

① use the terms 'constituency' and 'Represent' to explain who an MLA is and how is the person elected?

Ans Constituency → A Particular area from which all the voters living there choose their Representatives. This could be, for example, a Panchayat ward or an area that chooses an MLA.

- MLA is the members of the legislative assembly who represent people and also form the Govt.
- MLA is elected by the people who contest in election by voting.

2. How did some MLAs become ministers? Explain?

- Ans. (i) After the elections, a political party whose MLAs have won more than half the number of constituencies in a state became the ruling party.
- (ii) The MLAs belonging to the ruling party will elect their leader who will become the Chief Minister.
- (iii) The Chief Minister then selects other people as ministers.
- (iv) The Governor of the state then appoints the CM and other ministers.

3. Why should decisions taken by the Chief Ministers and other ministers be debated in the Legislative Assembly?

Ans. It is because during debate it is discussed whether a particular decision is in interest of the people at large or not. In a democracy government, participation is important from each and every section. 1

4 What was the Problems in Patalpuram? what discussion actions was taken by the following? Fill in the Table.

Ans. The main problem of Patalpuram was that they were not having the proper sanitation and a proper drainage system.

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| • Public meeting | → Condemned the Govt. and showed protest put their demand to Govt. |
| • Legislative Assembly | → Discussed the issue and decided the course of Action. |
| • Press Conference | → The Health Minister presented the Plan of action initiated by Govt. |
| • Chief Minister | → Visited the village of Patalpuram announced compensation to the affected families, also clarified the future action to solve the problem. |

Q. 5 What is the difference between the work ~~at~~ that MLAs do in the Assembly and the work done by Govt. departments?

Ans. → ① Act of Making Laws on certain issues is done by MLAs in the Legislative Assembly of each state while the implementation of these Laws is done by various government Departments.

② Whatever work is done by these govt. departments has to be approved by the members of the legislative assembly or MLAs.