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It is important to improve economic democracy at the local government level to deliver local public service delivery effectively. Discuss.

The autonomy of the Panchayats case Paramount in service delivery to the people living in several areas that is about 65%.

strategies to promote economic democracy

Directing finances for the least Tier of democracy along with participation by the Panchayats is necessary. The Mission Antyodaya has been launched to converge the government interventions with Panchayats.

A suitable framework needs to be laid out for Panchayats to participate. Also, the expenditure plans needs to be clearly laid out by the stakeholders to have a vision.

The Panchayats must be empowered to design and implement the schemes. Rashtraya Gram Samakshya Yojana has to be leveraged beyond the experimental districts.

Maximisation of production from agriculture and allied activities, value addition of niche products from villages such as flowers, bamboo, can increase economic access. The SAMITHI scheme too enables panchayat residents to access money by plodging their land.

Challenges

The central development is skewed towards richer states rather needy states. The political reasons must be worked out for smooth functioning of panchayats.

Economic and administrative decentralisation go hand in hand to local public service delivery.