



# E- PANCHAYAT



**Under Digital India Programme, e-Panchayat Mission Mode Project (MMP) is being implemented with the aim to transform the functioning of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs).**

**Panchayat is the name of the local government system in India. In simple words, a Panchayat is a council of elders representing a village.**

**The Constitution (73rd Amendment) Act, 1992 has added a new part IX consisting provisions from Article 243 to 243(O) and the Eleventh Schedule to the Constitution.**

**The amendment provides for a three tier Panchayat Raj System at the village, intermediate and district levels.**

**Balwant Rai Mehta Committee was the first committee that recommended the establishment of the scheme of Panchayati Raj.**

