

## 1. ANALYSE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF DISTRICT PLANNING IN INDIA.

**Answer:**

**INTRO :** District Planning is the sub-system of multi-level planning which has to be handled by a single planning agency at the district level which is a well-accepted administrative unit in our country.

**CONTENT:** Indian physiography has varying soil topography and agro-climatic conditions – even within a region. District planning grants flexibility to take care of such variations.

It provides feedback to senior level of planners and makes planning more rational and effective.

The problems faced by the private ownership of land, fragmentation of holdings and distribution of available water are so complex that they require to be addressed at district level

It promotes diffusion of knowledge and technique for rural development for example better utilisation of energy.

It encourages people's participation in development process.

It takes into account local wisdom, local needs, local resources and local skill.

It makes planning more coherent and reduces the gap between targets and achievement.

It promotes better resource and manpower management.

**CONCLUSION:** District planning in Indian context also reasserts the underlying unity of India and thus becomes a basic bulwark against secessionist tendencies.