

## 2. Planned Development

### Sub Unit: NITI AYOGE

- ★ Planning Commission was formed in 1950 based on Socialist model.
- ★ In era of globalisation, especially in the 21<sup>st</sup> century it became ineffective and irrelevant.
- ★ Hence, during Independence Day Speech on 15 August, 2014, PM Modi did dis abolition of the Planning Commission.
- ★ NITI ayog is the successor of planning commission constituted on 1 January, 2015.
  - ↳ Objective:- To provide the necessary and technical advice to the Union government regarding policy making at the Centre and State levels.
- ★ The PM of India is the ex-officio Chairman of NITI Ayog and the Vice Chairperson of NITI Ayog appointed by him.
  - i) First Vice Chairperson - Arvind Panagariya
  - ii) Current Vice Chairperson - Dr. Arvind Kumar
- ★ NITI Ayog acts as think tank of the Union Government. It work to harmonize the interests of national security and economic policy and to work to prepare strategic and long term framework of policy and program.
- ★ NITI Ayog adopted "Bottom up Approach" to ensure equal participation of all States in the country.

## Sub Unit: - National Development Council

- ★ The National Development Council is presided over <sup>by</sup> the PM of India and includes all Union Ministers, Chief ministers of all the states and Administrators of Union Territories and Members of the NITI Aayog.
- ★ It was set up on August 6, 1952
- ★ Secretary of NITI Aayog acts as the secretary to the NDC
- ★ NDC is also provided with the administrative and other assistance for its work by the NITI Aayog.

- Objectives
- i) To strengthen and mobilize the effort and resources of the nation in support of the plan.
  - ii) To promote common economic policies in all vital spheres.
  - iii) To ensure the balanced and rapid development of all parts of the country.