

1. Functions and Powers of the State Planning Board :-

The functions of the State Planning Board will be;

- (a) to make an assessment of the State resources and formulate plans for most effective and balanced utilisation of these resources;
- (b) to determine plan priorities of the State within the frame work of the priorities of the National Plan;
- (c) to assist district authorities in formulating their development plans within the spheres in which such planning is considered useful and feasible and to coordinate these plans with the State Plan;
- (d) to identify factors which tend to retard economic and social development of the State and determine conditions to be established for successful execution of the plans; and
- (e) to review and evaluate the progress of implementation of the Plan Programmes and recommend such adjustments in policies and measures as the review may indicate.

2. Powers of the State Planning Board :-

The State Planning Board shall have the following powers :-

- (a) Receive, revise and amend the partial plans of other public agencies, authorities and organisations so that an integrated effect and an efficient utilisation of resources may be achieved. To encourage this kind of co-operative effort by all concerned, full use will be made collaborative and advisory councils, which may be established with such composition and powers as may be considered necessary for ensuring efficient collaboration with other planning agencies, authorities and organisation.
- (b) Constitute as many Sub-Committees, consisting wholly of members of such Board or wholly of other persons or partly of members of such Board and partly of other persons and for such purpose or purposes as the Board may think.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, the State Planning Board may give such directions with regard to the implementation of any other development project, as it may think fit, to an agency, department or authority as the case may be which has been entrusted with one or more of development schemes in the State.
- (d) Do such other things as may be necessary and proper in order to achieve its objectives and exercise such other powers as the Government may prescribe.