QUESTIONNAIRE
(For General Public of Patiala)

Name:

Age:

Occupation:

Gender: Male Female

Marital Status: Married Unmarried

Educational Qualification:

1. Do you know the difference between Municipal Corporation and Municipal Committee? Yes/No

2. Do you favour Municipal Corporation than Municipal Committee? Yes/No

3. Do you agree that there is no need of commissioner When there is an elected Mayor and his councilors? Yes/No

4. Do you agree that existence of two parallel posts i.e. Mayor and commissioner (administrator), is an obstacle in the development of corporation (city)? Yes/No

5. Whether existence of two parallel post i.e. Mayor and Commission will raise Financial Burden on the General Public? Yes/No

6. Do you agree that corporation be given free hand to lay down their policies and generate resources for the development of corporation (city)? Yes/No

7. Do you agree that every corporation in the country be given monetary help by the Centre? Yes/No
8. Are you in favour of imposing one time house Tax? Yes/No

9. Are you in favour of abolishing octroi? Yes/No

10. Whether development of Patiala city was in progress before the establishment of corporation? Yes/No

11. Whether development of Patiala city is in progress after the establishment of corporation? Yes/No

12. Do you agree that development expenditure be allocated to each colony of corporate city in accordance with the ratio of income generated from the colony? Yes/No

13. Do you prefer fixed charges for water supply according to area of Plot. Yes/No

14. Do you prefer charges for water supply according to metre reading? Yes/No

15. Do you prefer sewerage charges per seat in a building? Yes/No

16. Do you prefer fixed charges of sewerage instead per seat? Yes/No

17. Do you prefer to decrease the development charges that has been raised too much? Yes/No

Signature
ANALYSIS OF QUESTIONNAIRE

Researcher has prepared a questionnaire to collect the views of people of all status. In this regard 100 people were consulted and on that basis researcher prepared a questionnaire. Study reveals that 50% of the people were known of difference between Municipal Corporation and Municipal Committee whereas 50% were unknown. 60% are in favour of Municipal Corporation than Municipal Committee. 60% people's view was that there is no need of commissioner when there is an elected mayor and his councilors. 60% are of the view that the existence of two parallel posts i.e. Mayor and Commissioner is an obstacle in the development of corporation, 70% think that it is a burden on the general public. 70% viewed that corporation be given free hand to lay down their policies and generate resources for the development of Corporation. 80% gave full support that every corporation in the country be given monetary help by the centre. 40% people are in favour of imposing one time house tax. 80% are in favour of abolishing Octroi but remaining 20% think that octroi should be imposed. 30% viewed that development of Patiala city was in progress before the establishment of corporation and remaining 70% viewed that the development of Patiala city is in progress after the establishment of corporation. 60% favour that charges of water supply should be fixed according to the metre reading instead of
according to area of plot. 70% of the view of people is that charges on sewerage should be fixed as per building instead of as per seat and remaining 30% favour that sewerage charges are fixed as per seat.

On the basis of study conducted by the researcher in the previous chapters and the survey conducted through the questionnaire, following suggests are here by made:

SUGGESTIONS

Suggestions for Municipal Corporation of Patiala and Local Urban Government are as such:

1. To improve the financial position, Corporation of Patiala should first develop it's own resources.

2. Local bodies should be allowed freedom in the preparation of the budget, the imposition of taxes and sanction of works.

3. Local taxes to be imposed by the Patiala Corporation should not be too high. Taxes should be of low limit so that all inhabitants of Patiala voluntary pay.

4. Development charges imposed by the Patiala Corporation has been raised too high, therefore it is suggested that these charges be lowered down so that every resident be ready to pay, otherwise it will breed corruption.

5. People's participation and awareness should be must for the overall development of local bodies.
6. Corporation of Patiala should not decide local issues on partisan basis.

7. The policy and procedure governing borrowing by the local bodies should be liberalized.

8. Awareness among the people is required about regularly payment of local taxes to local bodies.

9. Outside control over the local bodies should be restricted to advice, audit and suggestions.

10. Commissioner should not be appointed along with Mayor, so that Mayor and his Councilors may work smoothly and with free hand.

11. House tax should not be imposed or if imposed it be nominal and octroi may be imposed.

12. Awareness among the people is required about the difference between Municipal Corporation and Municipal Committee.

13. Sewerage charges should be fixed per building instead of per seat.

14. Fixed charges for water supply should be according to meter reading instead of area of plot.

15. Centre should directly give monetary support to every corporations of the country.