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Class 4 Subject – Social Science L-3 Local Self Government in cities

New Words:

1.municipality
2.committee
3. councillors
4.cooperate
5.residents
6.certificate
7.organizations
8.establishment
9.dispensaries
10.Mayor

Learn FIB and Define from the book.

Answer these questions:

Q1. Why were local self- governments formed in the cities of India?

Ans. India is a large country. It is not possible for one government to look after the needs of all the people. Therefore , the local self governments were formed in the cities of India.

Q2. How does the election of a Municipal Corporation take place ?

Ans a. Elections of Municipal Corporation take place after every five years. The city is divided into small units called wards.

b. People who are 18 years of age cast their votes and elect their members.

c. One member is elected from each ward. These elected members are called Municipal Councillors.

Q3.Who elects the members of the Municipality?

Ans. People of the city who are above 18years of age elect the members of the municipality .

Q4. Write five functions performed by the Municipality.

Ans. The five functions performed by the Municipality are :
a. supply of clean drinking water.
b. sewage disposal
c. issuing birth and death certificate
d. maintenance of public hospitals and dispensaries.
e. establishment and maintenance of primary schools.

Q5. How can we help the Municipality?

Ans. We can help the Municipality by :
a. paying our taxes honestly.
b. keeping our roads and parks clean.

Think and answer:

Q1.Why we should pay our taxes honestly?

Ans . We should pay our taxes honestly so that the government can function properly and maintain all the public services.

ACTIVITY

Make a list of various ways by which you can help the Local self-government of your town/city.