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PRACTICAL 3

**Study the organization and
functioning of Gram Panchayat**



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THE RAJ PANCHAYAT SYSTEM



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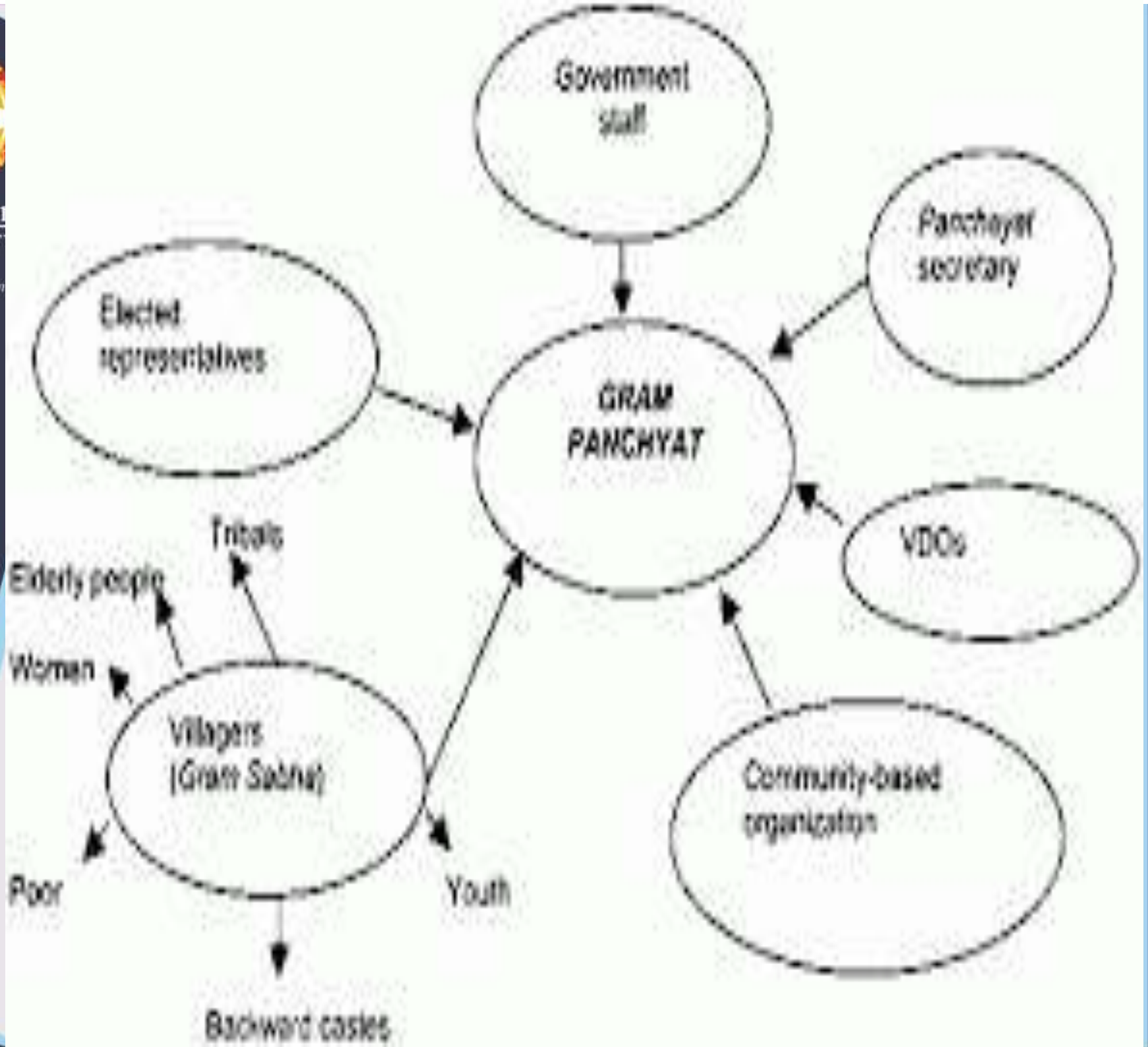
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Three tier Structure of PRI

(As per The Assam Panchayat Raj Act, 1994)

Zilla Parisad – District Level



Anchalik Panchayat – Block Level



Gaon Panchayats – Village level

Gram Sabha/Word Sabha
(Para/Mouza level)



Introduction

- A Gram Panchayat is the cornerstone of a local self government organisation in India
- GP is the lowest unit of the Panchayati Raj Institute at village level, governed by the 73rd Amendment which is concern with rural local government
- The GP is divided into wards and each ward is represented by a ward member, also refers to as a Panch
- The Panchayat is chaired by the president of the village, known as a Sarpanch



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THE STRUCTURE OF PANCHAYATI RAJ SYSTEM

**Zilla Parishad
(At the District Level)**



**Panchayat Samiti
(At the Block Level)**



**Gram Panchayat
(At the Panchayat Level)**



**Village, Gram Sabha
(At the Village Level)**