RANCHI

JANAAGRAHA
JANAAGRAHA CENTRE FOR CITIZENSHIP & DEMOCRACY

SCORE

4.1 /10

RANK

10 /23

▲ **0.8 increase** from 2016

TOP INDIAN CITY
Pune | Score: 5.1

City-Systems Score*
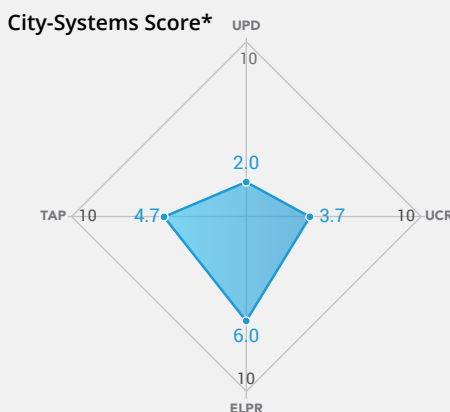
KEY FINDINGS

- Undertaken AMRUT reforms on appointment of internal auditor, credit rating, providing internship opportunities, publishing e-newsletters and demand collection book

- Improvement in per-capita capital expenditure, on average in the last three years

- Internal audit report made available online. Only 6/23 cities have made it available online

- Live e-procurement system made available on Ranchi Municipal Corporation website. Only 15/23 cities have made it available in the ULB website

CITY FACTOIDS

Own revenue proportion to total expenditure % and capex per capita – Ranchi v/s Mumbai *
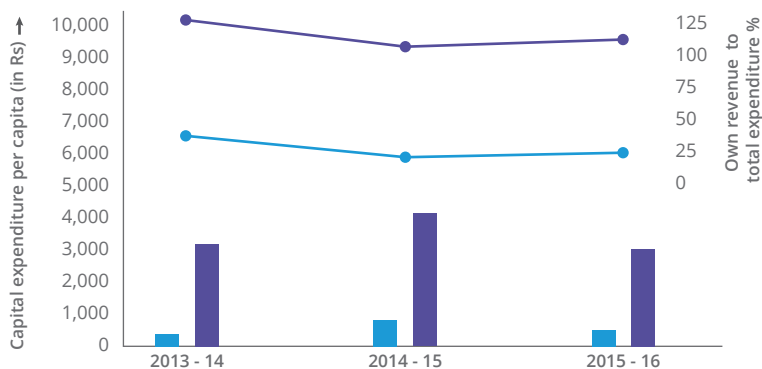
In practice, the municipal body in Ranchi handles only *8 functions* as opposed to the 18 listed in the 74th Constitution Amendment Act (CAA).

The mayor of Ranchi is *directly elected* by its citizens and has a *5 year term*.

Voter turnout in last municipal elections is *38.00%* compared to *53.40%* in state elections.

*UPD: Urban Planning & Design, UCR: Urban Capacities & Resources, ELPR: Empowered & Legitimate Political Representation and TAP: Transparency, Accountability & Participation are the four components of the 'City-Systems' framework used for ASICS evaluation

**Mumbai has been chosen as the benchmark city since it has the highest capex per capita

KEY REFORMS

City Council

1 Implement an effective system to **monitor, report and penalise** Spatial Development Plan (SDP) violations *(UPD)*

2 Sharply focus on **improving collection efficiencies, explore technology and outsourcing solutions** to enable the same *(UCR)*

3 Create a **medium-term workforce plan** and an **annual workforce plan**, aligned to medium-term fiscal plan and annual budgets *(UCR)*

4 Adopt **open data standards, usher in radical transparency in finances and operations**; systematically provide actionable data at a neighborhood level *(TAP)*

State Governments

1 Overhaul planning acts, mandate **creation of three levels of SDPs with defined objectives and metrics** and covering the **planning Preparation, Implementation & Enforcement (PIE)** *(UPD)*

2 Enact **Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act** legislation, mandate **audit of annual accounts by CAs** by 31 July each year *(UCR)*

3 Overhaul **cadre and recruitment rules** to bring them up to modern, contemporary standards of HR management

4 Overhaul municipal corporation acts to empower the **empower the mayor and ensure critical functions are meaningfully devolved, and mayors and councils have full powers over staffing and finances** *(ELPR)*

5 Enact **community participation law and public disclosure law**. Notify rules and implement them in spirit *(TAP)*

Government of India

1 Lead the effort on a **metropolitan governance paradigm**, evolve consensus with state governments *(ELPR)*