

The Assam Municipal Act, 1956

- Constitution of Municipalities (Section 4)
- Composition of Municipalities (Section 11)
- Reservation of seats (Section 11 (d))
- Duration of Municipalities (Section 26 w.r. to Section 298)
- Disqualification for membership (Section 20, 29)

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▪ Powers, Authority & Responsibilities of Municipalities-

Section 37 – Powers of Chairman

Section 39 – Duties of Vice Chairman

Section 50 – Appointment and pay of establishment.

Section 51 – Power of Municipal Board to frame regulation for establishment.

Section 52- Appointment of Health Officers, Sanitary Inspection etc.

Section 53- Appointment of Executive Officers (by the Govt.)

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- Transfer of function , fund etc as per 12th Schedule
- Section 53 A (Amended in 2011)
- Power to impose taxes by and funds of the Municipalities – Section 68 (Taxes) & Section 69 (Taxes on Govt. Holdings).
- Finance Commission-
 - Central Finance Commission.
 - State Finance Commission.
 - Issue of Tax Revenue & Non- Tax Revenue

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- Audit of Accounts of Municipalities (Section 67 A, 67 B, 67 C ,67 D, 67E, 67 F, 67 G, 67 H).
- Committee for District Planning w.r. to Article 243 ZD. Section 43A provides preparation of Budget
- Construction of Latrines & SBM (Section 196,197,198, 199,200,201, 203,204,205, 206,207 ,208)
- Public Health (Section 209,210,211,212,213,,214,215,216,217,218)

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- Power over disorderly houses and prostitutes(Section 256)
- Brothels (Section 257)
- Token for dogs and disposal of mad & stray dogs (Section 258)
- Registration of births & deaths (Section 263).

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Special provisions relating to water supply-

- Board to provide water – supply (Section 285)
- Provision for water - meter (Section 287)
- Other provisions

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- Control of the Government.
- Control by Commissioner etc. (Section 293).
- Inspection of Works (Section 294).
- Power to suspend action under the Act (Section 296).
- Control over proceedings of Municipal Board (Section 296-A)
- Power to dissolve the Board (Section 298).
- Consequences of dissolution (Section 299).