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KERALA MODEL DECENTRALISATION

72nd and 73rd Amendments of Constitution

- Three-tier system of panchayats at village, intermediate block/taluk/mandal and district levels except in States with population is below 20 lakhs (Article 243B).
- Panchayats to prepare plans for economic development and social justice in respect of subjects as devolved by law to the various levels of Panchayats including the subjects as illustrated in Eleventh Schedule (Article 243G).
- 11th Schedule of Constitution contains **29 subjects**. This schedule covers important topics such as Panchayat's powers, rural development, poverty alleviation, market, roads and drinking water etc.



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Functions and Functionaries

- Institutions transferred under Panchayatiraj administration
- Krishi Bhavan, Primary Schools, Engineering Wing, Child Development Supervisors, SC Promoters etc
- They implement various Panchayat Projects
- They function as Implementing Officers of GPDP



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Fund, Freedom and Framework

- Panchayat Raj institutions have tax revenue like Profession tax and Building Tax
- They receive various Government Fund like Plan Development Fund, General Purpose Grant, Maintenance Grant and FC Grants
- They devise projects as per Guidelines issued by Government of Kerala
- Kerala Panchayat Raj Act 1994 provides the Basic framework and Guidelines of expenditure are issued as GOs every year



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Planning Process – Kerala Scenario

Working Groups & LSGI level Planning Committee

- Working Group Chairperson will be elected representative
- Convener will be an Official
- Discuss and compile Project Suggestions
- Pass onto Grama Sabhas
- Planning Committee will oversee the entire process

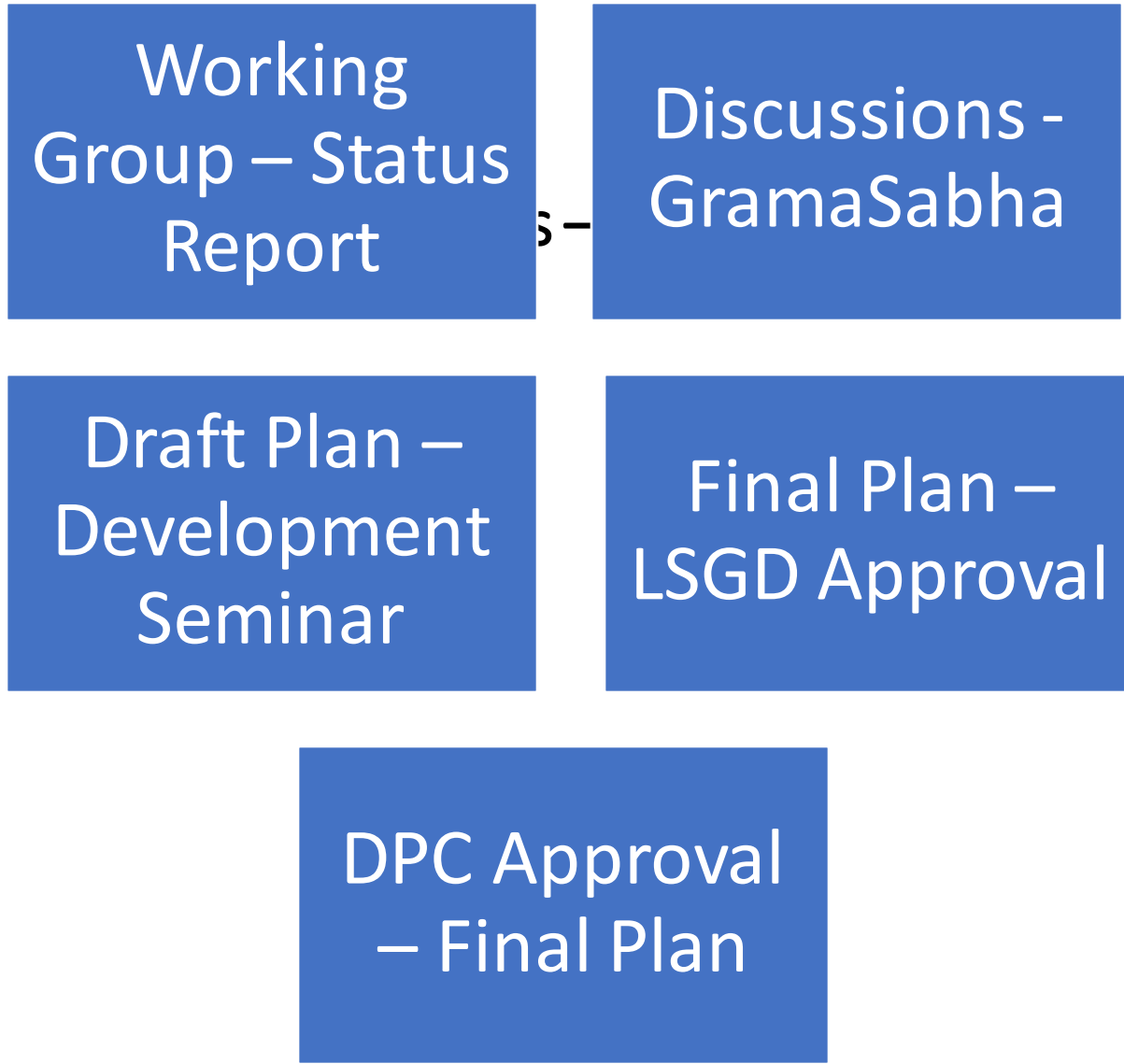


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- Preparation of Status Report in the beginning of a Plan Period
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Special Gram Sabhas and Ooru koottam

- Grama Sabhas finalize draft Project Suggestions
- Tribal areas will hold Oorukootam meetings to finalize Tribal Plan
- Special Gram Sabhas for Senior Citizen, Women, Specially Abled Persons, other integrated schemes like MGNREGA



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Development Report and Plan Document

- Development Seminar considers Draft Plan and put in suggestions
- With due modification, final plan will be approved by LSGI Board.
- DPC will accord final sanction
- Approving process is all online



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Implementation and Monitoring

- Implementing Officers implement projects in their thrust area
- Planning Committee, Working Groups, Standing Committees and LSGI Bharanasamiti oversee the implementation and expenditure



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New Vision

- Four Mission Projects to mention
- Ardram Mission – Revamp of Health Sector
- Haritha Keralam Mission – Achievement of SDGs in Water Conservation Sanitation and Waste Management – Freedom from Waste
- LIFE – Comprehensive Housing Scheme
- Comprehensive Educational Rejuvenation Programme

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