

**1. WRITE ON THE MAJOR RECOMMENDATIONS OF PUNCHHI COMMISSION ON LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT AND DECENTRALIZED GOVERNANCE:**

- a. Rotation of seats in panchayats should not happen too frequently; at least they should get two terms to implement the learned approaches.
- b. There should be a time-bound devolution of functions from the states to local bodies.
- c. Parallel bodies should be either merged with local governments or should be brought under their effective control.
- d. All funds to local bodies should flow through the states. Centre should avoid bypassing the states and their machinery in implementation of schemes.
- e. Mechanism of Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) should be used more effectively for the delivery of essential services

For development of the country and delivery of public goods and services all three levels of the government need to work in tandem. Given the vast size and the diversity of the country it's a necessity.



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