



ECOHOLICS

PLANNING COMMISSION(PC) VS NITI AAYOG(NA)

PC

Enjoyed the power to allocate funds to Ministries & State Governments.

It issued dictums to State Governments for its implementation.

A kind of Top-Down approach was followed in formulating plans.

Decisions were more centralized .

It had eight full time members. No provision for part time members.

Had deputy Chairperson & Member secretary other than full-time members. Did not have the post of Vice Chairperson and CEO.

Reported to National Development Council comprising of Chief Ministers and Lt. Governors.

Used to impose policy on States.

NA

Has no Financial power of fund allocation. It is only a think tank.

It issues guidelines in consultation with State Governments.

Bottom up approach is followed.

Decentralization to ensure cooperative federalism is one of the guiding principles. States now play a more significant role in policy making.

Four full time members and maximum two part time members.

Has the post of Vice Chairperson. Also, there is one post of CEO (of Secretary rank in GOI) nominated by Prime Minister.

Has Governing Council with Chief Ministers of States and Lt. Governors of UT's as members.

Has no power to impose policy. It is essentially an advisory body.