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Civics

RURAL ADMINISTRATION

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☐ Area of the Police Station



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Area of the Police Station

On the way to the police station one of the neighbours asked, "Why don't we spend some more money and go to the main police station in the town?"

"It is not a question of money. We can register the case only in this police station because our village comes in its area of work," explained Mohan.



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Every police station has an area that comes under its control. All persons in that area can report cases or inform the police about any theft, accident, injury, fight, etc. It is the responsibility of the police of that station to enquire, to investigate and take action on the cases within its area.



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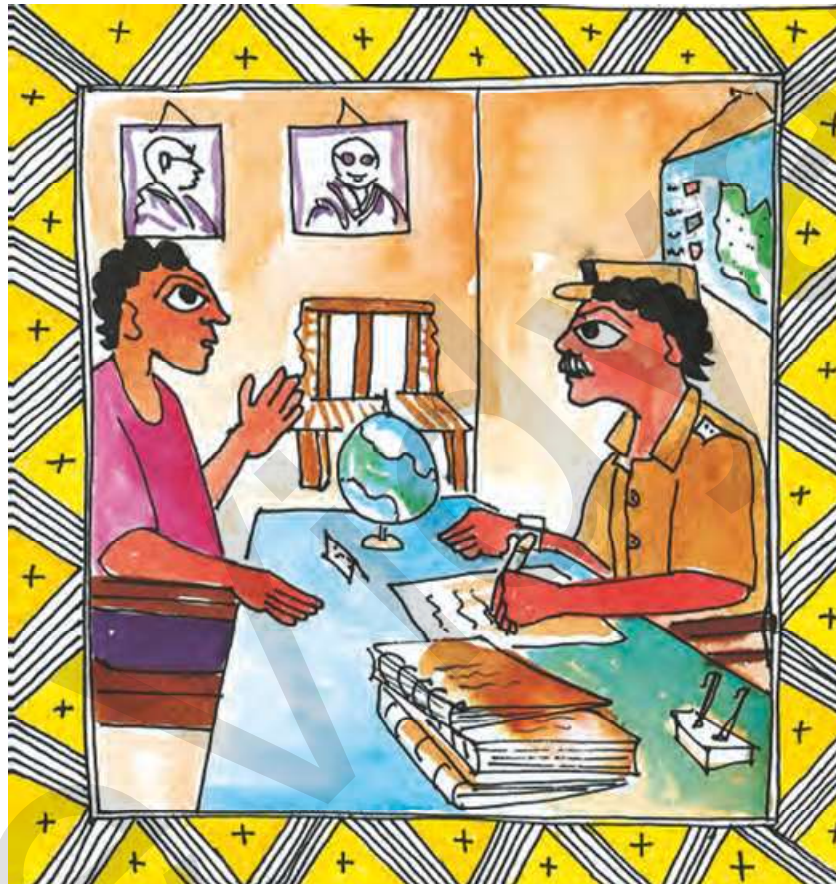
Area of the Police Station

Police Station is a place where people register their complaints. Every police station has an area that comes under its control. All persons in that area can report cases or inform the police about any theft, accident, fight, injury or illegal occurrence etc.

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The work at the Police Station

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When they reached the police station Mohan went to the person in charge (Station House Officer or S.H.O.) and told him what had happened. He also said that he wanted to give the complaint in writing. The S.H.O rudely brushed him aside saying that he couldn't be bothered to waste his time writing down minor complaints and then investigating them. Mohan showed him his injuries but the S.H.O did not believe him.



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Mohan was puzzled and did not know what to do. He was not sure why his complaint was not being recorded. He went and called his neighbours into the office. They argued strongly that Mohan had been beaten up in front of them and had they not rescued him he would have been injured very seriously. They insisted that the case be registered. Finally the officer agreed. He asked Mohan to write down his complaint and also told the people that he would send a constable the next day to investigate the incident.



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☐ The work at the Police Station

- to uphold and enforce the law impartially
- to promote and preserve public order
- to accurately register all complaints brought to them by a complainant or his representative
- to create and maintain a feeling of security in the community
- The report lodged is known as First Information Report (F.I.R.).

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❖ Maintenance of Land Records

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❖ Maintenance of Land Records

- Measuring land and keeping land records is the main work of the Patwari.
- The Patwari is known by different names in different states - in some villages such officers are called Lekhpal, in others Kanungo or Karamchari or Village Officer etc.

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❖ Functions of Patwari

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❖ Functions of Patwari

- The Patwari maintains and updates the records of the village.
- Responsible for organizing the collection of land revenue from the farmers and providing information to the government about the crops grown in this area.



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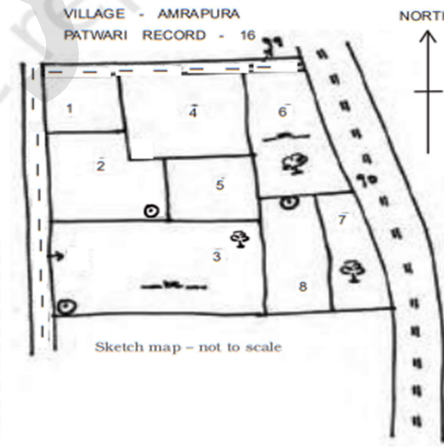
❖ Management of Land of Village

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No.	Area in hectare	Name of owner, Father or husband's name, address	If it is rented to some other farmer, their name and rent received	Area cultivated this year			Area not cultivated fallow land	Facilities
				Crop grown	Area	Sec-ond crop grown		
1	0.75	Mohan, Son of Raja Ram, Village Amrapura owner	No	Soya-bean	0.75 Hectare			
2	3.00	Raghu Ram, Son of Ratan Lal, Village Amrapura owner	No	Soya-bean, Wheat, irrigated	2.75 Hectare	1.75		0.25 Well -1 working
3	6.00	Madhya Pradesh Government Grassland	No	-				Well -1 working Grazing

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- Who owns the land south of Mohan's field?
- Mark the common boundary between Mohan's and Raghu's lands.
- Who can use field no 3?
- What information can one get for field no 2 and field no 3?



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❖ Management of Land of Village

- All states in India are divided into districts.
- These districts are further sub-divided known by different names such as tehsil, taluka, etc.
- At the head is the District Collector and under her are the revenue officers, also known as tehsildars.

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- The revenue officers or tehsildars come under the district collector.
- The tehsildar is responsible for supervising the work of Patwari regarding collection of land revenue.
- They also perform administrative tasks like providing farmers with copies of their land records and hearing land disputes.

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❖ A New Law: Hindu Succession Amendment Act (2005)

- The Hindu Succession Amendment Act (2005) came into force from September 2005.
- In the new law sons, daughters and their mothers can get an equal share in the land.
- The same law will apply to all states and union territories of the country.