Interview Schedule for the Corporators and Ex.Corporators

Topic: Finances of Urban Local Governments in India: A Study of the Finances of Greater Hyderabad and Vijayawada Municipal Corporations in Andhra Pradesh

Name of the Municipal Corporation:

1. Name:

2. Gender: Male/ Female

3. Age:


6. Occupation:


1. What is the financial position of your Municipal Corporation?
   1. Debts  2. Surplus

2. Do you think that the earnings of the corporation are sufficient to meet the salaries of its own employees?
   1. Yes  2. No

3. If no, who is the responsible for the present financial crisis?
   1. Mayor  2. Corporators  3. Commissioner  4. Officers  5. All of them

4. Do you think that the collection of Property tax is doing properly?
   1. Yes  2. No

5. Do you felt that the assessment of value and imposition of tax is doing properly?
   1. Yes  2. No

6. What are the reasons for improper tax collection? Is there any problem in tax collection?
   1. People  2. Bill Collectors  3. Commissioner  4. All of them

7. Do you think that the Central and State Government grants are the major source of income to Municipal Corporations?
   1. Yes  2. No

8. Do you think that the grants release properly from the Centre and State governments?
   1. Yes  2. No

9. Do you feel that the funds as recommended by the National Finance Commission and State Finance Commissions, have been given to Municipal Corporations?
   1. Yes  2. No

10. What are the ways to improve the income of corporation?

11. What are your suggestions to improve the working of Municipal Corporations in Andhra Pradesh?
Interview Schedule for the Commissioner, Employees and Retired Employees

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Name of the Municipal Corporation:

1. Name:

2. Gender: Male/ Female

3. Age:


1. What is the financial position of your Municipal Corporation?
   1. Debts 2. Surplus

2. Do you think that the earnings of the corporation are sufficient to meet the salaries of its own employees?
   1. Yes 2. No

3. If no, who is the responsible for present financial crisis?
   1. Mayor 2. Corporators 3. Politicians 4. Officers 5. All of them

4. Do you think that the collection of Property tax is doing properly?
   1. Yes 2. No

5. Do you felt that the assessment of value and imposition of tax is doing properly?
   1. Yes 2. No

6. What are the main reasons for improper property tax collection?
   1. People 2. Elected Representative of the Corporation 3. Politicians 4. All of them

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7. What steps are taken for proper collection of property tax?

8. Do you think the Central and State Government grants are the major source of income to Municipal Corporations?
   1. Yes  2. No

9. Do you think that the grants release properly from the Centre and State governments?
   1. Yes  2. No

10. Do you feel that the funds as recommended by the National Finance Commission and State Finance Commissions, have been given to Municipal Corporations?
    1. Yes  2. No  3. Don’t Know

11. What are the ways to improve the income of corporation?

12. What steps are taken to improve the financial position of Municipal Corporation?

13. Do you felt that what changes are necessary to improve the finance position of Municipal Corporations?

14. What are your suggestions to improve the working of Municipal Corporations in Andhra Pradesh?