

Impact of the Constitution (74th) Amendment Act on the Urban Local Bodies: A Review¹

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Abstract

The Constitution (74th) Amendment Act, 1992 on Municipalities is a path breaking effort in achieving democratic (CAA) decentralization in India. In addition to ensuring constitutional validity to urban local bodies (ULBs), this legislation also aims at broadening the range of powers and functions of municipal governments. This paper is an attempt to review the implementation status of selected mandatory discretionary provision of the CAA. Paper has thrown light on the performance of different states on the compliance/implementation of the Act provisions.

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