



Essay on NITI Aayog

Key Points

1. Introduction

- 1) NITI Aayog or National Institution for Transforming India is basically a policy think tank of Government of India that replaced 65-year old Planning Commission.
- 2) It was formed on **1st Jan 2015**.
- 3) Its main objective is to foster **Cooperative Federalism** by involving states and Uts in policy making.
- 4) It is country's premier policy-making institution which provides both directives and technical advices to center and states.

2. Body

- 1) NITI Aayog is headed by Prime Minister and includes leaders of all states and UTs.
- 2) It works on the principle of **“strong states makes strong nations”**. In contrast to planning commission which imposed 5 year plans.
- 3) It uses Bottom to Top approach.
- 4) Increased tax share of states to **42%** from 32%.
- 5) It is based on **7 pillars** of effective governance like – pro people, equality, participation etc.
- 6) It promotes formulation of plans at village level, feedback for constant innovative involvement, focus on technology and capability building.
- 7) It reviews projects like – Bullet train project, Ganga cleaning, Digital India, Swachh Bharat etc.
- 8) It works on **25** sectors of economy for continuous development of India.
- 9) Divided into **two major hubs** – Team India Hub & Knowledge and Innovation Hub.

3. Conclusion

- 1) NITI Aayog gives more **power to states**.
- 2) India's problems originate from lack of seriousness in the implementation of policies.
- 3) Govt should engage all stakeholders for proper execution of recommended policies.
- 4) Logical advices, based on ground realities will surely enhance the condition of various economic sectors and benefit the common people.

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