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**TOPIC NAME:DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION IN  
INDIA:NEED,PURPOSE, CONCEPT AND IMPORTANCE  
OF DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA**

# INTRODUCTION

- ▶ Development has to be holistic having its bearings on the polity and society.
  - ▶ Each nation attempts to be on the path of development irrespective of the fact
  - ▶ whether the nation is developed, underdeveloped, or developing. In order to
  - ▶ know clearly about development administration, which is innovative,
  - ▶ achievement oriented, and dynamic, it becomes important to be conversant with
  - ▶ the concept of development because the meaning of “development” has a
  - ▶ distinctive understanding in the literature on development administration.
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## WHAT IS DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

- ▶ Development Administration is about projects, programs, policies and ideas which are focused at development of a nation, with the point of view of socio-economic and socio-political development of society in general, carried out by talented and skilled bureaucrats.
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## WHAT IS ADMINISTRATIVE DEVELOPMENT

- ▶ For effective Development Administration the structure of Administration itself must be empowered, large and capable enough to sustain the pressures by the developmental activities. In simpler words it means to develop administrative health by rationalizing and institution building and bringing about a radical change in the administrative framework, from the traditionalist approach, to handle and create socio-economic and political development and social change
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# CHARACTERISTICS OF DEVELOPMENTADMINISTRATION

- ▶ (i) Socio-Economic Change
  - ▶ (ii) Goal Orientation and Innovation
  - ▶ (iii) Commitment
  - ▶ (iv) Client Orientation
  - ▶ (v) Time Frame-Work
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# **SCOPE OF DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION**

The scope of development administration includes the following areas

- ▶ (i) Extension and Community Services
  - ▶ (ii) Programme Planning
  - ▶ (iii) Project Management
  - ▶ (iv) Area Development
  - ▶ (v) Personnel Development
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## **NEED**

- ▶ Government needs to be actively involved in the design, formulation & administration of development projects

# PURPOSE

1. Eradication of Poverty
  2. Capacity Building
  3. Equity
  4. Empowerment
  5. Sustainability
  6. Innovation at all levels of planning.
  7. Importance to the development at grassroots level.
  8. Development of human capital as a resource.
  9. Politics and administration must go hand in hand to establish rapid change in society and bring about just and distinct social order.
  10. Freedom of administrative machinery to express ideas, views for the most effective and efficient use of natural resources.
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# CONCEPT OF DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION:

- ▶ Development administration as a concept is a by-product of the comparative study of public administration in developing countries which are making efforts to attain self-generated economic growth.
  - ▶ The term is of recent origin. It was first coined by U.L. Go swami in 1955, but the formal recognition to it was given when the Comparative Administration Group of the American Society for Public Administration and the Committee on Comparative Politics of the Social Sciences Research Council of the U.S.A. laid its intellectual foundations.
  - ▶ The scholars popularizing this concept are Fred. W. Riggs, Edward W. Weidner, Joseph La Polombara, Albert Watterson etc.
  - ▶ The emergence of welfare state and the end of colonial era are the two significant changes in the present century. After the Second World War a number of countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America emerged as independent states.
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- ▶ During colonial regime these countries were stricken with poverty, hunger, ignorance, inequality and backwardness. After getting political freedom from their colonial masters, they started moving from an undeveloped or underdeveloped economy to developed economy.
  - ▶ In the process they had to pass through the stage of developing economy. Thus, these countries are called developing countries faced with numerous problems of underdevelopment. Their main task is to bring about socio-economic transformation through planned change.
  - ▶ Since conventional administration both as a discipline and as a field of applied technologies is concerned more with 'system improvement', the need was felt to develop a separate branch of public administration which would concentrate its study to the socio-economic and administrative problems of developing countries. Hence the notion of development administration was conceptualized.
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# IMPORTANCE OF DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION.

- ▶ Development administration provides leadership to make life of nation better. The relationship of administration and ecology has widened the base of administrative operations. It has brought to fore front the need for synchronization of political, economic, socio-cultural aspects of development. It lays stress on developing indigenous administrative means, procedures, methods and techniques to face various challenges thrown by the demands emerging from the new environment upon the state.
  - ▶ Development administration also makes administrative process more democratic as it allows people to participate in the management of developmental affairs and processes of social change as a technique.
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- ▶ Introducing new ideas and techniques and behavioural change is crux of development administration. Development administration also makes clear that politics and administration are closely related to each other and can not be demarcated.
  - ▶ Development administration has immensely helped the developing countries to explore the dynamics of change and administration. It seeks to fill the gap between developmental needs and administrative responses. It is a step forward in the direction of developing organization theory.
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