

	<p>(4) Not less than one-third of the total number of seats in a Village Council shall be reserved for women.</p> <p>(5) Not less than one-third of the total number of offices of the First Captain shall be reserved for women.</p> <p>(6) The number of seats to be reserved under sub-section (4) and (5) shall be determined by the Administrator, by an Order published in the Official Gazette;</p> <p>Provided that the offices reserved under sub section 5 shall be allotted by the Election Commission by rotation to different Village Councils and different constituencies in a Village Council in such manner as may be prescribed.</p>	
	<p>12. (1) Every member of a Village General Body shall, unless disqualified under this Regulation or any other law for the time being in force, be qualified to vote at an election to the Village Council or at a meeting of the Village General Body.</p> <p>(2) Every member of a Village General Body shall, unless disqualified under this Regulation or under any other law in force, be qualified to be elected to fill up a seat in the Village Council as a member or as its First Captain or as both:</p> <p>Provided that where a person is elected to both the offices of a member as well as First Captain, he shall resign either of the two offices within a period of fourteen days from the date of the publication of the result in the Official Gazette, failing which his seat in the Village Council shall become vacant.</p> <p>(3) The vacancy so caused under the proviso to sub-section (2) shall be filled by holding a bye-election for the purpose.</p>	<p>Persons competent to vote and be elected.</p>
	<p>13. A person shall be disqualified for being chosen as, and for being, a member of a Village Council or its First Captain if he -</p> <p>(a) has failed to pay any tax, fee or other sum due to the Village General Body within three months from the date on or before which such tax, fee or other sum is required to be paid;</p>	<p>Disqualifications</p>