

What are the responsibilities of a corporator?

As Defined by the [Constitution of India - Twelfth Schedule \(Article 243W\)](#)

List IV—Local Government List (Article 243W)

1. Urban planning including town planning.
2. Regulation of land-use and construction of buildings.
3. Planning for economic and social development.
4. Roads and bridges.
5. Water supply for domestic, industrial and commercial purposes.
6. Public health, sanitation conservancy and solid waste management.
7. Fire services.
8. Urban forestry, protection of the environment and promotion of ecological aspects.
9. Safeguarding the interests of weaker sections of society, including the handicapped and mentally retarded.
10. Slum improvement and upgradation.
11. Urban poverty alleviation.
12. Provision of urban amenities and facilities such as parks, gardens, playgrounds.
13. Promotion of cultural, educational, and aesthetic aspects.
14. Burials and burial grounds; cremations, cremation grounds; and electric crematoriums.
15. Cattle pounds; prevention of cruelty to animals.
16. Vital statistics including registration of births and deaths.
17. Public amenities including street lighting, parking lots, bus stops and public conveniences.
18. Regulation of slaughterhouses and tanneries.

Added by the Constitution (Seventy-fourth Amendment) Act, 1992, s. 4 (w.e.f. 1-6-1993).

Suggested municipal functions

The suggested functions to municipal corporations, municipalities and nagar panchayats are listed in the table below

Essentially Municipal Functions	<u>Municipal Corporation</u>	<u>Municipal Council</u>	<u>Nagar panchayat</u>
Urban planning including town planning	Yes	Yes	Yes
Regulation of land-use and construction of buildings	Yes	Yes	Yes
Planning for economic and social development	Yes	Yes	Yes
Roads and bridges	Yes	Yes	Yes
Water supply domestic, Industrial and commercial purposes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Public health, sanitation, conservancy and solid waste management	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fire services	Yes	Yes	No
Urban forestry	Yes	Yes	Yes
Preventive Health Care	Yes	Yes	Yes
Provision of urban amenities and facilities such as parks, gardens, playgrounds	Yes	Yes	Yes
Burials and burial grounds, cremations, cremation ghats/grounds and electric crematoria	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cattle pounds, prevention of cruelty to animals	Yes	Yes	Yes
Vital statistics including registration of births and deaths	Yes	Yes	Yes
Street lighting	Yes	Yes	Yes
Parking lots, bus stops and public conveniences	Yes	Yes	Yes

Regulation of slaughterhouses and tanneries	Yes	Yes	Yes
Slum improvement and up gradation	Yes	Yes	Yes
Agency Functions			
Protection of the environment and promotion of ecological aspects	Yes	Yes	Yes
Safeguarding the interests of weaker sections of society, including the handicapped and the mentally retarded	Yes	Yes	Yes
Urban poverty alleviation	Yes	Yes	Yes
Promotion of cultural, education and aesthetic aspects	Yes	Yes	Yes
Primary Education	Yes	Yes	No
Primary Health Care	Yes	Yes	No

Role of Corporator: zoning and building regulations, health, hygiene, licensing, trade and education, as well as quality of life issues such as lung spaces, water bodies, parks and greenery.