

Urban Local Government Bodies

Chapter 15: Urban Local Government Bodies · Topic 1

Key Concept

Municipal Corporations govern large cities, managing services like water supply, sanitation, roads, and public health for large populations.

Municipal Councils govern smaller towns, providing similar services but on a smaller scale compared to Municipal Corporations.

These bodies are headed by elected representatives, like a Mayor for Municipal Corporations, who oversee city administration.

Urban local government bodies play a crucial role in maintaining infrastructure, cleanliness, and quality of life in cities and towns.

Quick Revision Notes

- Municipal Corporations govern large cities.
- They manage water, sanitation, roads, health.
- Municipal Councils govern smaller towns.
- They provide similar services, smaller scale.
- Elected representatives head these bodies.
- Example: Mayor for Municipal Corporations.
- They oversee city administration.
- They maintain infrastructure, cleanliness, quality of life.

Practice Questions

- 1 Research your local Municipal Corporation or Council.
- 2 Discuss the services provided by urban local bodies.
- 3 Discuss the role of a Mayor.
- 4 Compare Municipal Corporations and Councils.
- 5 Discuss why urban governance matters for quality of life.
- 6 Draw a diagram of urban local government structure.