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## Urban Bodies: 50% Reservation for Women

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### Why in News

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Recently the **Chhattisgarh government** agreed to provide **50% reservation to women** in urban body areas on the lines of three-tier panchayats.

### Key Points

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- This consent was given in the meeting of the state cabinet chaired by Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel.
- Significantly, the Central Government had sought the opinion of all the states regarding giving 50% reservation to women in urban bodies.
- After the opinion of the states, the central government will take the final decision in this regard.
- It is noteworthy that **at present 50% reservation is applicable** for women in three-tier panchayats in Chhattisgarh, whereas only 33% reservation is being given to women in urban body areas.