

Decentralised Planning

Following are some of important measures which are to be adopted for the improvement of performance of decentralised planning in India:

1. Panchayati Raj Institutions of the country should be strengthened for the effective implementation of decentralised planning.
2. Proper organisations of marginal and small farmers, landless agricultural labourers, artisans, scheduled castes and scheduled tribe community and other backward classes should be developed for their proper representation in local bodies.
3. Land reforms and other institutional reforms must be introduced for the successful implementation of decentralised planning in India.
4. For wiping out regional disparities in respect of economic development, decentralised planning should be adopted simultaneously

among all the states of the country. In order to have a proper shift from centralised planning process to decentralised planning process, the country should adopt a uniform policy throughout the country.

5. State governments should make necessary arrangement for devaluation of funds in adequate quantity for Panchayati Raj Institutions along with mobilisation of local private capital.

6. In order to have successful implementation of decentralised planning at the district level, district planning bodies should be formed taking various experts from different discipline like economies, agriculture, statistics, banking, sociology, animal husbandry etc.

7. In order to have successful implementation of decentralised planning, modalities of its implementation have to be sorted out systematically. Role of such agencies and

functionaries needs to be clearly defined and demarcated.