APPENDIX - I
TEXT OF THE 73RD CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT ACT, 1992
THE PANCHAYATS
(PART IX)

243. Definitions: In this part, unless the context otherwise requires.
   (a) "district" means a district in a State;
   (b) "gram sabha" means a body consisting of persons registered in the electoral
       rolls relating to a village comprised within the area of Panchayat at the
       village level;
   (c) "intermediate level" means a level between the village and district levels
       specified by the Governor of a State by public notification to be the
       intermediate level for the purposes of this part;
   (d) "Panchayat" means an institution (by whatever name called) of self-
       government constituted under Article 243B, for the rural areas;
   (e) "Panchayat area" means the territorial area of a Panchayat;
   (f) "population" means the population as ascertained at the last preceding
       census of which the relevant figures have been published;
   (g) "village" means a village specified by the Governor by public notification to
       be a village for the purposes of this Part and includes a group of villages so
       specified.

243A. Gram Sabha: - A Gram Sabha may exercise such powers and perform such
functions at the village level as the Legislature of a State may by law, provide.

243B. Constitution of Panchayat:
   (1) There shall be constituted in every State, Panchayats at the village,
       intermediate and district levels in accordance with the provisions of this
       Part.
   (2) Notwithstanding anything in Clause (1), Panchayats at the intermediate level
       may not be constituted in a State having a population not exceeding twenty
       lakhs.

243C. Composition of Panchayats:
   (1) Subject to the provisions of this part, the legislature of a State may, by law,
       make provisions with respect to the composition of Panchayats:
       Provided that the ratio between the population of the territorial area of a
       Panchayat at any level and the number of seats in such Panchayat to be filled
       election shall, so far as practicable, be the same throughout the State.
   (2) All the seats in a Panchayat shall be filled by persons chosen by direct
       election from territorial constituencies in the Panchayat area and, for this
       purpose, each Panchayat area shall be divided into territorial constituencies
       in such manner that the ratio between the population of each constituency
       and the number of seats allotted to it shall, so far as practicable, be the same
       throughout the Panchayat area.
(3) The Legislature of a State may, by law, provide for the representation:-

(a) of the Chairpersons of the Panchayats at the village level, in the Panchayats at the intermediate level or, in the case of a State not having Panchayats at the intermediate level, in the Panchayats at the district level;
(b) of the Chairpersons of the Panchayats at the intermediate level, in the Panchayats at the district level;
(c) of the members of the House of the people and the members of the Legislative Assembly of the State representing constituencies which comprise wholly or partly a Panchayat area at a level other than the village level, in such Panchayat;
(d) of the members of the Council of States and the members of the Legislative Council of the State, where they are registered as electors within:-
   (i) a Panchayat area at the intermediate level, in Panchayat at the Intermediate level;
   (ii) a Panchayat area at the district level, in Panchayat at the district level.

(4) The Chairperson of a Panchayat and other members of a Panchayat whether or not chosen by direct election from territorial constituencies in the Panchayat area shall have the right to vote in the meetings of the Panchayats.

(5) The Chairperson of—
   a) a Panchayat at the village level shall be elected in such manner as the Legislature of a State may, by law, provide; and
   b) a Panchayat at the intermediate level or district level shall be elected by, and from amongst, the elected members thereof.

243D. Reservation of seats: -

(1) Seats shall be reserved for, -
   a) the Scheduled Castes; and
   b) the Scheduled Tribes,
In every Panchayat and the number of seats so reserved shall bear, as nearly as may be, the same proportion to the total number of seats to be filled by direct election in that Panchayat as the population of the Scheduled Castes in that Panchayat are or of the Scheduled Tribes in that Panchayat area bears to the total population of that area and such seats may be allotted by rotation to different constituencies in a Panchayat.

(2) Not less than one-third of the total number of seats reserved under clause (1) shall be reserved for women belonging to the Scheduled Castes or, as the case may be, the Scheduled Tribes.

(3) Not less than one-third (including the number of seats reserved for women belonging to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes) of the total number of seats to be filled by direct election in every Panchayat shall be reserved for women and such seats may be allotted by rotation to different constituencies in a Panchayat.
(4) The offices of the Chairpersons in the Panchayats at the village or any other level shall be reserved for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and women in such manner as the legislature of a State may, by law, provide:

Provided that the number of offices of Chairpersons reserved for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes in the Panchayats at each level in any State shall bear, as nearly as may be, the same proportion to the total number of such offices in the Panchayats at each level as the population of the Scheduled Castes in the State or of the Scheduled Tribes in the State bears to the total population of the State:

Provided further that not less than one-third of the total number of offices of Chairpersons in the Panchayats at each level shall be reserved for women:

Provided also that the number of offices reserved under this clause shall be allotted by rotation to different Panchayats at each level.

(5) The reservation of seats under Clauses (1) and (2) and the reservation of offices of Chairpersons (other than the reservation for women) under clause (4) shall cease to have effect on the expiration of the period specified in Article 334.

(6) Nothing in this part shall prevent the Legislature of a State from making any provision for reservation of seats in any Panchayat or offices of Chairpersons in the Panchayats at any level in favour of backward class of citizens.

243E. Duration of Panchayats, etc.,-

(1) Every Panchayat, unless sooner dissolved under any law for the time being in force, shall continue for five years from the date appointed for its first meeting and no longer.

(2) No amendment of any law for the time being in force shall have the effect of causing dissolution of a Panchayat at any level, which is functioning immediately before such amendment, till the expiration of its duration specified in Clause (1).

(3) An election to constitute a Panchayat shall be completed -
   a) before the expiry of its duration specified in clause (1);
   b) Before the expiration of a period of six months from the date of its dissolution:

Provided that where the remainder of the period for which the dissolved Panchayat would have continued is less than six months, it shall not be necessary to hold any election under this clause for constituting the Panchayat.

(4) A Panchayat constituted upon the dissolution of a Panchayat before the expiration of its duration shall continue only for the remainder of the period for which the dissolved Panchayat would have continued under clause (1) had it not been so dissolved.

243F. Disqualifications for membership –

(1) A person shall be disqualified for being chosen as, and for being, a member of a Panchayat –
   a) if he is so disqualified by or under any law for the time being in force for the purposes of elections to the Legislature of the State concerned:
provided that no person shall be disqualified on the ground that he is less than twenty-five years of age, if he has attained the age of twenty-one years;
(b) if he is so disqualified by or under any law made by the Legislature of the State.

(2) If any question arises as to whether a member of a Panchayat has become subject to any of the disqualification mentioned in clause (1), the question shall be referred for the decision of such authority and in such manner as the Legislature of a State may, by law, provide.

243G. Powers, authority and responsibilities of Panchayats – Subject to the provisions of the Constitution, the Legislature of a State may, by law, endow the Panchayats with such powers and authority and 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.

243H. Powers to impose taxes by, and Funds of, the Panchayats - The Legislature of a State may, by law -,
(a) authorise a Panchayat to levy, collect and appropriate such taxes, duties, tolls and fees in accordance with such procedure and subject to such limits;
(b) assign to a Panchayat such taxes, duties, tolls and fees levied and collected by the State Government for such purposes and subject to such conditions and limits;
(c) provide for making such grants-in-aid to the Panchayats from the Consolidated Fund of the State; and
(d) provide for constitution of such Funds for crediting all moneys received, respectively, by or on behalf of the Panchayats and also for the withdrawal of such moneys therefrom, as may be specified in the law.

243I. Constitution of Finance Commission to review financial position – (1) The Governor of a State shall, as soon as may be within one year from the commencement of the Constitution (Seventy-third Amendment) Act, 1992, and thereafter at the expiration of every fifth year, constitute a Finance Commission to review the financial position of the Panchayats and to make recommendations to the Governor as to a) the principles which should govern –
(i) the distribution between the State and the Panchayats of the net proceeds of the taxes, duties, tolls and fees leviable by the State, which may be divided between them under this Part and the allocation between the Panchayats at all levels of their respective shares of such proceeds;
(ii) the determination of the taxes, duties, tolls and fees which may be assigned to, or appropriated by, the Panchayats;
(iii) the grants-in-aid to the Panchayats from the Consolidated Fund of the State;
(b) the measures needed to improve the financial position of the Panchayats;
(c) any other matter referred to the Finance Commission by the Governor in the interests of sound finance of the Panchayats.
(2) The Legislature of a State may, by law, provide for the composition of the
Commission, the qualifications which shall be requisite for appointment as members
thereof and the manner in which they shall be selected.

(3) The Commission shall determine their procedure and shall have such powers in the
performance of their functions as the Legislature of the State may, by law, confer on
them.

(4) The governor shall cause every recommendation made by the Commission under this
article together with an explanatory memorandum as to the action taken thereon to be laid
before the Legislature of the State.

243J. Audit of accounts of Panchayats –
The Legislature of a State may, by law, make provisions with respect to the maintenance
of accounts by the Panchayats and the auditing of such accounts.

243K. Elections to the Panchayats –
(1) The superintendence, direction and control of the preparation of electoral rolls for, and
the conduct of, all elections to the Panchayats shall be vested in a State Election
Commission consisting of a State Election Commissioner to be appointed by the
Governor.

(2) Subject to the provisions of any law made by the Legislature of a State, the conditions
of service and tenure of office of the State Election Commissioner shall be such as the
Governor may by rule determine:

Provided that the State Election Commissioner shall not be removed from his office
except in like manner and on the like grounds as a judge of a High Court and the
conditions of service of the State Election Commissioner shall not be varied to his
disadvantages after his appointment.

(3) The Governor of a State shall, when so requested by the State Election Commission,
make available to the State Election Commission such staff as may be necessary for the
discharge of the functions conferred on the State Election Commission by Clause (1).

(4) Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, the Legislature of a State may, by law,
make provision with respect to all matters relating to, or in connection with, elections to
the Panchayats.

243L. Application to Union territories –
The provisions of this part shall apply to the Union territories and shall in their
application to a Union territory, have effect as if the references to the Governor of a State
were references to the Administrator of the Union territory appointed under Article 239
and references to the Legislature or the Legislative Assembly of a State were references,
in relation to a Union territory having a Legislative Assembly, to that Legislative
Assembly:

Provided that the President may, by public notification direct that the provisions of
this part shall apply to any Union territory or part thereof subject to such exceptions and
modifications as he may specify in the notification.
243M. Part not to apply to certain areas —
(1) Nothing in this part shall apply to the Scheduled Areas referred to in Clause (1), and the tribal areas referred to in clause (2), of Article 244.

(2) Nothing in this Part shall apply to –
(a) the States of Nagaland, Meghalaya and Mizoram;
(b) the Hill Area in the State of Manipur for which District Councils exist under any law for the time being in force.

(3) Nothing in this Part –
(a) relating to Panchayats at the district level shall apply to the Hill areas of the District of Darjeeling in the State of West Bengal for which Darjeeling Gorkha Hill Council exists under any law for the time being in force;
(b) Shall be construed to affect the functions and powers of the Darjeeling Gorkha Hill Council constituted under such law.

(4) Notwithstanding anything in this Constitution, -
(a) the Legislature of a State referred to in sub-clause (a) of Clause (2) may, by law, extend this Part to the State, except the areas, if any, referred to in Clause (1), if the Legislative Assembly of that State passes a resolution to that effect by a majority of the total membership of that House and by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members of that House present and voting;
(b) Parliament may, by law, extend the provisions of this part to the Scheduled Areas and the tribal areas referred to in clause (1) subject to such exceptions and modifications as may be specified in such law, and no such law shall be deemed to be an amendment of this Constitution for the purposes of Article 368.

243N. Continuance of existing laws and Panchayats – Notwithstanding anything in this Part, any provision of any law relating to Panchayats in force in a State immediately before the commencement of the Constitution (Seventy-third Amendment) Act, 1992, which is inconsistent with the provisions of this Part, shall continue to be in force until amended or repealed by a competent Legislature or other competent authority or until the expiration of one year from such commencement, whichever is earlier:

Provided that all the Panchayats existing immediately before such commencement shall continue till the expiration of their duration, unless sooner dissolved by a resolution passed to that effect by the Legislative Assembly of that State or, in the case of a State having a Legislative Council, by each House of the Legislature of that State.

243O. Bar to interference by courts in electoral matters – Notwithstanding anything in this Constitution –
(a) The validity of any law relating to the delimitation of constituencies or the allotment of seats to such constituencies, made or purporting to be made under Article 243K, shall not be called in question in any Court;
(b) No election to any Panchayat shall be called in question except by an election petition presented to such authority and in such a manner as is provided for by or under any law made by the Legislature of a State.
1. Agriculture, including agricultural extension.
2. Land improvement, implementation of land reforms, land consolidation and soil conservation.
3. Minor irrigation, water management and watershed development.
4. Animal husbandry, dairying and poultry.
5. Fisheries.
6. Social forestry and farm forestry.
7. Minor forest produce.
8. Small-scale industries, including food processing industries.
10. Rural housing.
11. Drinking water.
12. Fuel and fodder.
13. Roads, culverts, bridges, ferries, waterways and other means of communication.
14. Rural electrification, including distribution of electricity.
15. Non-conventional energy sources.
17. Education, including primary and secondary schools.
18. Technical training and vocational education.
19. Adult and non-formal education.
21. Cultural activities.
22. Markets and fairs.
23. Health and sanitation, including hospitals, primary health centers and dispensaries.
24. Family welfare.
25. Women and child development.
26. Social welfare, including welfare of the handicapped and mentally retarded.
27. Welfare of the weaker sections, and in particular, of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes.
28. Public distribution system.
29. Maintenance of community assets.”

1. Added by the Constitution (Seventy-third Amendment) Act, 1992, sec. 4.
APPENDIX - III
TEXT OF SCHEDULE-1 OF KPR ACT, 1993
(Section 58)
KPR ACT, 1993

I. General functions:

1. Preparation of annual plans for the development of the Panchayat area.
2. Preparation of annual budget.
3. Providing relief's in natural calamities.
4. Removal of encroachments on public properties.
5. Organizing voluntary labour and contribution for community works.

II. Agriculture, including agricultural extension:

1. Promotion and development of agriculture and horticulture.
3. Development and maintenance of grazing lands and preventing their unauthorized alienation and use.

III. Animal husbandry, dairying and poultry:

1. Improvement of breed of cattle, poultry and other live-stock.
2. Promotion of dairy farming, poultry and piggery.

IV. Fisheries:

Development of fisheries in the villages.

V. Social and farm forestry, minor forest produce, fuel and fodder:

1. Planting and preservation of trees on the sides of roads and other public lands under its control.
2. Fuel plantations and fodder development.
3. Promotion of farm forestry.
4. Development of social forestry.

VI. Khadi, village and cottage industries:

1. Promotion of rural and cottages industries.
2. Organization of conferences, seminars and training programmes, agricultural and industrial exhibitions for the benefit of the rural areas.

VII. Rural housing:

1. Distribution of house sites within Gramathana limits.
2. Maintenance of records relating to the houses, sites and other private and public properties.
VIII. Drinking water:

1. Construction, repairs and maintenance of drinking water wells, tanks and ponds.
2. Prevention and control of water pollution.
3. Maintenance of rural water supply schemes.

IX. Roads, buildings, culverts, bridges, ferries, waterways and other means of communication:

1. Construction and maintenance of village roads, drains and culverts.
2. Maintenance of buildings under its control or transferred to it by the Government or any public authority.

X. Rural electrification including distribution of electricity:

Providing for and maintenance of lighting of public streets and other places.

XI. Non-conventional energy source:

1. Promotion and development of non-conventional energy schemes.
2. Maintenance of community non-conventional energy devices, including biogas plants.
3. Propagation of improved chulhas and other efficient energy devices.

XII. Poverty alleviation programmes:

1. Promotion of public awareness and participation in poverty alleviation programmes for fuller employment and creation of productive assets, etc.
2. Selection of beneficiaries under various programmes through Grama Sabhas.
3. Participation in effective implementation and monitoring.

XIII. Education, including primary and secondary schools:

1. Promotion of public awareness and participation in primary and secondary education.
2. Ensuring full enrollment and attendance in primary schools.

XIV. Adult and non-formal education:

Promotion of adult literacy.

XV. Libraries:

Village libraries and reading rooms.
XVI. Cultural activities:

Promotion of social and cultural activities.

XVII. Markets and fairs:

Regulation of fairs (including cattle fairs) and festivals.

XVIII. Rural sanitation:

1. Maintenance of general sanitation.
2. Cleaning of public roads, drains, tanks, wells and other public places.
3. Maintenance and regulation of burning and burial grounds.
4. Construction and maintenance of public latrines.
5. Disposal of unclaimed corpses and carcasses.

XIX. Public health and family welfare:

1. Implementation of family welfare programmes.
2. Prevention and remedial measures against epidemics.
3. Regulation of sale of meat, fish and other perishable food articles.
4. Participation in programmes of human and animal vaccination.
5. Licensing of eating and entertainment establishments.
6. Destruction of stray dogs.
7. Regulation of curing, tanning and dyeing of skins and hides.
8. Regulation of offensive and dangerous trades.

XX. Women and child development:

1. Participation in the implementation of women and child welfare programmes.
2. Promotion of school health and nutrition programmes.

XXI. Social welfare including welfare of the handicapped and mentally retarded:

1. Participation in the implementation of the social welfare programmes, including welfare of the handicapped, mentally retarded and destitute.
2. Monitoring of the old age and widow’s pension schemes.

XXII. Welfare of the weaker sections and in particular the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes:

1. Promotion of public awareness with regard to welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other weaker sections.
2. Participation in the implementation of the specific programmes for the welfare of the weaker sections.
XXIII. Public distribution system:

1. Promotion of public awareness with regard to the distribution of essential commodities.
2. Monitoring the public distribution system.

XXIV. Maintenance of community assets:

1. Maintenance of community assets.
2. Preservation and maintenance of other community assets.

XXV Construction and maintenance of dharmashalas, chatras and similar institutions.

XXVI Construction and maintenance of cattle sheds, pounds, cart and stands.

XXVII Construction and maintenance of slaughterhouses.

XXVIII Maintenance of public parks, playgrounds, etc.

XXIX Regulation of manure pits in public places.

XXX Establishment and control of shandies.

XXXI Such other functions as may be entrusted.
APPENDIX - IV
TEXT OF SCHEDULE-II OF KPR ACT, 1993
(Section 145)
KPR ACT, 1993

I. General functions:

1. Preparation of the annual plans in respect of the schemes entrusted to it by virtue of the Act and those assigned to it by the Government or the Zilla Panchayat and submission thereof to the Zilla Panchayat within the prescribed time for integration with the district plan.
2. Consideration and consolidation of the annual plans of all Grama Panchayats in the taluk and submission of the consolidated plan to the Zilla Panchayat.
3. Preparation of annual budget of the taluk and its submission within the prescribed time to the Zilla Panchayat.
4. Performing such functions and executing such works as may be entrusted to it by the Government or the Zilla Panchayat.
5. Providing relief in natural calamities.

II. Agriculture, including agricultural extension:

1. Promotion and development of agriculture and horticulture.
2. Maintenance of agricultural seed farms and horticultural nurseries.
3. Storing and distribution of insecticides and pesticides.
5. Promotion of cultivation and marketing of vegetables fruits and flowers.
6. Training of farmers and extension activities.

III. Land improvement and soil conservation:

Assisting the Government and Zilla Panchayat in the implementation of land improvement and soil conservation programmes of the Government.

IV. Minor irrigation, water management and watersheds development:

1. Assisting the Government and Zilla Panchayat in the construction and maintenance of minor irrigation works.
2. Implementation of community and individual irrigation works.

V. Animal husbandry, dairying and poultry:

1. Maintenance of veterinary and animal husbandry services.
2. Improvement of breed of cattle, poultry and other livestock.
3. Promotion of dairy farming, poultry and piggery.
4. Prevention of epidemics and contagious diseases.

VI. Fisheries:

Promotion of fisheries development.
VII. Khadi, village and cottage industries:

1. Promotion of rural and cottage industries.
2. Organization of conferences, seminars and training programmes, agricultural and industrial exhibitions.

VIII. Rural housing:

Implementation of housing schemes and distribution of house sites in villages outside Gramathana limits.

IX. Drinking water:

1. Establishment, repairs and maintenance of rural water supply schemes.
2. Prevention and control of water pollution.
3. Implementation of rural sanitation schemes.

X. Social and farm forestry, minor forest produce, fuel and fodder:

1. Planting and preservation of trees on the sides of roads and other public lands under its control.
2. Fuel plantation and fodder development.
3. Promotion of farm forestry.

XI. Roads, buildings, bridges, ferries, waterways and other means of communication:

1. Construction and maintenance of public roads, drains, culverts and other means of communications which are not under the control of any other local authority or the Government.
2. Maintenance of any building or other property vested in the Taluk Panchayat.

XII. Non-conventional energy sources:

Promotion and development of non-conventional energy sources.

XIII. Poverty alleviation programmes:

Implementation of poverty alleviation programmes.

XIV. Education, including primary and secondary schools:

1. Promotion of primary and secondary education.
2. Construction, repair and maintenance of primary school buildings.
3. Promotion of social education through youth clubs and Mahila Mandals.
XV. Technical training and vocational education:

Promotion of rural artisan and vocational training.

XVI. Adult and non-formal education:

Implementation of adult literacy.

XVII. Cultural activities:

Promotion of social and cultural activities.

XVIII. Markets and fairs:

Regulation of fairs and festivals.

XIX. Health and family welfare:

1. Promotion of health and family welfare programmes.
2. Promotion of immunization and vaccination programmes.
3. Health and sanitation at fairs and festivals.

XX. Women and child development:

1. Promotion of programmes relating to development of women and children.
2. Promotion of school health and nutrition programmes.
3. Promotion of participation of voluntary organizations in women and child development programmes.

XXI. Social welfare including welfare of the handicapped and mentally retarded:

1. Social welfare programmes including welfare of handicapped, mentally retarded and destitute.
2. Monitoring the Old Age and Widow’s pensions and pensions for the handicapped.

XXII. Welfare of the weaker sections and in particular of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes:

1. Promotion of welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other weaker sections.
2. Protecting such castes and classes from social injustice and exploitation.

XXIII. Maintenance of community assets:

1. Maintaining all community assets vested in it or transferred by the Government or any local authority or organization.
2. Preservation and maintenance of other community assets.
XXIV. Public distribution system:
Distribution of essential commodities.

XXV. Rural electrification:
Promotion of rural electrification.

XXVI. Co-operation:
Promotion of co-operative activities.

XXVII. Libraries:
Promotion of libraries.

XXVIII. Such other functions as may be entrusted.
I. **General functions:**

Overall supervision, co-ordination and integration of development schemes at Taluk and District levels and preparing the plan for the development of the district;

II. **Agriculture (including agricultural extension) and horticulture:**

1. Promotion of measures to increase agricultural production and to popularize the use of improved agricultural implements and the adoption of the improved agricultural practices.
2. Opening and maintenance of agricultural and horticultural farms and commercial farms.
3. Establishment and maintenance of godowns.
4. Conducting agricultural fairs and exhibitions.
5. Management of agricultural and horticultural extension and training centers.
6. Training of farmers.

III. **Land improvement and soil conservation:**

Planning and implementation of land improvement and soil conservation programmes entrusted by the Government.

IV. **Minor irrigation, water management and watershed development:**

1. Construction, renovation and maintenance of minor irrigation works.
2. Providing for the timely and equitable distribution and full use of water under irrigation schemes under the control of the Zilla Panchayat.
3. Watershed development programmes.
4. Development of ground water resources.

V. **Animal husbandry, dairying and poultry:**

1. Establishment and maintenance of taluk and villages veterinary hospitals, first-aid centers and mobile veterinary dispensaries.
2. Improvement of breed of cattle, poultry and other livestock.
3. Promotion of dairy farming, poultry and piggery.
4. Prevention of epidemics and contagious diseases.

VI. **Fisheries:**

1. Development of fisheries in irrigation works vested in the Zilla Panchayat.
2. Promotion of inland, brackish water and marine fish culture.
3. Implementation of fishermen’s welfare programmes.
VII. Khadi, village and cottage industries:

1. Promotion of rural and cottage industries.
2. Establishment and management of training-cum-production centers.
3. Organization of marketing facilities for products of cottage and village industries.
4. Implementation of schemes of State Boards and All India Boards and Commissions for development of rural and cottage industries.

VIII. Small-scale industries including food processing industries:

Promotion of small-scale industries.

IX. Rural housing:

Promotion of rural housing programme.

X. Drinking water:

Promotion of drinking water and rural sanitation programmes.

XI. Minor forest produce and fuel and fodder:

1. Promotion of social and farm forestry, fuel plantation and fodder development.
2. Management of minor forest produce of the forests raised in community lands.
3. Development of wasteland.

XII. Roads, buildings, bridges, ferries, waterways and other means of communications:

1. Construction and maintenance of district roads and culverts, causeways, and bridges (excluding State Highways and village roads).
2. Construction of administrative and other buildings in connection with the requirements of the Zilla Panchayat.

XIII. Non-conventional energy sources:

Promotion and development of non-conventional energy sources.

XIV. Poverty alleviation programmes:

Planning, supervision and monitoring the implementation of poverty alleviation programmes.

XV. Education including primary and secondary schools:

1. Promotion of educational activities in the district including the establishment and maintenance of primary and secondary schools.
2. Establishment and maintenance ashram schools and orphanages.
3. Survey and evaluation of education activities.
XVI. Technical training and vocational education:

1. Establishment and maintenance of rural artisan and vocational training centers.
2. Encouraging and assisting rural vocational training centers.

XVII. Adult and non-formal education:

Planning and implementation of programmes of adult literacy and non-formal education programmes.

XVIII. Markets and fairs:

Regulation of important fairs and festivals in the district.

XIX. Health and family welfare:

1. Management of hospitals and dispensaries excluding those under the management of Government or any other local authority.
2. Implementation of maternity and child health programmes.
4. Implementation of immunization and vaccination programmes.

XX. Women and child development:

1. Promotion of programmes relating to development of women and children.
2. Promotion of school health and nutrition programmes.
3. Promotion of participation of voluntary organizations in women and child development programmes.

XXI. Social welfare, including welfare of the handi-capped and mentally retarded:

Promotion of social welfare programmes, including welfare of handicapped, mentally retarded and destitute.

XXII. Welfare of the weaker sections and in particular of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes:

1. Promotion of educational, economic, social, cultural and other interests of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes.
2. Protecting such castes, tribes and classes from Social injustice and all forms of exploitation.
3. Establishment and management of hostels of such castes, tribes and classes.
4. Supervision and management of hostels in the district, distribution of grants, loans and subsidies to individuals and other schemes for the welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes.
XXIII. Maintenance of community assets:

1. Maintenance of community assets vested in it or transferred to it by the Government or any local authorities or organization.
2. Assisting the Government in the preservation and maintenance of other community assets.

XXIV. Cultural activities:

Promotion of social and cultural activities.

XXV. Public distribution system.

XXVI. Rural electrification.

XXVII. Co-operation:

Promotion of co-operative activities.

XXVIII. Libraries:

Promotion of libraries.

XXIX. Such Other functions as may be entrusted.
APPENDIX – VI
TEXT OF SCHEDULE-IV OF KPR ACT, 1993
(Section 199)
KPR Act, 1993

A. Tax on property

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<td>1. Tax on buildings</td>
<td>10 percent of the Annual Letting value (per annum)</td>
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**Explanation:** “Annual letting value” means “the annual rent for which any building or land, exclusive of furniture or machinery contained or situated therein or thereon, might reasonably be expected to be let from year to year.”

2. Tax, on lands not subject to agricultural Assessment.

2. For everyone hundred square metre, one rupee per annum

B. Tax on entertainments

- Twenty rupees per entertainment

C. Vehicle tax:

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<td>i. For every four-wheeled vehicle with springs constructed to be drawn by two or more horses, bulls or bullocks.</td>
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<td>ii. For every two-wheeled vehicle with springs constructed to be drawn by one or more horses, bulls or bullocks.</td>
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<td>iii. For every other vehicle with springs.</td>
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<td>iv. For every cart or other vehicle without springs.</td>
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<td>v. For every bicycle or tricycle</td>
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D. Fees on bus stands

- Two rupees per bus per day

E. Fee on markets:

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<td>i. For every plot measuring not more than one square metre.</td>
<td>Fifty Paise per day</td>
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<td>ii. For every additional plot of one square metre or part thereof.</td>
<td>Twenty-five paise per day Eight rupees per month.</td>
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<td>iii. Per basket or bag of any commodity.</td>
<td>Twenty-five paise</td>
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<td>iv. Per cart load bag of any commodity.</td>
<td>Five rupees per month</td>
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F. Tax on advertisement and hoardings:

- Five rupees per month

G. Fee on registration of cattle:

- One rupee.

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## SCHEDULE FOR GRAMA PANCHAYAT MEMBERS

1. Name and address.

2. Your Position
   - Member
   - Standing Committee Member
   - Others
   - President
   - Vice-President

3. Is it your first election?
   - YES
   - Second
   - Third

4. To which caste you belong?
   - SC
   - ST
   - BC
   - Women
   - Others

5. You being a lady member, received cooperation from male members in day-to-day affairs of Panchayat Raj administration?
   - YES
   - NO
   - Sufficiently
   - Not bad

6. What is your Qualifications?
   - Illiterate
   - Literate
   - Higher Primary
   - Matriculation
   - Degree
   - PG
   - Others

7. What is your opinion about Nyaya Panchayat?
   - Yes, it is necessary
   - I don’t know
   - No, it is not necessary

8. Did you receive any training in the day-to-day affairs of Panchayat?
   - YES
   - NO

9. Have you received co-operation from the PR Officers in implementing the developmental works in your constituency?
   - YES
   - NO
   - Yet to meet Officers
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<td>Good</td>
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<td>11. If you are a President or Vice-President, what kind of Co-operation you are receiving from other members?</td>
<td>Good</td>
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<td>12. As a Adhyaksha or Upadhyaksha belonging to SC or ST or BC or Women, have you received co operations from other members?</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>13. Whether any of your legitimate demands has been rejected by the Panchayat Raj Officers?</td>
<td>YES, rejected</td>
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<td>14. Whether the social evil like 'untouchability' has been completely removed in your Panchayat area?</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>16. Are you satisfied with the facilities provided under the various programmes of Government through the Panchayat Raj Institutions?</td>
<td>Satisfied</td>
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<td>17. Are you aware of the various Rural Development Programmes? For Example IAY/JRY/SGSY/EAS/AAY etc.,</td>
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<td>18. How do you participate in preparing the plan for various developmental programmes?</td>
<td>Take active participation, No proper intimation</td>
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<td>19. Are you satisfied with the ‘social justice’ provided under the various provisions of Karnataka Panchayat Raj Act, 1993?</td>
<td>YES, NO</td>
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<td>20. What is your opinion about Grama Sabha?</td>
<td>It is necessary, Not necessary, Two times a year is sufficient, It should be conducted 3-4 times a year</td>
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<td>21. Are you aware of the financial conditions of your Grama Panchayat?</td>
<td>Good, bad, I don’t know, Much to be improved</td>
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<td>22. In your opinion, is it necessary to amend any part of present Karnataka Panchayat Raj Act, 1993?</td>
<td>Yes, No</td>
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<td>23. What is your opinion about the various provisions, regarding the no-confidence motion against the Adhyaksha or Upadhyaksha of all the three tiers?</td>
<td>It is correct, It should be amended, I don’t know</td>
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<td>24. Do you have freedom in the Panchayat Raj Administration?</td>
<td>YES, NO, Little, Not bad</td>
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<td>25. Do you know the provision of 10% quorum to conduct Grama Sabha?</td>
<td>YES, NO</td>
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<td>26. Whether you or any relatives of your family doing any piece of contract work related to Panchayats?</td>
<td>YES, NO</td>
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# SCHEDULE FOR TALUK AND ZILLA PANCHAYAT MEMBERS

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<td>3. Is it your first election?</td>
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<td>5. What is your Educational Qualification?</td>
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<td>6. Being a lady member are you receiving co-operation from male members in day-to-day affairs of Panchayat Raj administration?</td>
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<td>10. What kind of co-operation you are receiving from other members. (only to President &amp; Vice President)</td>
<td>Good</td>
<td>Bad</td>
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<td>Not Necessary</td>
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<td>Minimum Education to members</td>
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<td>Speaker post is necessary</td>
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<td>Beneficiary selected at Grama Sabha should be finalized at the level of Grama Panchayat</td>
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<td>I don’t know</td>
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19. The ‘social evil’ like untouchability is still alive and practicing in majority of villages, have you initiated any action to remove it?

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20. There are some general opinions, about the present annual grants of Rs. 2 lakhs, that it is insufficient. What is your opinion about it?

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<td>Yes, it is insufficient hence it should be raised</td>
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<td>Should be raised to 5 to 10 lakhs a year</td>
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<td>Sufficient, but Grama Panchayat resources should be properly extracted</td>
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21. Taluk Panchayat being the intermediate tier is like conduit pipe between the Grama Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat. Hence, there are some opinions that, it is not necessary. What is your opinion?

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<td>It is necessary</td>
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22. Referring to question No.21 do you favour two tiers Panchayat Raj system in the State?

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<td>YES</td>
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<td>No Response</td>
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23. What is your opinion about Jama Bhandhi Programme?

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<td>Good</td>
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<td>Bad</td>
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<td>I don’t know</td>
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24. Are you regularly examining the developmental programmes of the Grama Panchayats of your constituencies? For example: If there is any delay in releasing the grants, what action has been initiated by you?

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<td>Visiting constantly and meet the President of Z.P &amp; TP and other Officers and request for release of grants</td>
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<td>Just visiting and examining</td>
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<td>28. Do you have any suggestion to improve the overall administrations of PRIs?</td>
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APPENDIX - IX

SCHEDULE FOR THE COMMON MAN

A Request

1) Please fill in this schedule.
2) Bold and Frank opinions are solicited.
3) Secrecy of your identification will be maintained.
4) Your opinions expressed in this schedule will be considered only for Academic purposes.
5) Express your opinions by putting (√) mark.

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<td>2. Education &amp; Caste</td>
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<th>3. What is your Opinion about Grama Sabha?</th>
<th>Yes! I known</th>
<th>Necessary</th>
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<td>Attended</td>
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<td>Not Attended</td>
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<td>It should be held times a year</td>
<td>1 2 3 4</td>
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<td>Is it effective?</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>Male members always dominate it</td>
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<td>High caste people always dominate it</td>
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<td>Equal opportunity is given to Female and weaker sections.</td>
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<th>4. Is it a platform for unnecessary arguments and Quarrellings?</th>
<th>YES</th>
<th>NO</th>
<th>I don’t know</th>
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<th>5. Are you aware of the Provision as to conduct a Grama Sabha there should be 10% minimum quorum of the total residents of the Village?</th>
<th>Yes, I Know</th>
<th>I don’t know</th>
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<td>6. Do you have any problem to attend Grama Sabha?</td>
<td>No Problem</td>
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<td>There is no Proper Communication.</td>
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<td>Because, it usually conducted either in morning or in the afternoon</td>
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<th>7. Whether problems like bonded labour, child labour, untouchability are discussed in Grama Sabha?</th>
<th>YES</th>
<th>NO</th>
<th>little</th>
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<th>8. How do the panchayat officials respond when you meet them?</th>
<th>Responsibly</th>
<th>Irresponsibly</th>
<th>I don’t know</th>
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<td>So for not yet met the officials for any purposes</td>
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<th>9. Does your panchayat conduct any programme to create awareness about your rights and Human rights?</th>
<th>YES</th>
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<th>10. Whether the social evil like ‘untouchability’ practice has been completely removed in your panchayat area?</th>
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<th>11. Did your panchayat ever hosted the early Peace meeting to avoid communal/caste violence (if it is likely to happen) or after the violence, to restore peace in the village?</th>
<th>YES</th>
<th>NO</th>
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<td>So far no communal or caste violence occurred in the village</td>
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<th>12. Whether the burning problems like child labour, bonded labour system are still alive in your panchayat area?</th>
<th>YES</th>
<th>NO</th>
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<th>13. Do you have any women’s association in your panchayat area?</th>
<th>YES</th>
<th>NO</th>
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<th>14. Are you paying the taxes, fees etc., regularly?</th>
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<th>NO</th>
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<td>15. Apart from the taxes and fee's have you at any time given any other contribution to the panchayat?</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>16. Are you aware of various Rural Development Programmes of State and Central Government?</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>17. Did you ever receive any training under Rural Development Programme? For Example: Cattle rearing, Sericulture, Fisheries, Car Driving etc.,</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>18. Did you avail any loan facilities after obtaining training at Sl. No. 17?</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>19. Is there any programme by your village panchayat to protect your environment? For Example: Cleaning, afforestation, desilting the lake etc.,</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>I don’t know</td>
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<td>20. Is there any factory in and around your village, polluting your environment? If so, is there any complaint lodged before the competent authority?</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>Yes, Complaint has been lodged</td>
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<td>No Factory around our village</td>
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<td>21. Does your children vaccinated under panchayat programme?</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>I don’t know</td>
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<td>22. Does your panchayat provide safe drinking water?</td>
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<td>Yes, but not proper</td>
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<td>23. Does your panchayat give importance to Family Planning programmes?</td>
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<td>NO</td>
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<td>I don’t know</td>
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<td>24. Do you have adult education center in your panchayat area? If it is there, are you attending it?</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>25. Are you sending all of your children to school compulsorily?</td>
<td>YES     NO</td>
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<td>No issues or No School going children</td>
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<td>26. How is the public distribution system in your village?</td>
<td>Good    Inferior Middle</td>
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<td>I don’t know</td>
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<td>27. Are you aware of the various irrigation programmes like GKY, MWS etc., provided by the panchayat? Are you a beneficiary?</td>
<td>YES     NO Beneficiary</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Not Beneficiary</td>
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<td>28. Does your village panchayat supply the free seeds for the purpose of your cultivation?</td>
<td>YES     NO</td>
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<td>I don’t know</td>
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<td>29. Are you a beneficiary under any of the Rural Development Programmes and Schemes?</td>
<td>YES     NO</td>
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<td>30. Is there any programme from elected members of all the three tiers of your constituency to resolve your civic problems?</td>
<td>No Programme</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Visit occasionally</td>
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<td>Always ready to serve</td>
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<td>31. Does your panchayat members (of all tiers) regularly examine the development programmes of your village?</td>
<td>YES     NO Little</td>
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<td>I don’t know</td>
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<td>32. Does your elected members (of all tiers) or any of their relatives</td>
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<td>is/are doing any piece of contract work related to panchayat, contrary</td>
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<td>to KPR Act, 1993.</td>
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<td>Their relatives are doing</td>
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<td>Both members and their relatives are doing</td>
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<td>33. Does the panchayat provide mid day meal to school children?</td>
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<td>I don't know</td>
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<td>34. Do you know the financial conditions of your village panchayat?</td>
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<td>I don't know</td>
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<td>Good</td>
<td>Bad</td>
<td>Middle</td>
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APPENDIX - X

SCHEDULE FOR GRAMA PANCHAYATS SECRETARIES

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<td>1.</td>
<td>Name, Designation and address of your office.</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Since how many years you are working in this office?</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>How do the members behave while you transact with them?</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>What is the extent of political influence in selecting the beneficiaries to various programmes and schemes? Did you ever accept such political influence?</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>If your answer is ‘Yes’ or ‘No’. What are the reasons?</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Did you find any loop-hole in KPR Act, 1993, while you discharge your duties? Will you suggest any solution to overcome these loop hole?</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>What is your opinion about Grama Sabha?</td>
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<td>8.</td>
<td>How do the villagers behave while you transact with them?</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td>Whether latest audited statement of accounts has been prepared or not?</td>
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# APPENDIX - XI

## SCHEDULE FOR OFFICIALS OF GRAMA PANCHAYATS EXCEPT SECRETARY

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<th>1. Name, designation, address and Qualifications</th>
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<td>2. What is your Pay Scale?</td>
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<td>3. Mode of your appointment?</td>
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<td>Temporary employee.</td>
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<td>5. How many hours you work for a day?</td>
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<td>6. Whether the Karnataka Civil Service Rules are made applicable to you?</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>7. Have you received any training after your appointment?</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>8. Are you entitle for Pension, Gratuity, Casual leave, Earned leave etc.,?</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>9. What are the common problems you come across while you collect the taxes etc., (only for Bill collectors).</td>
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Signature of the employee.
APPENDIX - XII

SCHEDULE FOR THE OFFICIALS OF TALUK AND ZILLA PANCHAYAT

A Request

1) Please fill in this schedule.
2) Bold and Frank opinions are solicited.
3) Secrecy of your identification will be maintained.
4) Your opinions expressed in this schedule will be considered only for academic purposes.
5) Express your opinions by putting (√) mark.

(Ramesh)
FIP Research Scholar,
Department of studies in law,
Manasa Gangothri,
Mysore-570 006.

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<th>1. Your Name, Designation and office, (Department)</th>
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<td>2. Since how many years you are working in this office?</td>
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<td>3. How do the members of all the three tiers behave while you transact with them?</td>
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<td>4. Did you find any loophole or weakness in the Karnataka Panchayat Raj Act, 1993 while discharging your duty? If so, what are they?</td>
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<td>5. What is your opinion about the present President regarding his/her leadership and performance?</td>
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<td>6. What is your opinion about the present Vice-President regarding his/her leadership and performance?</td>
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<td>7. What is your opinion about the performance of different standing committees?</td>
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1. Good 2. Bad 3. Don't know
1. No loopholes/weakness
2. Yes .................

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<td>11. What is your opinion about the cooperation and guidance of higher officials?</td>
<td>1. Good co-operation and guidance.  2. Satisfactory co-operation and guidance.  3. No Satisfactory co-operation and guidance.  4. Don’t know.</td>
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<td>12. What is your opinion about the cooperation and assistance from lower officials?</td>
<td>1. Good co-operation and assistance.  2. Satisfactory co-operation and assistance.  3. No Satisfactory co-operation and assistance.  4. Don’t know.</td>
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<td>13. Do you need extra staff to your wing?</td>
<td>1. Yes, need extra staff.  2. We have adequate staff.  3. Don’t know.</td>
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<td>14. Whether the funds from the Government have been released well in time to ZP./TP?</td>
<td>1. Released funds well in time.  2. Timely release of funds.  3. No timely release of funds.  4. Don’t know.</td>
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<td>15. Whether the funds form the ZP have been released timely to respective department and sections?</td>
<td>1. Released the fund well in time.  2. No timely release of funds.  3. Don’t know.</td>
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| 16. What is your opinion about the cooperation of your sister department? | 1. Received good co-operation.  
2. Received co-operation.  
3. No co-operation.  
4. Don’t know. |
| 17. What is your opinion about the cooperation and help from the non-officials during the implementations of programmes and schemes? | 1. Good co-operation and help.  
2. Satisfactory co-operation and help.  
3. No Satisfactory co-operation and help.  
4. Don’t know. |
| 18. What is your opinion about the cooperation and participation of the people while implementing the programmes/scheme? | 1. Good co-operation and participation.  
2. Just co-operation and participation.  
3. No Satisfactory co-operation and participation.  
4. Don’t know. |
| 19. What is your opinion about the total performance of ZP/TP?           | 1. Good Satisfaction  
2. Satisfaction  
3. Dissatisfaction  
4. Don’t know |
| 20. Do you have faith in Karnataka Panchayat Raj Act, 1993?              | 1. Yes  
2. No  
3. Don’t know |
| 21. Do you have any suggestion to improve the overall administration of Panchayat Raj Institution? For example: Majority of officials, and non-officials opined that there is a need of speaker and Deputy Speaker post to conduct and control the ZP and TP meetings. And like that ..... Any other suggestion to over come any weakness of your department. | |