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Financial Moderation in Urban Local Governments on the Basis of Future Emerging Challenges – A Case Study

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Abstract

Urban local government is a vast subject in India. Most urban local bodies in India do not have sufficient resources to fulfill the expectation of the local citizens. In this study the form of an urban local government is understood on the basis of some components such as functions of local bodies, financial practices of local bodies, insufficient services by the local bodies. The main purpose of this article is to describe the major issues of urban local government and identify some important challenges for urban local government institutions in West Bengal.

Keywords : *Excessive State Control, Ineffective Leadership, Financial Difficulties, Infrastructure, Quality service*

Introduction

Urbanization is an integral part of the process of country's economic growth. Urbanization in India has increased rapidly as increasing numbers of people migrate to rural area to urban area. In India, the objective of local governments is to ensure that sufficient infrastructure and services are available to the all citizens. But in recent era, the quality of life in urban area is miserable and the local people lead a difficult life. This is due to the fact that urban