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Public Management #11 Practice of public management(1)

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Today's goal

Taking a look for the role and activity of local government

• Knowing feasible tactics and preferable actions

Primitive argument

What is government(s)?

- Government can impose its will on the society and its people through the state-sanctioned use of force.
- It refers purposive behavior, to goal-oriented activities, to systems of rule....
- It suggests activities that are backed by formal authority, by police power to insure the implementation of duly constituted policies. It can require compliance with their laws and can coerce those who do not comply

Sentences from James N. Rosenau (1992) and Qwen E. Hughes (1994)

Then What is local government?

Origin of unified government

small countries (kingdoms) were unified to single country

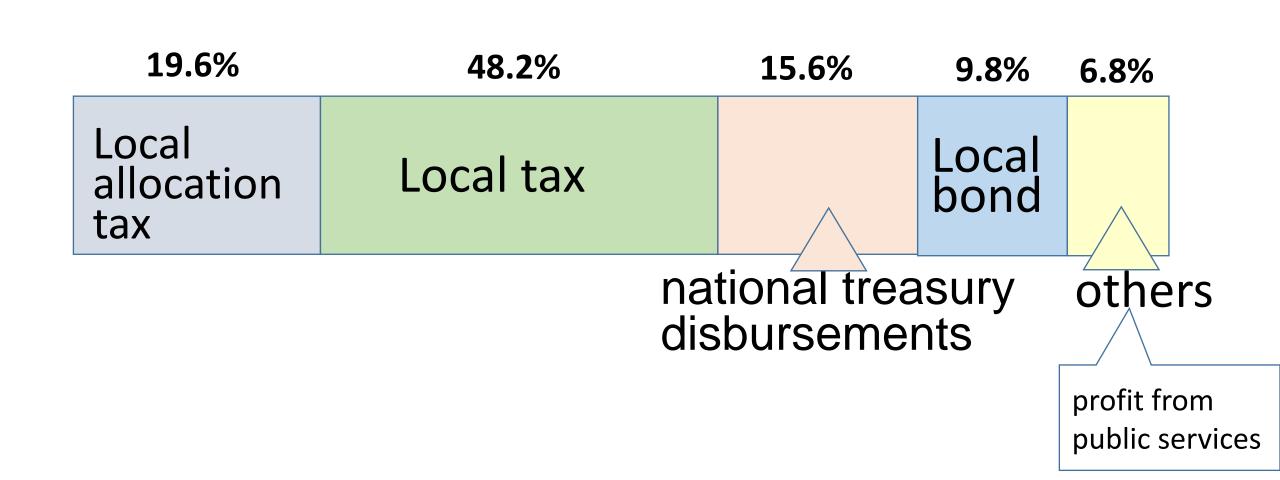
colonial area remains as states having strong autonomy

Delegation of purposive behavior of government

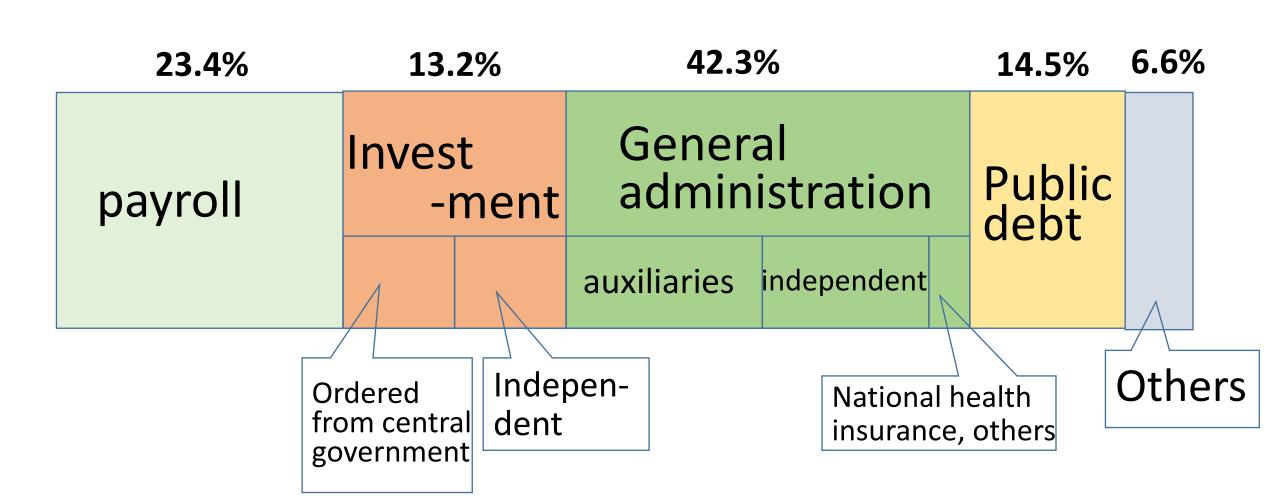
Diving force of local government



Typical composition of local government income



Typical composition of local government expense



	general services	social welfare services	urban services
	road police	welfare for elderly,	waterworks/sewer, public transportation, urban development
major funding means	general account bonds	general account bonds	public enterprise bonds
major repayment funds	tax, grant	tax, grant	business revenue grant
pref. large cities special wards			
middle sized cities			
small sized cities			

How to evaluate the performances of local government

Assessments of Local Governance by UNDP

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All local governance assessment frameworks are based on normative, value-oriented, prescriptive principles. To date there is not one integrated framework for "good" local governance, and the priority for each particular assessment is to endorse a combination of normative principles that will guide it. The examples below illustrate the guiding values and principles that form the basis of selected assessment frameworks that can be found in the Source Guide.

International IDEA Democracy at the Local Level	Local Governance Barometer (LGB)			
1 Representative Democracy (equality, equity)	1 Effectiveness			
2 Participatory Democracy (openness, fairness,	2 Transparency and Rule of Law			
transparency, responsiveness, accountability)	3 Accountability			
	4 Participation and civic engagement			
	5 Equity			
Good Governance for Local Development – GOFORGOLD	UN-HABITAT Urban Governance Index			
1 Representation				
2 Participation	1 Effectiveness			
3 Accountability	2 Equity 3 Participation 4 Accountability			
4 Transparency				
5 Effectiveness				
6 Security				
7 Faulty				