

Chapter 8 :Rural Local Government

Curricular Goal :

CG-8 Understands and appreciates the process of development of the constitution of India and upholds its importance to promote democratic values in Indian Society.

Competencies :

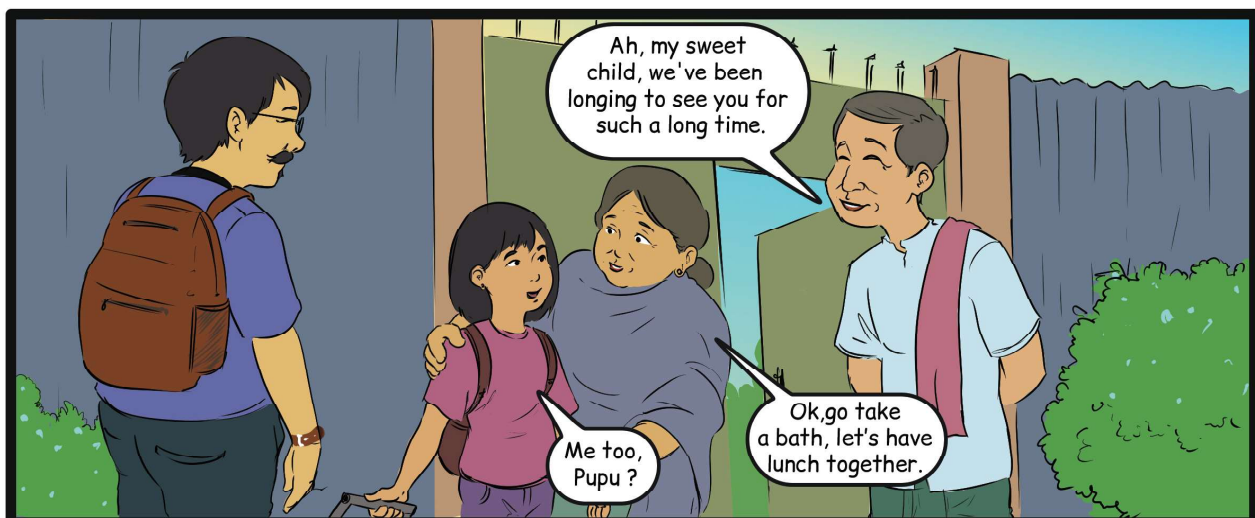
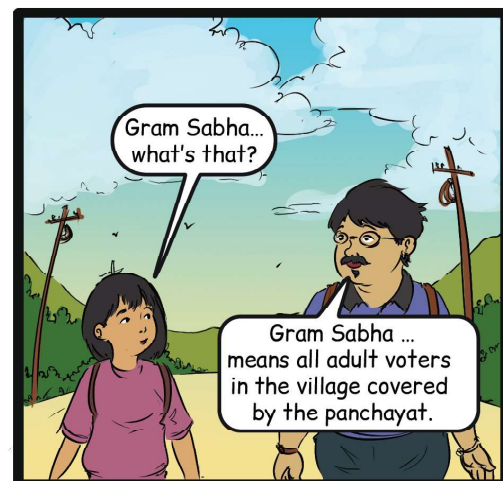
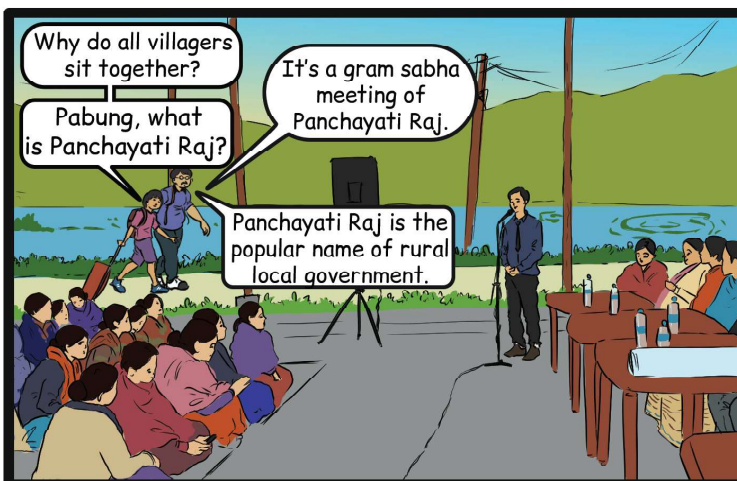
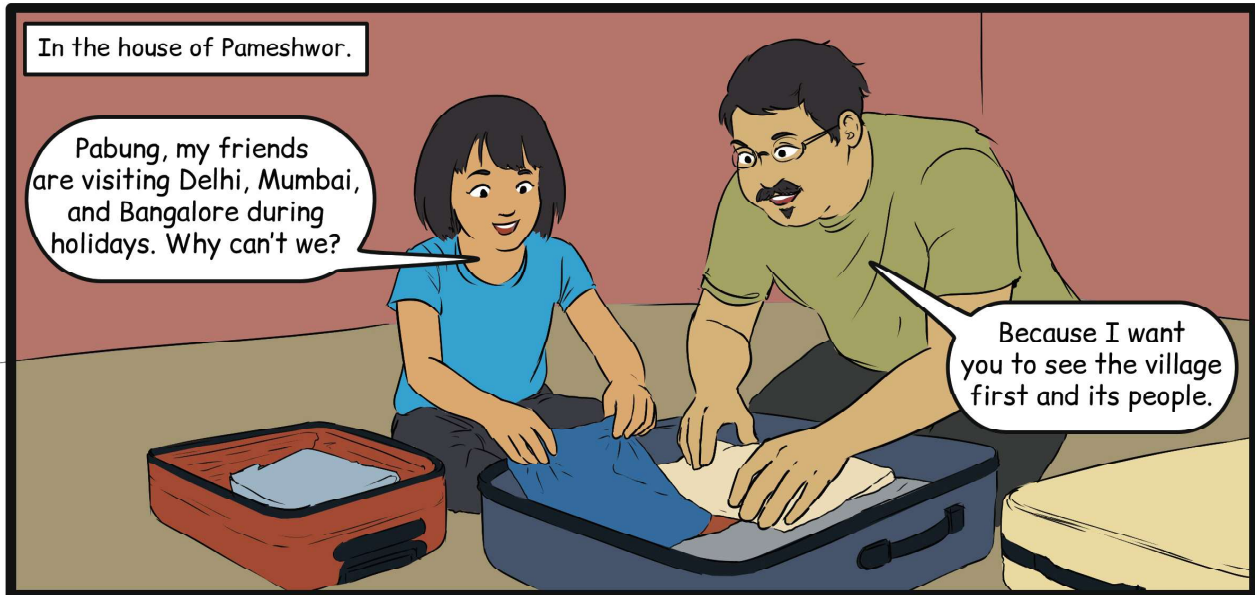
C-8.3 Explains the working of the three tiers of Local Self-government.

Learning Outcomes :

1. Recognises the working of the Panchayati Raj.
2. Explains how the various levels of administration at the local level are interconnected.

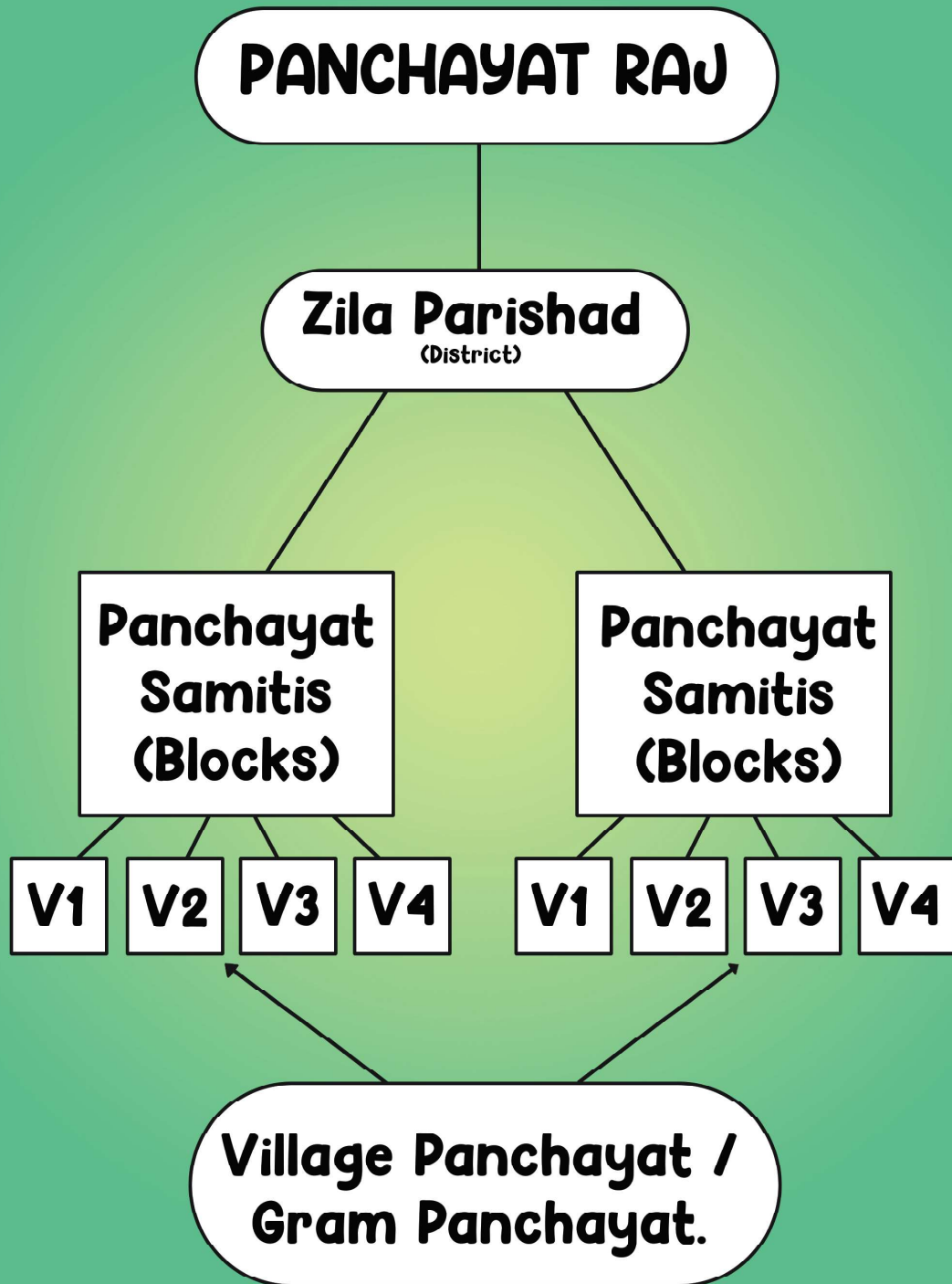
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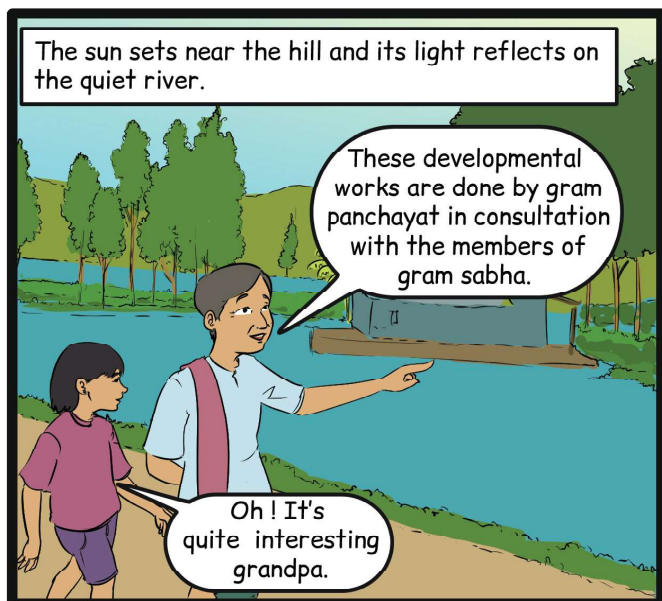
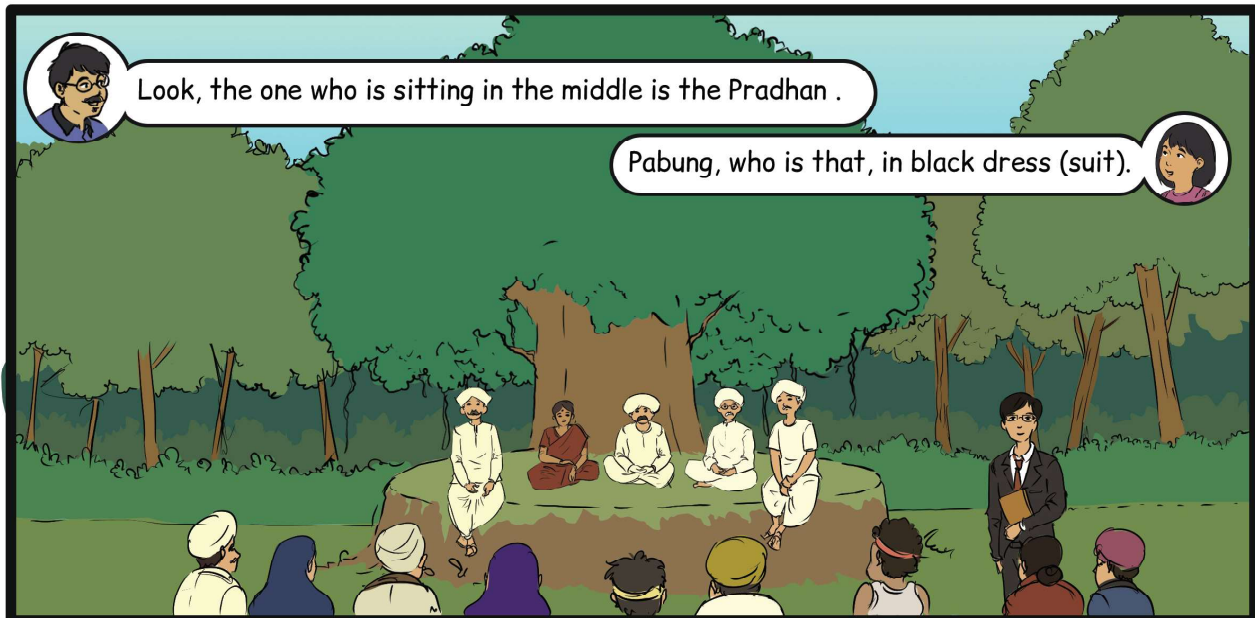
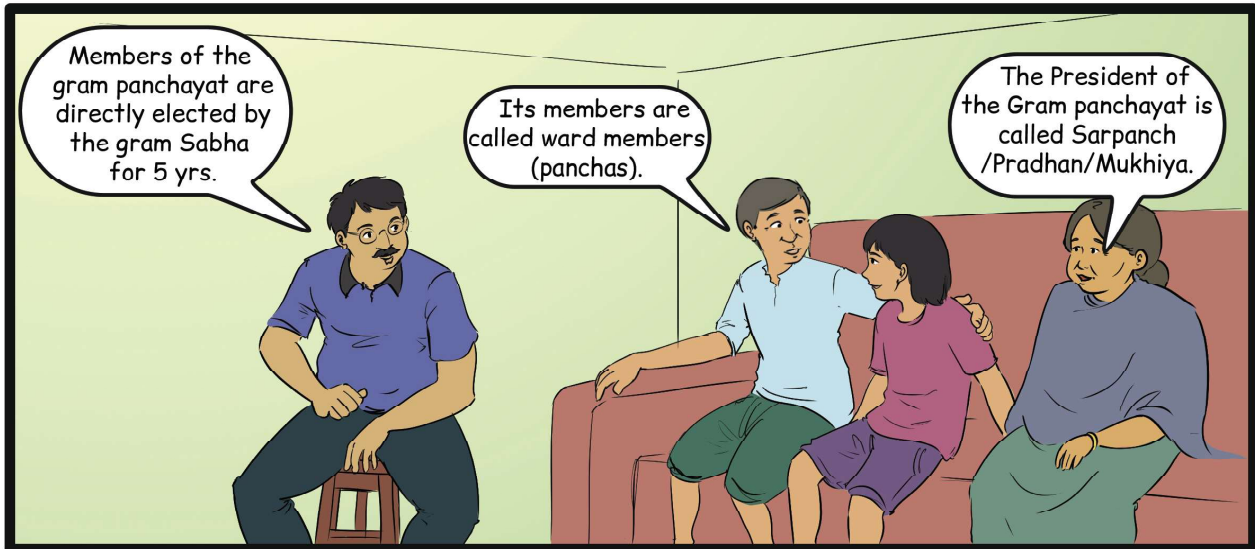
RURAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT





Now, look at the chart on the wall. Your pupu hung it when he was a member of the Gram Panchayat of this area.





Grandpa points at the signboard near the roadside.

FUNCTIONS OF GRAM PANCHAYAT

1. Taking care of health and sanitation of the village.
2. Providing pure water for drinking.
3. Providing drainage and street light.
4. Housing.
5. Establishing village industries.
6. Providing elementary education.
7. Maintenance of records relating to cattle, population, crop and census of unemployed persons.

Functions Of Gram Panchayat



PROVIDING STREET LIGHT



PROVIDING HEALTH CARE



PROVIDING WATER FOR DRINKING



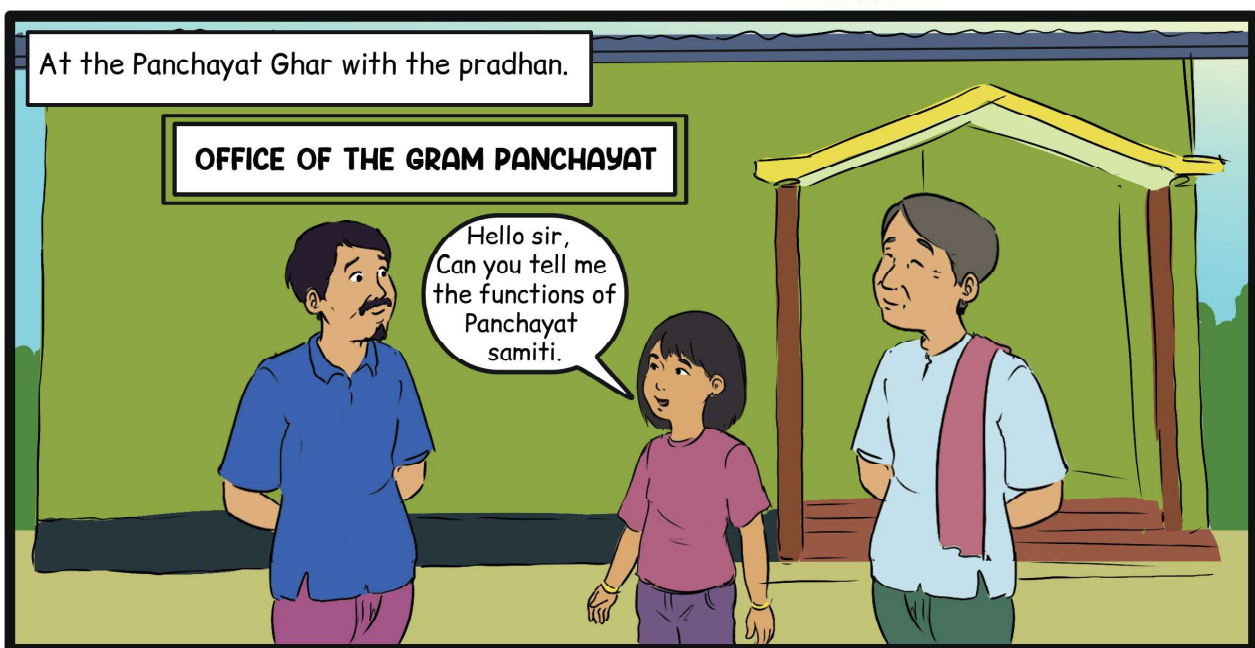
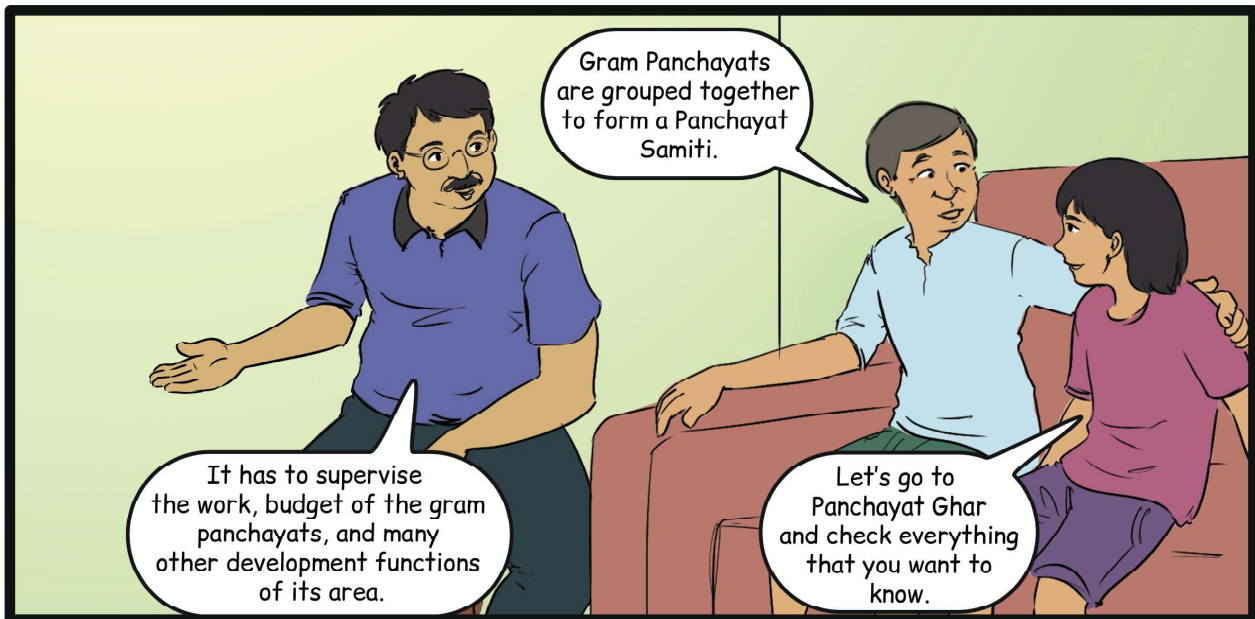
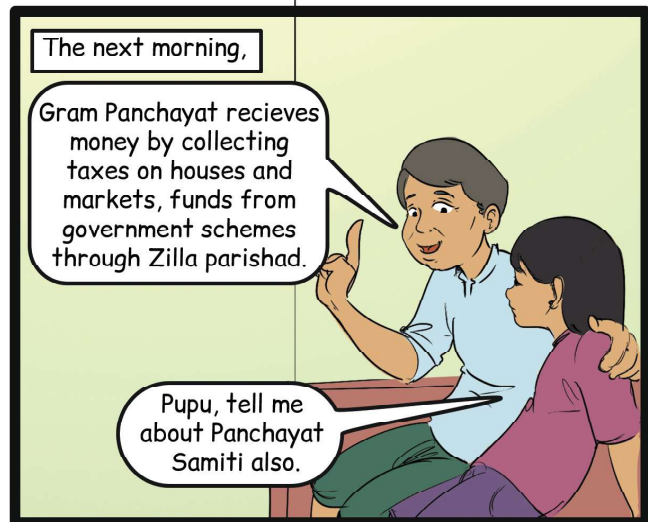
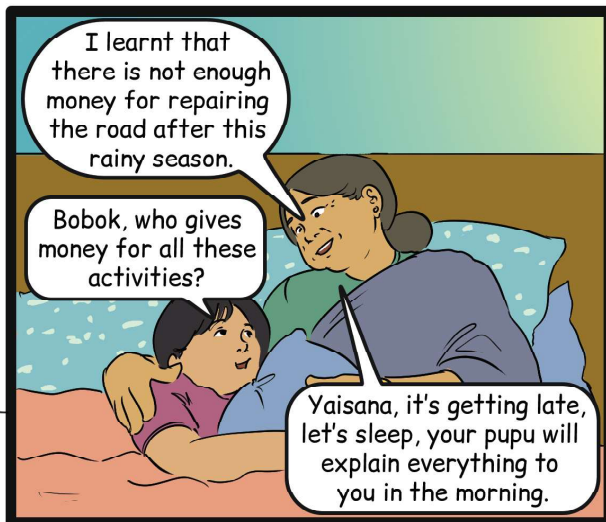
PROVIDING ELEMENTARY EDUCATION



PROVIDING DRAINAGE SYSTEM



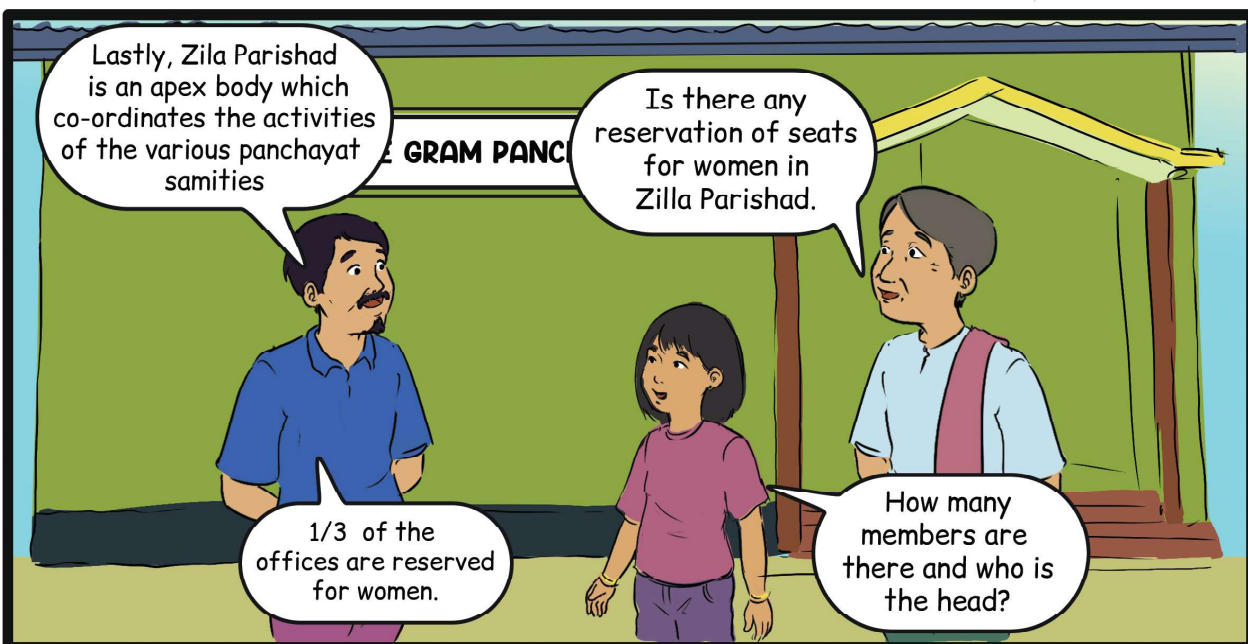
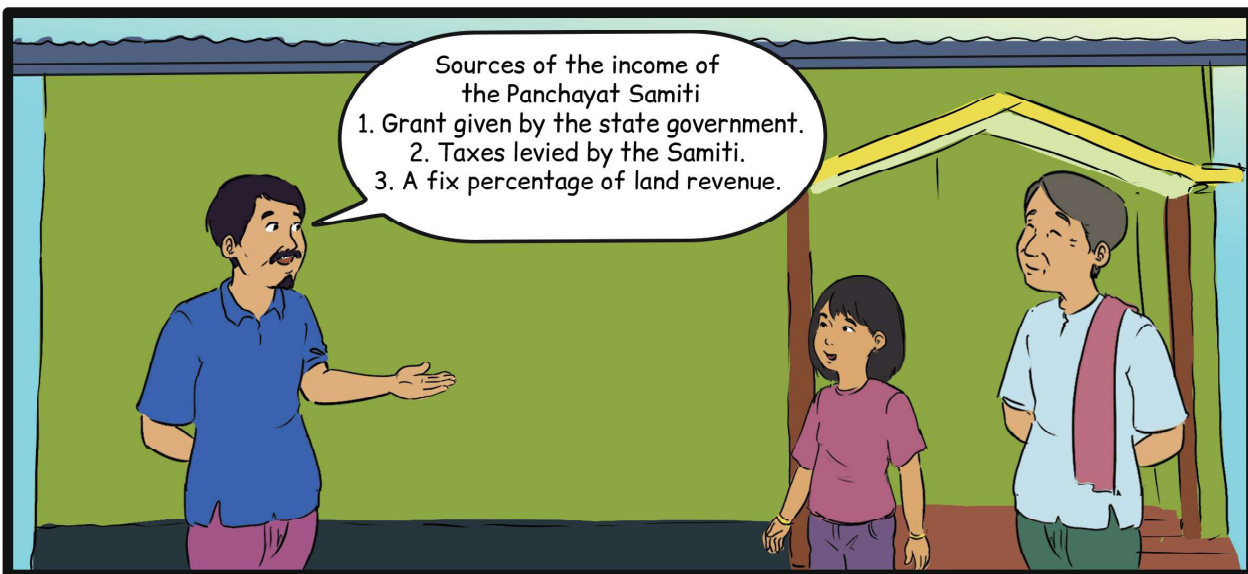
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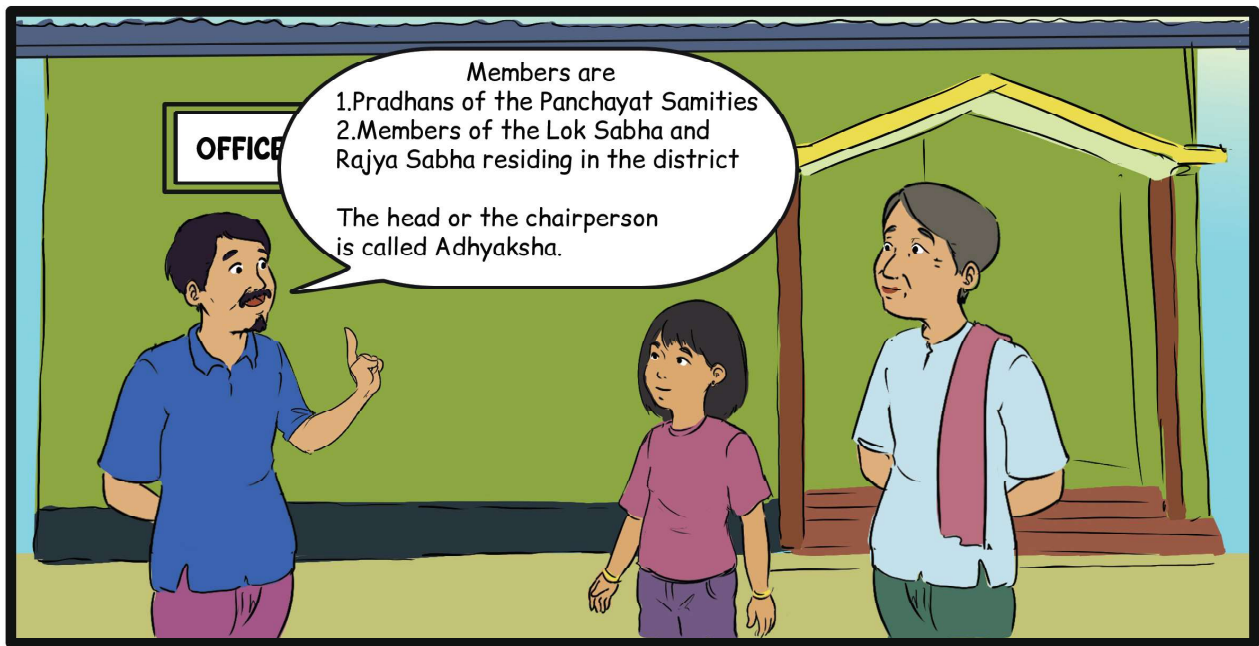




The main functions of the Panchayat Samiti are.

1. It works as a link between Gram panchayat and the district administration.
2. Implement schemes for the development of agriculture.
3. Establishment of primary health centres and primary Schools.
4. Supply of drinking water, drainage construction, etc,





Activity

Organise a mock panchayat meeting in the classroom discussing the panchayat's fund and expenditure.