

The Maurya Empire was too vast extending to the farthest corners of the Indian sub-continent. It also included territories outside the natural frontiers of India. Let's know more about its administration in detail.

Many questions regarding the names of officers of the Maurya Empire are asked in competitive exams.

Administration During the Maurya Empire

The Mauryan Empire was divided into 4 provinces with its capital at Patiliputra. Tosali (in the east), Ujjain (in the west), Suvarnagiri (in the south) and Taxila (in the north) were the four provincial capitals.

According to Megasthenese, 600,000 infantry, 30,000 cavalry, and 9,000 war elephants were exercised by the empire.

Yuvraj - Crown Prince

Below are the various names of officers during the Mauryan Empire:

Department	Officer	Function
Royal Department	Mantri	Chief Minister
	Mantriparishad Adhyaksha	Head of Council of Ministers
	Purohit	Chief Priest
	Senapati	Commander-in-chief
Revenue Department	Samaharta	Revenue collector
	Sannidata	Treasury head
	Yukta	Subordinate revenue officer
	Shulkadhyaksha	Officer-in-charge of royal income
Prison Department	Prashasti	Prison head
	Dandapala	Head of Police
Treasury Department	Koshadhyaksha	Treasury officer
	Koshthagaradhyaksha	Royal treasury manager
Provincial & Local Administration	Nayaka	City Security chief
	Vyabharika	Chief Judge
	Karmantika	Head of Industries & Factories
	Durgapala	Head of Royal Fort
	Annapala	Head of Foodgrains Department
	Rajjukas	Land measurer

Akaradhyaksha	Mining Officer
Pradeshika	District administrator
Lauhadhyaksha	Metallurgy Officer
Lakshanadhyaksha	Coin minting
Lavanadhyaksha	Officer of the salt department
Swarnadhyaksha	Officer of the gold department
Ayudhadhyaksha	Weapon manufacturing & defence department
Kunyahadhyaksha	Officer of the forest
Panyadhyaksha	Office of commerce department
Manadhyaksha	Office of time & distance determining
Sunadhyaksha	Slaughter-house officer
Mudradhyaksha	Royal symbol, coin etc.
Dyutadhyaksha	Gambling department
Naukadhyaksha	Shipping department officer
Pattanadhyaksha	Officer of Port

Administration Hierarchy:

Centre (Head)

King

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Province (Main Officer)

Kumar or Aryaputra

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Mandal (Commissioner)

Pradeshik

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Aahar (District)

Sthanik

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Sthaniya (Group of 800 Villages)

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Dronamukh (Group of 400 Villages)

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Kharvatik (Group of 200 Villages)

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Sanagrahan (Group of 10 Villages)

Main officer - Gopa

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Village

Gramani

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