



Development administration

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- ▶ **Concept of development administration**
 - ▶ Concept of development is not new but still it is in an incipient stage. Since civilization it has been growing in scope and substance, and the present nature of development greatly differs from that of the early period. Serious attempts have been made by scholars of different disciplines particularly after the Second World War to define the concept of development.

Scope of development administration

- ▶ The scope of development administration is expanding day by day. Development administration aims at bringing about political, social, economic and cultural changes through proper planning and programming, development programmes and people's participation.
- ▶ To achieve development goals the administration constantly interacts with environment. It shapes the environment and is also shaped by it. In this section we would briefly highlight the scope of development administration.

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- ▶ **Development Administration is Culture-Bound:**
 - ▶ There is a close link between administration and culture of a country. The culture, provides an operational framework for administration. The administration, it is said, is affected by the political leadership that guides it and the developmental policies that it implements.
 - ▶ It cannot easily or rapidly break away from the compulsion of historical legacy or the resources of the economy or the behaviour patterns in society



▶ **Wide Spectrum of Development Programmes:**

- ▶ The spectrum of development programmes, the central theme of development administration, is very wide ranging from provision of industrial and infrastructural development programmes to programs relating to development of agriculture, health, education, communication, social services and social reconstruction (e.g. community development, family planning etc.).

► **Nation-building and Social-welding:**

- Development administration further involves the tasks of nation-building and social welding. It is concerned not merely with the function of creation or
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- **Planning and Programming:** Many countries of the world both developed and developing have opted for development planning. This type of planning lays emphasis on the proper assessment of resources, determination of plan priorities, formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of plan with an aim to achieve maximum results with minimum time and cost. Thus development administration comprise wide number of activities.



- ▶ **Development Administration and Ecology**

- ▶ Administration work under the constitutional, political and legal framework. It points out the fact that not only the adoption of foreign knowhow may be difficult in a country, but also that even the best technological assistance from abroad may not yield the desired results in the recipient country. The socio-cultural economic and political milieu may not be ready to assimilate the values and innovations applied in Scope of Development Administration

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