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A waterlogged underpass in Delhi
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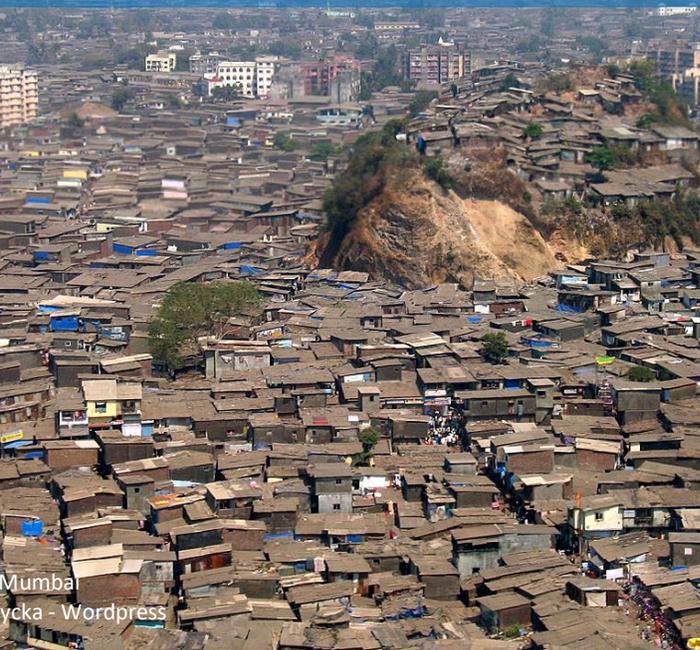


A railway overbridge collapses in Mumbai
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A man cries as he shuts his business on the first day of unlock 1 due to floods caused by rainfall
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India is Struggling to Manage its Urban Crisis



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Commuters board overcrowded Mumbai train
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Sorry state of Mumbai's hospitals
The Indian Express

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Inadequate infrastructure and service delivery issues continue to impede cities across India from achieving its true economic potential. To change this, we must develop **grassroots democracy in cities** through **Democratic Empowerment** and **Accountability of City Governments** and through **Citizen Engagement**.

To know more about the need for Urban Governance Index click on the below link –

1. <https://bit.ly/3qjgIM2> (Hindi)
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Urban Governance Study spanned over 3 years (2017-2020) in 40 cities across 28 states and National Capital Territory of Delhi

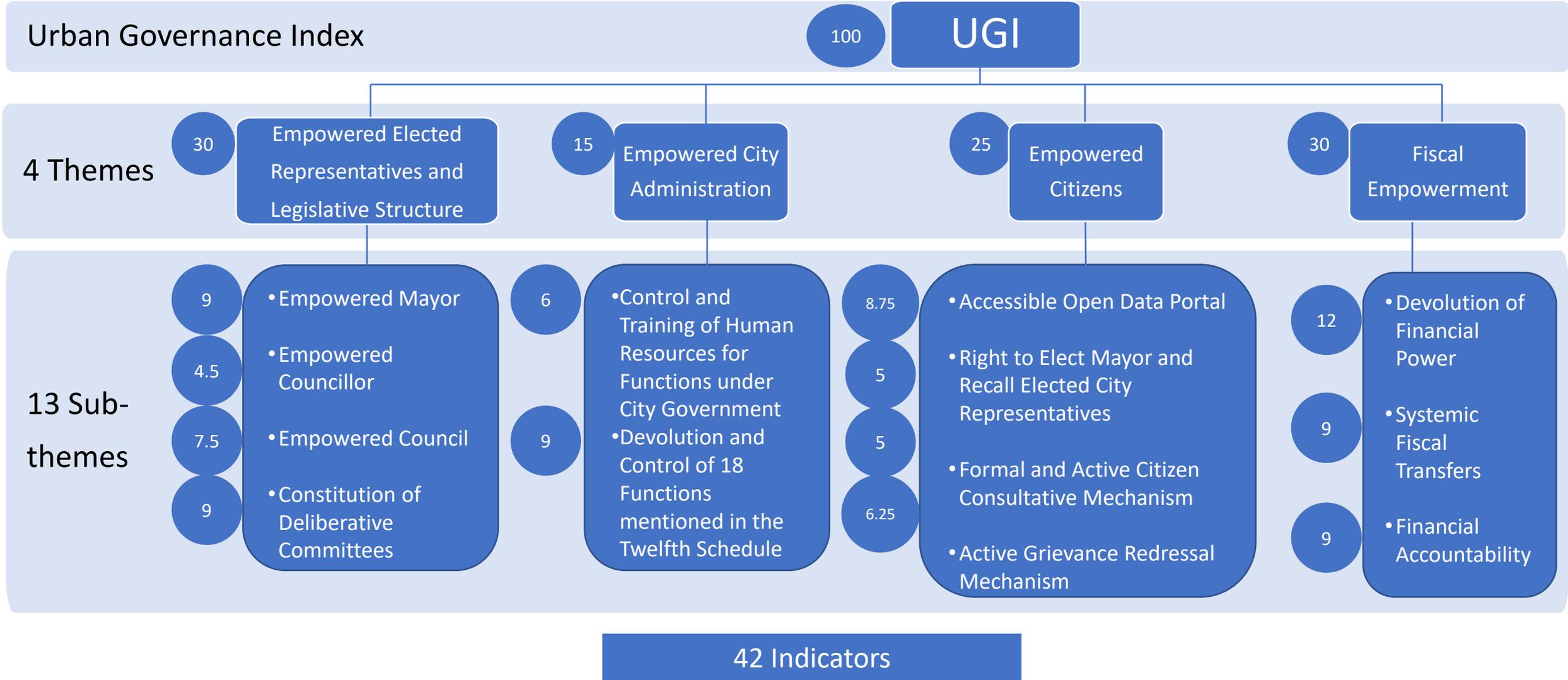
The study involved a total of 1568 interviews held with key stakeholders such as the city Elected Representatives (ERs), city administrators and city based CSOs.

20 State level consultations, one regional consultation and a national level consultation

The Urban Governance Index ranked 29 cities across 28 States and NCT of Delhi

Urban Governance Index – Themes and Weightages

Urban governance Index looks at the structural empowerment of the city governments by the State government.

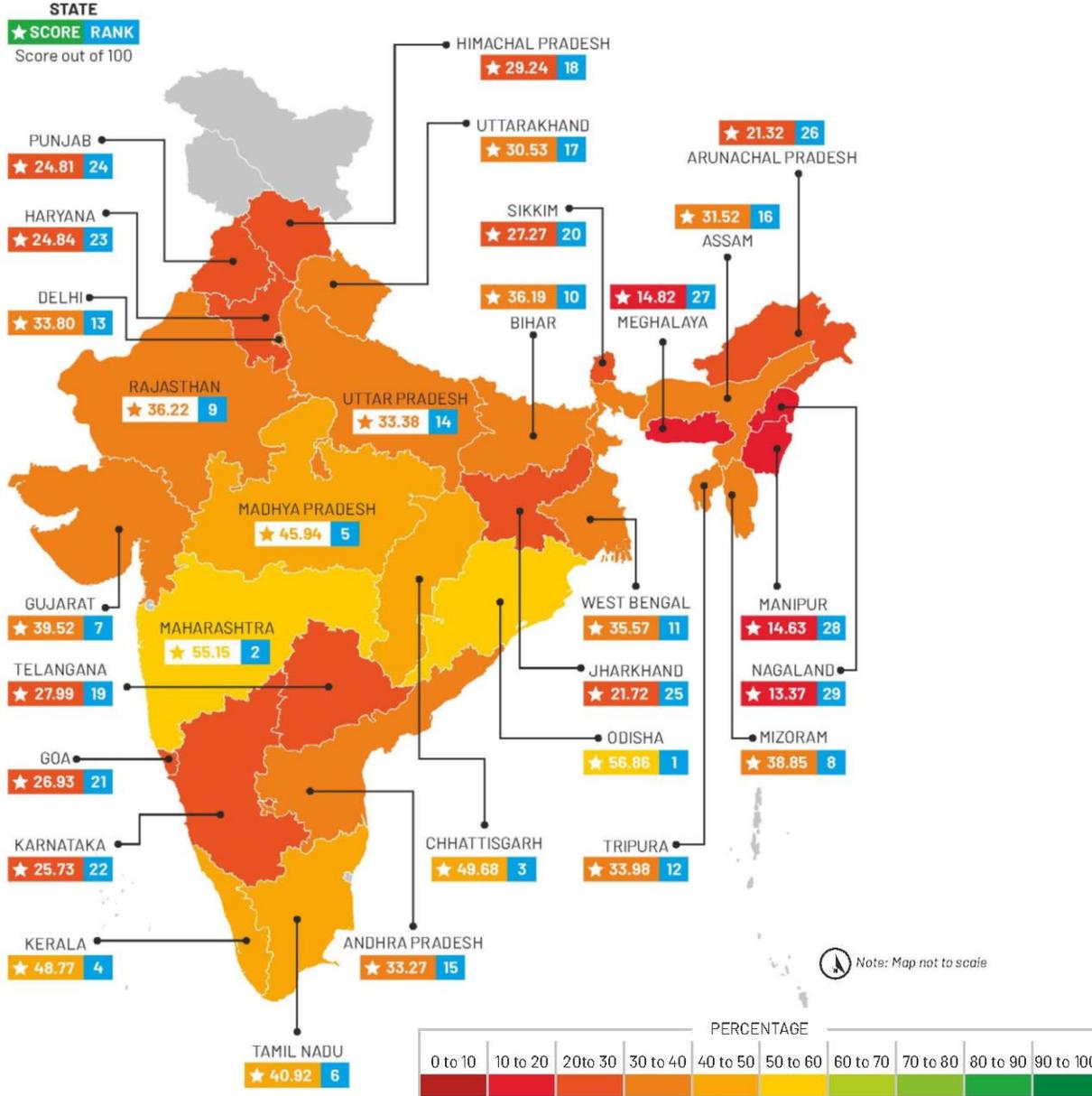


To know about the framework of Urban Governance Index click on the below link –

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Urban Governance Index - Findings

Urban Governance Index – Rank & Score



Top 5 States

Out of 100

ODISHA	★ 56.86	1
MAHARASHTRA	★ 55.15	2
CHHATTISGARH	★ 49.68	3
KERALA	★ 48.77	4
MADHYA PRADESH	★ 45.94	5

Bottom 5 States

JHARKHAND	★ 21.72	25
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	★ 21.32	26
MEGHALAYA	★ 14.82	27
MANIPUR	★ 14.63	28
NAGALAND	★ 13.37	29

Top 5 States



Bottom 5 States



Theme 2: Empowered City Administration – Rank & Score

Top 5 States



Bottom 5 States

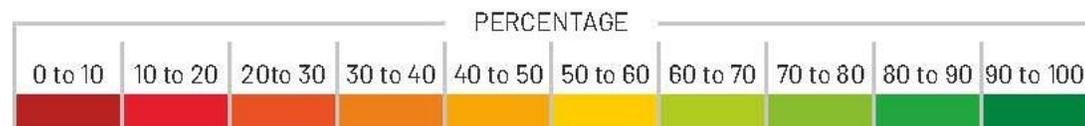


Top 5 States

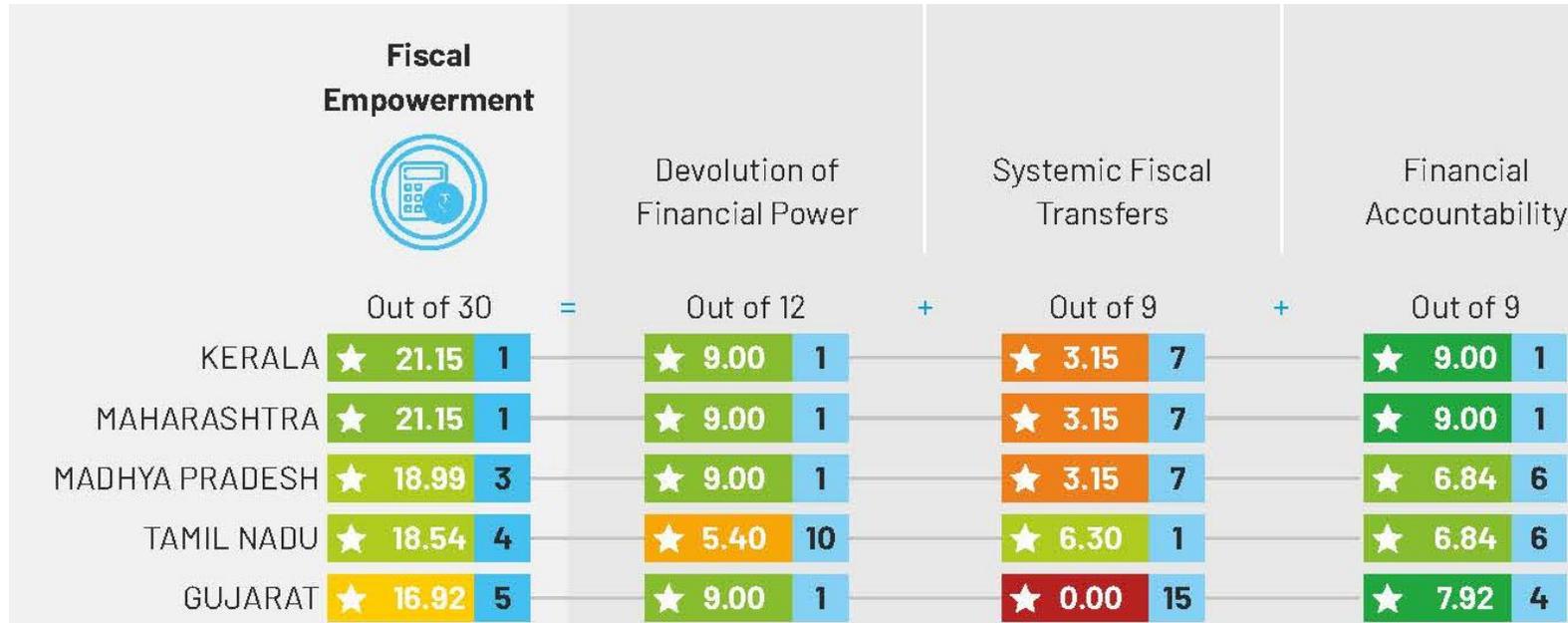
Empowered Citizens 	Accessible Open Data Portal		Right to Elect Mayor and Recall Elected City Representatives		Formal and Active Citizen Consultative mechanism		Active Grievance Redressal Mechanism	
	Out of 25	Out of 8.75	Out of 5	Out of 5	Out of 5	Out of 6.25		
ODISHA	★ 19.50 1	★ 8.75 1	★ 2.00 6	★ 5.00 1	★ 3.75 2			
MAHARASHTRA	★ 17.00 2	★ 8.75 1	★ 2.00 6	★ 2.50 3	★ 3.75 2			
CHHATTISGARH	★ 16.50 3	★ 8.75 1	★ 4.00 1	★ 0.00 14	★ 3.75 2			
GUJARAT	★ 8.25 4	★ 0.00 4	★ 2.00 6	★ 2.50 3	★ 3.75 2			
HIMACHAL PRADESH	★ 8.25 4	★ 0.00 4	★ 2.00 6	★ 2.50 3	★ 3.75 2			
MADHYA PRADESH	★ 8.25 4	★ 0.00 4	★ 2.00 6	★ 0.00 14	★ 6.25 1			

Bottom 5 States

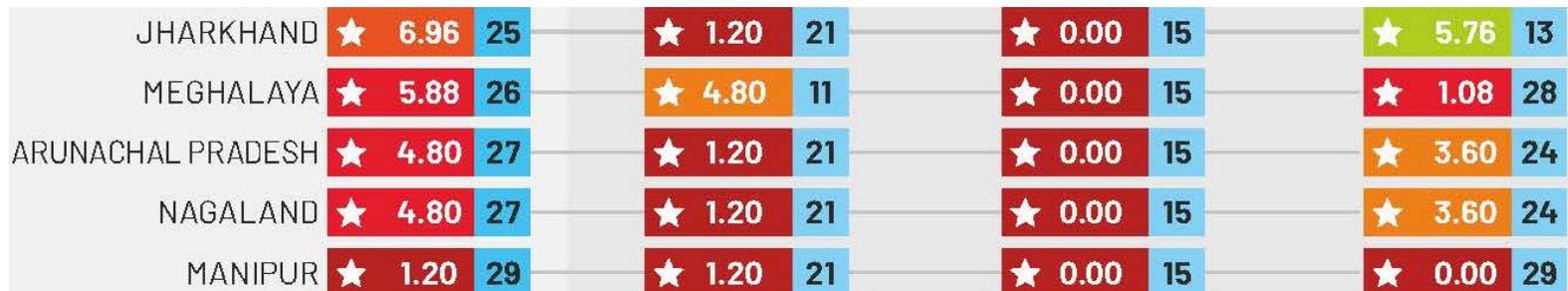
MEGHALAYA	★ 3.25 25	★ 0.00 4	★ 2.00 6	★ 0.00 14	★ 1.25 12
NAGALAND	★ 3.25 25	★ 0.00 4	★ 2.00 6	★ 0.00 14	★ 1.25 12
TRIPURA	★ 3.25 25	★ 0.00 4	★ 2.00 6	★ 0.00 14	★ 1.25 12
MANIPUR	★ 2.00 28	★ 0.00 4	★ 2.00 6	★ 0.00 14	★ 0.00 24
SIKKIM	★ 2.00 28	★ 0.00 4	★ 2.00 6	★ 0.00 14	★ 0.00 24



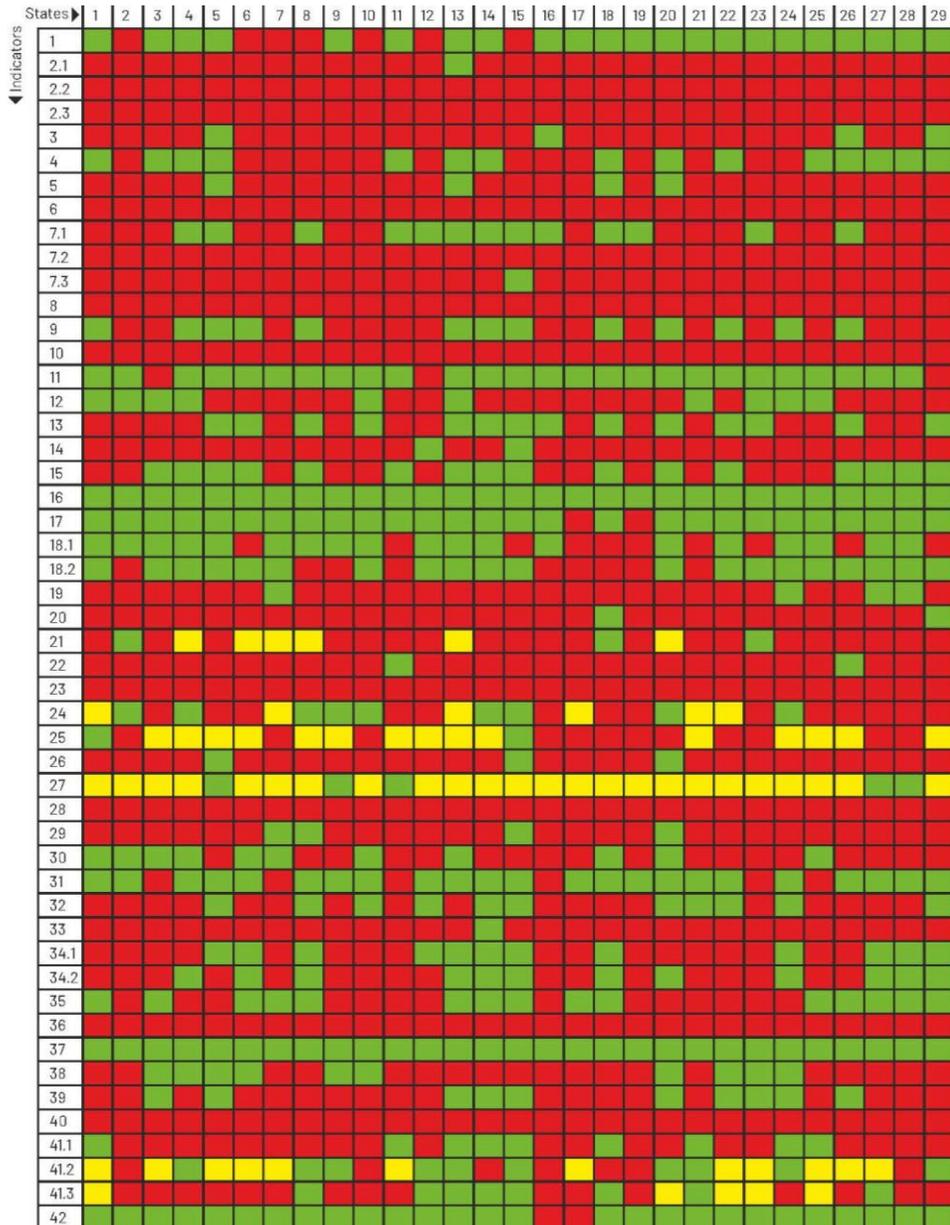
Top 5 States



Bottom 5 States



UGI : Status of Implementation of Urban Reforms



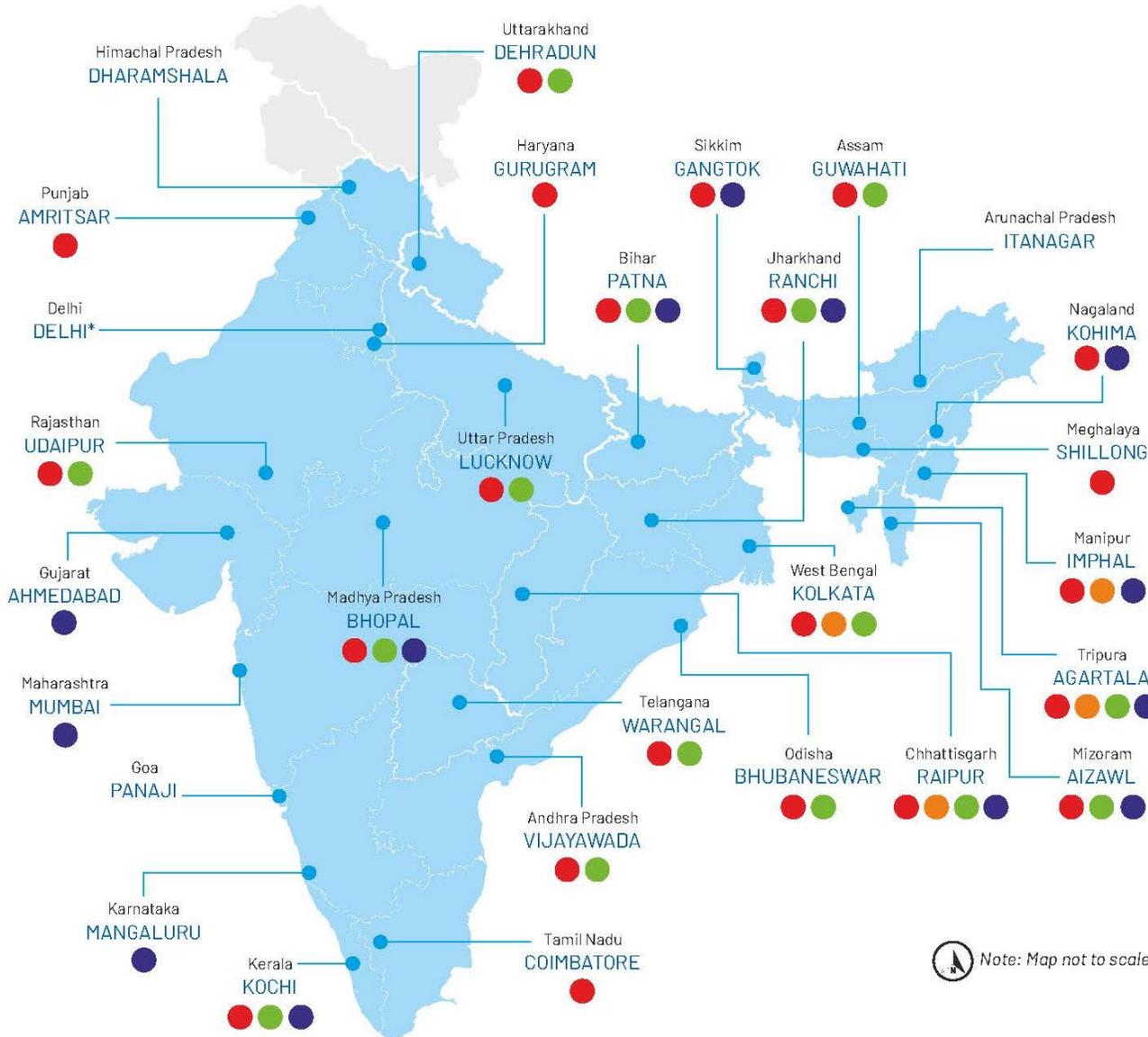
- Achieved full indicator score
- Achieved partial indicator score
- Achieved lowest score

Most of the states have achieved the lowest scores across indicators.

STATE LIST: 1. Andhra Pradesh (Vijayawada), 2. Arunachal Pradesh (Itanagar), 3. Assam (Guwahati), 4. Bihar (Patna), 5. Chhattisgarh (Raipur), 6. Delhi (South Delhi Municipal Corporation), 7. Goa (Panaji), 8. Gujarat (Ahmedabad), 9. Haryana (Gurugram), 10. Himachal Pradesh (Dharamshala), 11. Jharkhand (Ranchi), 12. Karnataka (Mangaluru), 13. Kerala (Kochi), 14. Madhya Pradesh (Bhopal), 15. Maharashtra (Mumbai), 16. Manipur (Imphal), 17. Meghalaya (Shillong), 18. Mizoram (Aizawl), 19. Nagaland (Kohima), 20. Odisha (Bhubaneswar), 21. Punjab (Amritsar), 22. Rajasthan (Udaipur), 23. Sikkim (Gangtok), 24. Tamil Nadu (Coimbatore), 25. Telangana (Warangal), 26. Tripura (Agartala), 27. Uttar Pradesh (Lucknow), 28. Uttarakhand (Dehradun), 29. West Bengal (Kolkata)

For indicator numbering refer to chapter 4 Indicator Directive Principles of UGI document (https://www.praja.org/praja_docs/praja_downloads/UGI2020.pdf)

Urban Governance Index – Key Findings



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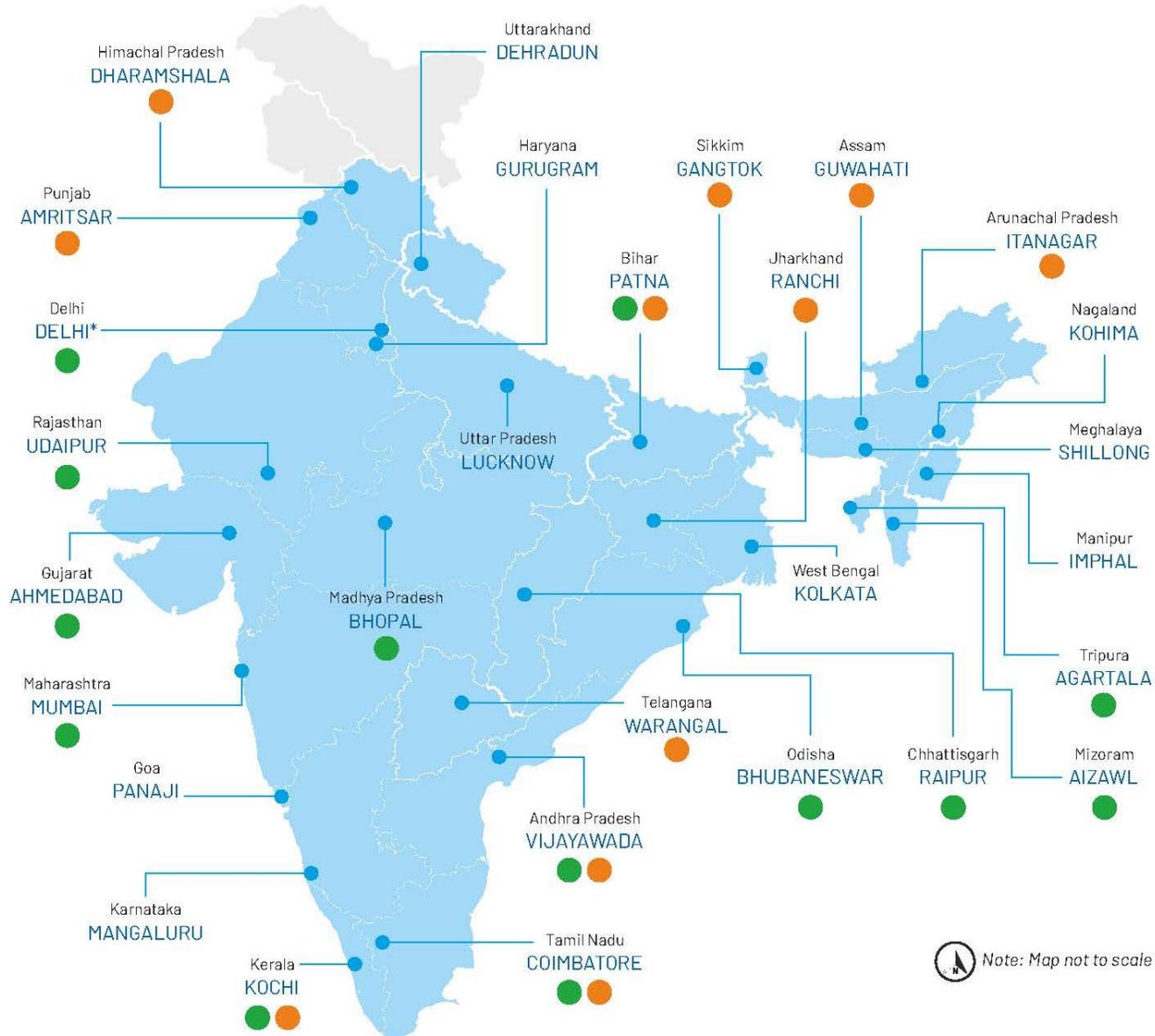
*South Delhi Municipal Corporation

INSIGHTS:

- Seven states, (Arunachal Pradesh, Delhi, Goa, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra) do not have term of mayor coterminous with the City Government.
- None of the Councillors have privileges and immunity against all statements made/ acts done in the course of their duty.
- None of the State Municipal Acts under consideration have provision for right to recall of their Councillor.
- States namely Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand have directly elected Mayor.

Note - Above analysis is for a total of 29 units including all 28 states and NCT of Delhi.

Empowered Mayor and Empowered Councillor	Yes
Is the post of Mayor co-terminus with the term of City Government?	Yes
Does the Mayor hold independent authority to appoint chairperson of Standing/Subject committees?	Yes
Is Mayor the chairperson of apex committee such as Mayor in Council (MIC)/Steering committee?	Yes
Do the councillors receive monthly fixed salary?	Yes



INSIGHTS:

- 16 out of 29 states do not have a Procedure for Conduct and Business Rules.
- Only in 11 States, council has authority to pass no confidence motion against Mayor.

Note - Above analysis is for a total of 29 units including all 28 states and NCT of Delhi.

Empowered Council	Yes
City Government have Procedure for Conduct and Business Rules	●
Councils have authority to pass no confidence motion against the Mayor	●

Note: Map not to scale

Key Insights 3: Devolution of 18 Functions

States	18 Functions																				
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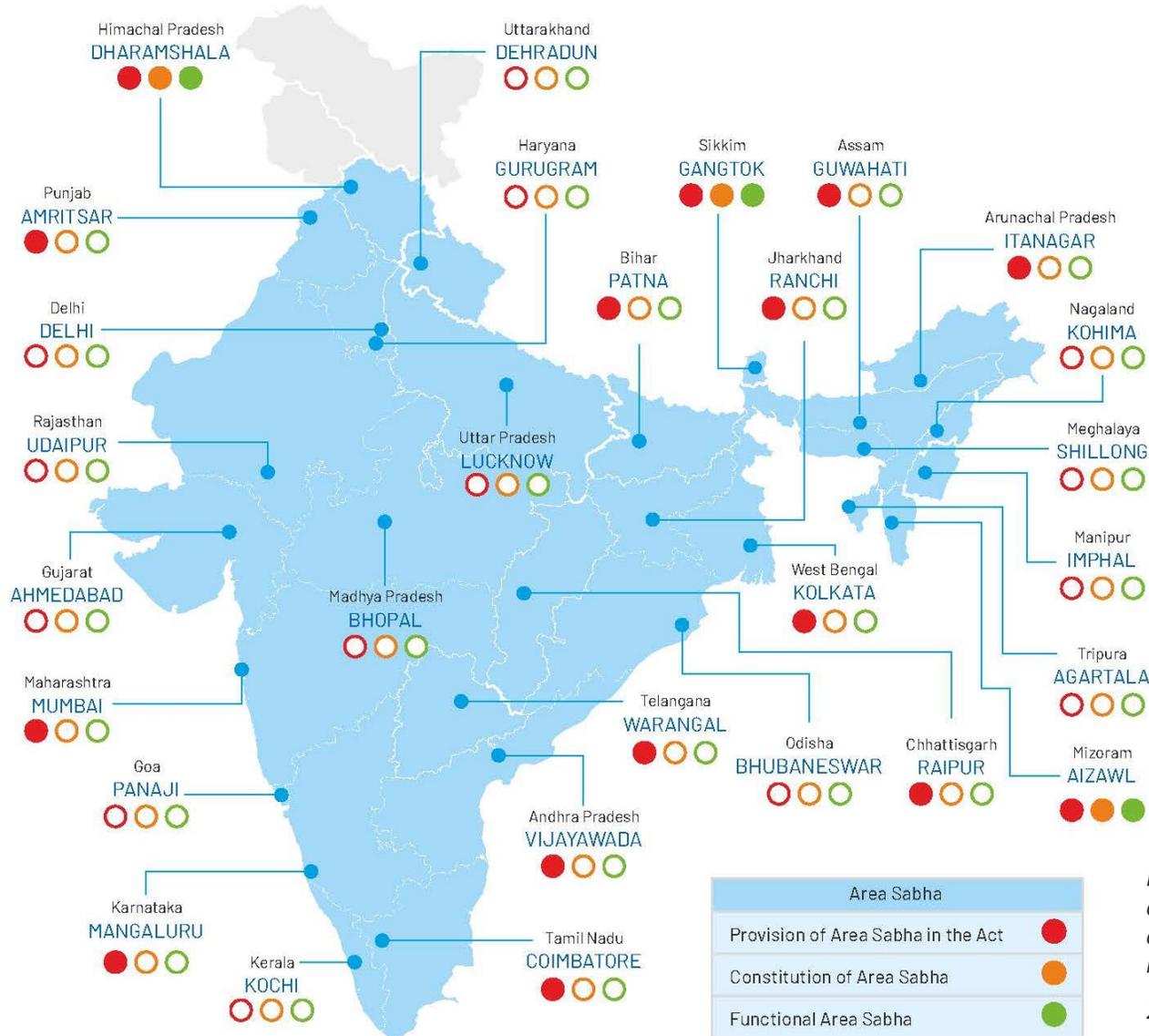
INSIGHTS:

- No state has devolved all 18 functions mentioned in the 12th Schedule of the 74th Constitution Amendment act to the city governments.

-  Functions under city government
-  Functions under multiple agencies
-  Functions under State government

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|---|---|
| 1 Urban planning including town planning. | 10 Slum improvement and upgradation |
| 2 Regulation of land-use and construction of buildings. | 11 Urban poverty alleviation |
| 3 Planning for economic and social development | 12 Provision of urban amenities and facilities such as parks, gardens, playgrounds |
| 4 Roads and bridges | 13a Promotion of cultural and aesthetic aspects. |
| 5 Water supply for domestic, industrial and commercial purposes | 13b Promotion of Education |
| 6a Public health, sanitation conservancy | 14 Burials and burial grounds; cremations, cremation grounds |
| 6b Solid waste management | 15 Cattle pounds; prevention of cruelty to animals |
| 7 Fire services | 16 Vital statistics including birth and death registration |
| 8 Urban forestry, protection of the environment and promotion of ecological aspects | 17a Public amenities including street lighting, parking lots and public conveniences. |
| 9 Safeguarding the interests of weaker sections of society, including the handicapped and mentally retarded | 17 b Bus stops |
| | 18 Regulation of slaughter houses and tanneries |

Key Insights 5: Status of Area Sabha



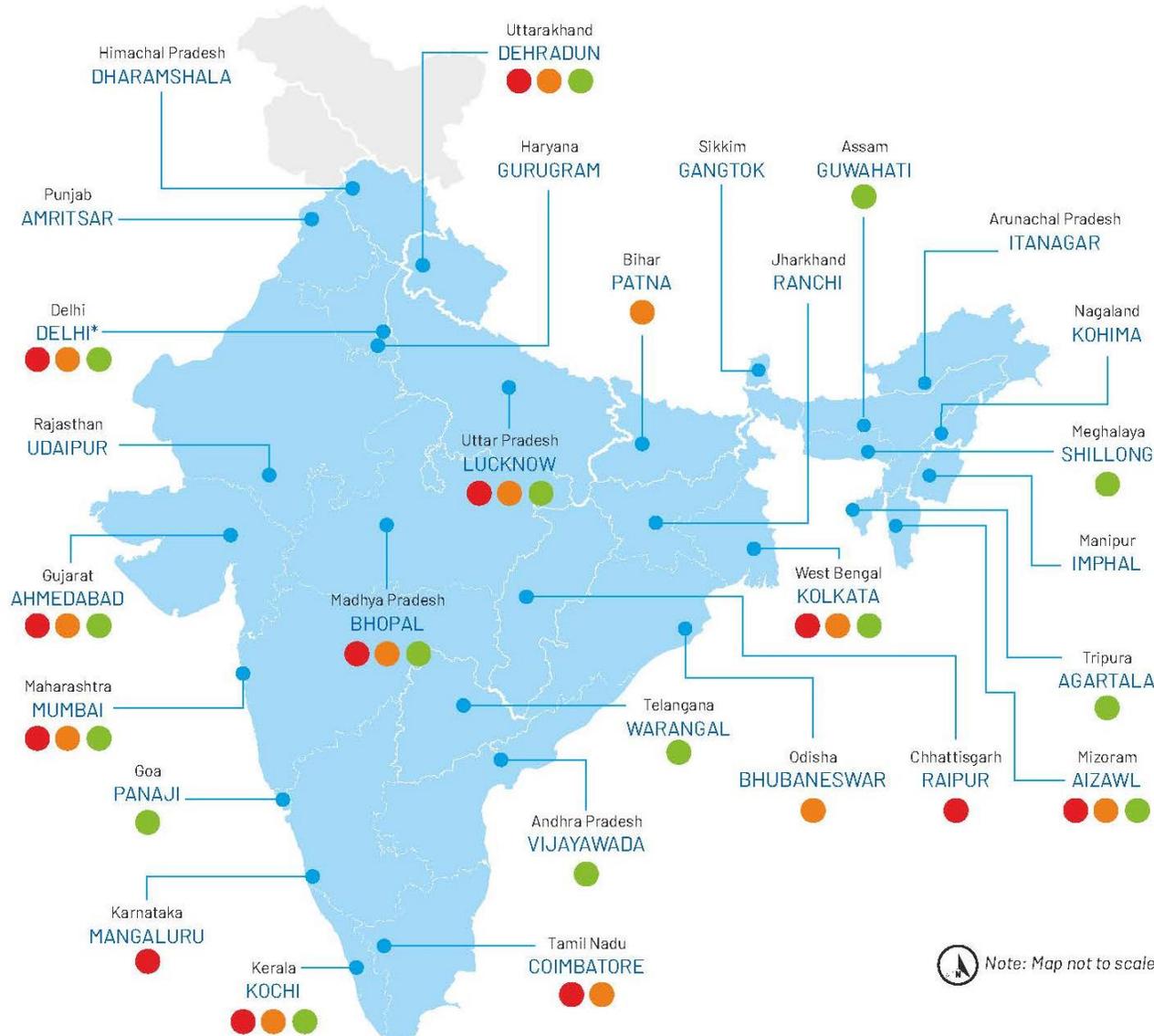
INSIGHTS:

- Only three cities out of the 29 cities have functional area/ ward sabhas. The cities are namely Aizawl, Dharamshala and Gangtok.
- Ten cities (Amritsar, Coimbatore, Guwahati, Itanagar, Kolkata, Mangaluru, Mumbai, Patna, Ranchi, Vijayawada and Warangal) have not constituted area/ ward sabhas, although respective Municipal Act has provisions for the same.
- There are no provisions of area/ ward sabhas in the Municipal Acts of 15 out of 29 cities. (Agartala, Ahmedabad, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Dehradun, Delhi, Gurugram, Imphal, Kochi², Kohima, Lucknow, Panaji, Raipur, Shillong and Udaipur.)

Note – Above analysis is for a total of 29 units including all 28 states and NCT of Delhi. The data shown on map corresponds to status as of March 2020. If City Governments have constituted have constituted and or have functional ward(s) committees after the mentioned month, the same is not reflected in the above map.

2: Kerala Municipalities Act, 1994 (Section 42A) states that Town Panchayat, Municipal Council and Municipal Corporations with population less than one lakh shall constitute ward sabhas. Hence, ward sabha is not applicable to Kochi city.

Key Insights 6: Devolution of Financial Power



INSIGHTS:

- 17 states do not have independent authority to introduce new taxes/charges.
- 17 states do not have independent authority to revise the tax rates/charges
- 14 states do not have independent authority to approve budget.

Devolution of Financial Power		Yes
Does the City Government hold independent authority to introduce new taxes/charges as per State Municipal Act?		●
Does the City Government hold independent authority to revise the tax rates/charges?		●
Does the council have independent authority to approve the budget according to the State Municipal Act?		●

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