC 62612	Self - ballasted LED lamps for General Lighting Services Part 2 - Performance Requirements
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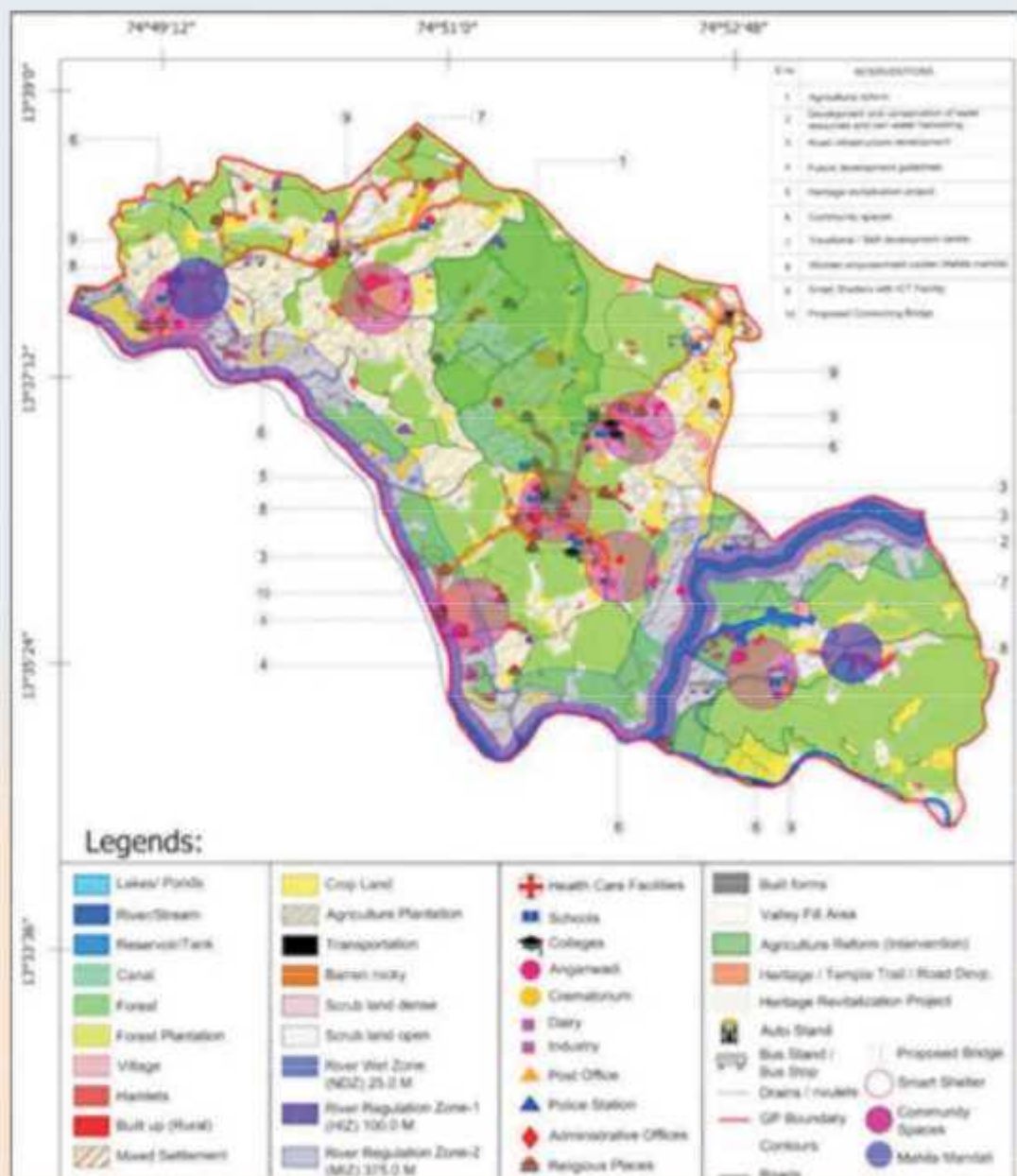
Benchmarks for LED Streetlights

Wattage	20W
LED Luminaire efficacy	90-120 lumen/W
Lumen maintenance	50,000 hr
Streetlight spacing	5m height, 5m road width and 21m Spacing
Lux level	Average 4 lux at road level with uniformity min/average > 0.3 and min / max > 0.2
Warranty for LED	Not less than 5 years against mfg. defects
Warranty for electronic driver	5 years on Mfg. defects with replacement warranty
Replacement warranty for LED	Not less than 5 years against Mfg. defects
Replacement warranty for Electronic driver	Not less than 5 years against Mfg. defects
Operation & Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance work taken up to include replacement of faulty material in all streetlights, poles, brackets, underground and overhead cables complete accessories in all respects; periodic (monthly) cleaning of streetlight & fittings • Comprehensive Maintenance Contract (CMC) to be free of cost for a minimum of three years, after which the vendor could charge cost of maintenance for subsequent years of project life • The CMC service shall include examination of the installation during regular working hours by trained persons in consultation with the Panchayats and shall include all necessary supplies and genuine standard parts to keep the lighting and the controllers in proper working order • The vendor to be intimated about defective fittings by the field engineers of the department • The supplier should inspect/repair/collect/deliver the faulty/replacement fitting at Village Panchayat within 24-36 hours



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