

Nagar panchayat

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A **Nagar Panchayat**

(transl. 'town council') or **Notified Area Council** (NAC) in India is a settlement in transition from rural to urban^[1] and therefore a form of an urban political unit comparable to a municipality. An urban centre with more than 11,000 and less

than 25,000 inhabitants is classified as a **Nagar Panchayat**.

Each Nagar Panchayat has a committee consisting of a chairman with ward members. Membership consists of a minimum of ten elected ward members and three nominated members. The NAC members of the Nagar Panchayat are elected from the several wards of the Nagar Panchayat on the basis of adult franchise for a term of five years. There are seats reserved for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, backward classes and women. The Councillors or Ward Members are chosen by direct election


from electoral wards in the Nagar Panchayat.

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