

PRESENTATION ON DECENTRALIZED PLANNING

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Decentralisation –Chronology of attempts and Committee reports'

Year	Item	Ideas and Concepts
First Plan 1951-56	Community Development Blocks	To break up the planning exercise into national, state, district and local community levels.
Second Plan 1956-61	District Development Councils	Drawing up of village plans and popular participation in planning through the process of democratic decentralisation.
1957	Balwant Rai Mehta	Village, block, District Panchayat institutions established.
1967	Administrative Reforms Commission	Resources to be given/local variations accomodated, purposeful plan for area.
1969	Planning Commission	Formulated guidelines; detailed the concept of the district plan and methodology of drawing up such a plan in the frame work of annual plans, medium-term plans and perspective plans.

1978	Prof. M.L. Dantwala	Block – Level planning to form link between village and district-level planning.
1983-84	CSS/Reserve Bank of India	Strengthen district plan/District Credit Plan
1984	Hanumantha Rao Committee	Decentralisation of functions, powers and finances; Setting up of district planning bodies and district planning cells.
1985	G.V.K. Rao Committee	Administrative arrangements for rural development; District Panchayat to manage all development programmes.

India's Federal Structure till 1990s

UNION



STATES



DISTRICT



BLOCK / TALUKA



VILLAGE

WHY DECENTRALIZATION?

Too often services fail poor people – in access, in Quantity and in Quality. Putting poor people at the centre of service provision enables them to monitor and discipline service providers, amplifies their voice in policy making and strengthens the service providers to serve the poor.

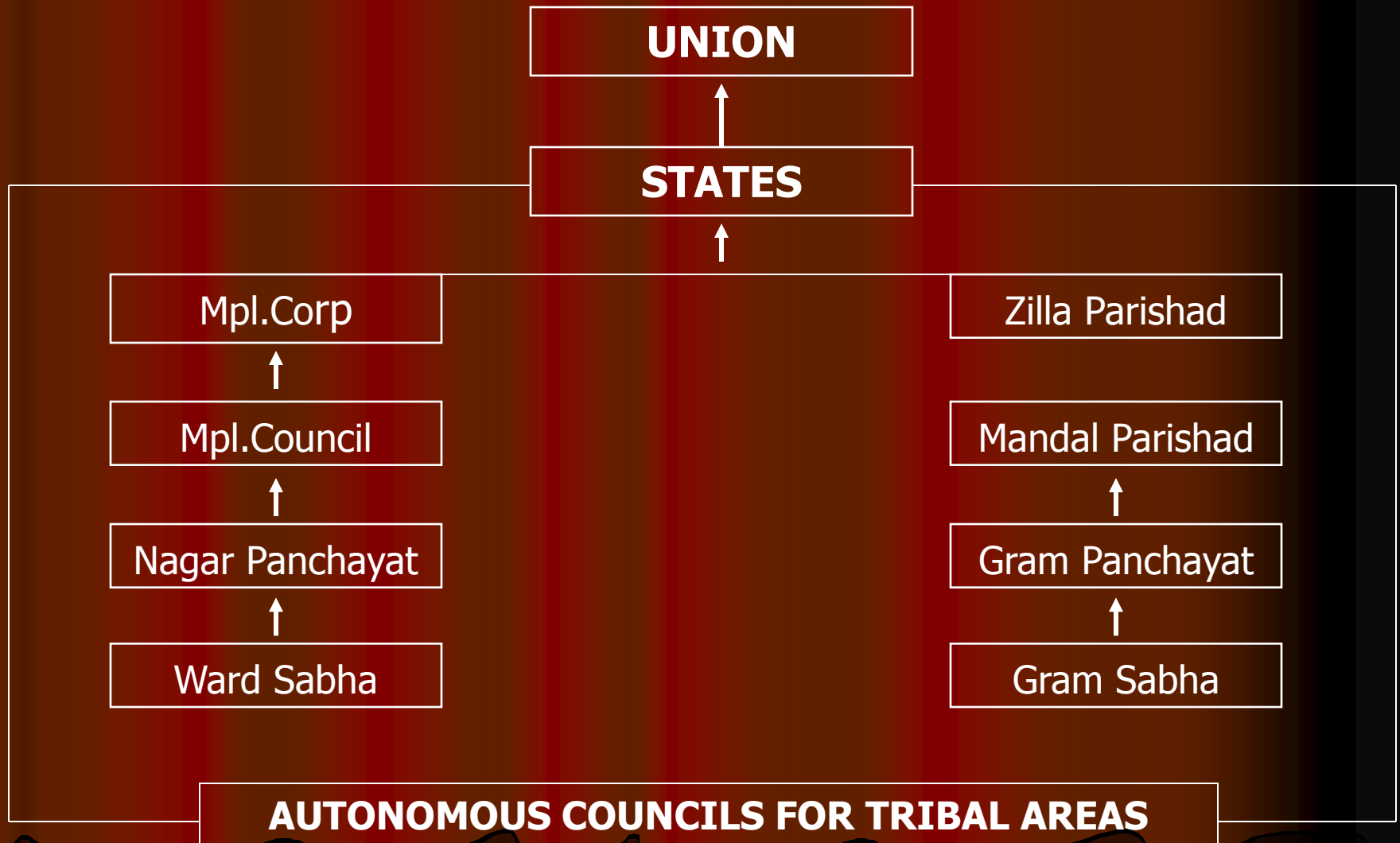
Such Accountability problems justify the devolution of service delivery to elected local governments.

DIMENSIONS OF DESIGN OF DECENTRALIZATION

The following are the various dimensions:

1. Constitutional Authority
2. Are the expenditure and management responsibilities devolved:
3. Range of expenditure and management responsibilities devolved:
 - What autonomy do the local government have over the hiring, firing and paying of personnel?
4. Financial Devolution:
5. Authority and competence of local officials?
6. Are there any oversight mechanisms of citizens groups – Are local government officials subject to oversight of citizens over sight committees?

POST 73rd & 74th AMENDMENT SCENARIO



Article 243 G reads as under

Powers, authority and responsibilities of Panchayats.

Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, the Legislature of a State may, by law, endow the Panchayats with such powers and authority as may be necessary to enable them to function as institutions of self-government and such law may contain provisions for the devolution of powers and responsibilities upon Panchayats at the appropriate level, subject to such conditions as may be specified therein, with respect to-

- (a) The preparation of plans for economic development and social justice,
- (b) The implementation of schemes for economic development and social justice as may be entrusted to them including those in relation to the matters listed in the Eleventh Schedule.

ELEVENTH SCHEDULE LISTS 29 MATTERS AS BELOW

Agriculture, incl. extension	Land improvement, land reforms, consolidation soil conservation	Minor irrigation, Water management watershed development	Animal husbandry, dairying and poultry
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Fisheries	Social Forestry Farm forestry	Minor forest produce	Fuel and fodder	Maintenance of community assets
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Rural housing	Drinking Water	Poverty alleviation Programme	Public distribution system
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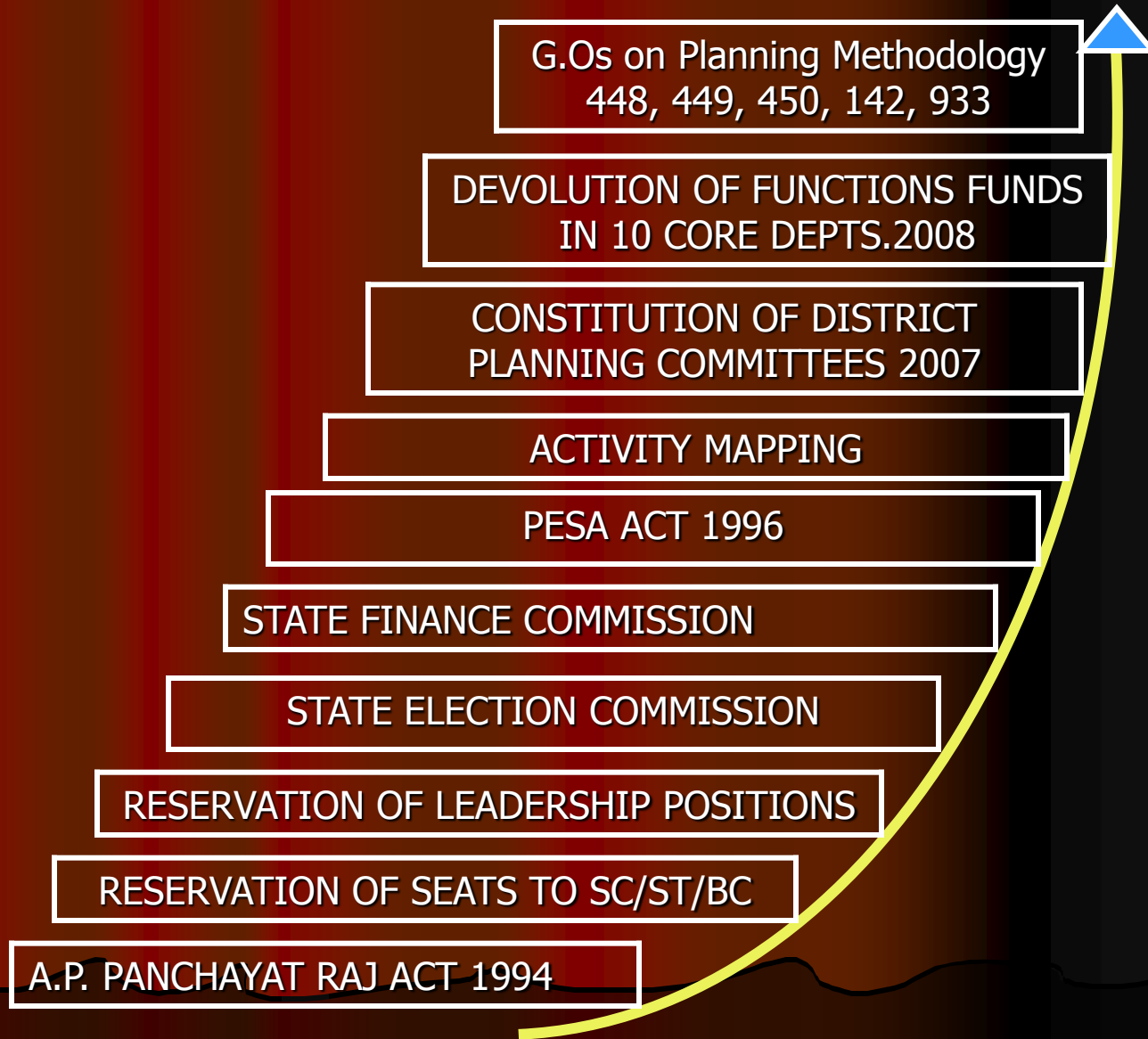
Education, including primary and secondary schools	Technical training vocational education	Adult and non-formal education	Libraries	Cultural activities
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Welfare of the weaker sections, in particulars of SCs and STs	Social welfare, welfare in handicapped and mentally retarded	Women and Child Development
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Health & Sanitation, Hospitals, Primary Health Centers, Dispensaries	Family Welfare	Roads, Culverts, Bridges, ferries, Waterways, other means of communication	Non-Conventional energy
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Markets fairs	Khadi, Village & Cottage industries	Small scale industries, Food processing industries	Rural Electrification, distribution of electricity
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Basis for Decentralized Planning



Article 243 ZD-DPC

- There shall be constituted in every State at the district level 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.”
- The Legislature of a State may, by law, make provision with respect to –
- The composition of the District Planning Committees.
- The manner in which the seats in such Committees shall be filled.

Act No 40 of 2005

Andhra Pradesh DPCs Act

- Extends to whole state of Andhra Pradesh.
- Deemed to have been come in force 30th Dec'03

“There shall be constituted for every district, a DPC to consolidate the plans prepared by the Panchayats and the Municipalities in the district to prepare a draft development plan for the district as whole and to exercise such other powers as may be entrusted by Govt. from time to time”.

COMPOSITION OF DPC

Chairperson Zilla Praja
Parishad Ex-Officio

Collector Member
Secretary

24 members from
ZPTCs & Municipal
councilors (by-election)

4 members nominated
by Government

MP/MLAs/MLCs, MPL
Chairpersons/Mayor
Permanent Spl. invitees

The Government have not only passed the DPC act but also issued Planning Guidelines

- G.O.M.S.448
- G.O.M.S.449
- G.O.M.S.450
- G.O.M.S.142

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