

3. Enumerate the objectives of NITI Aayog. Also, discuss the performance of this body since its inception and suggest measures to make it more effective. (150 words) 10

NITI आयोग के उद्देश्यों को सूचीबद्ध कीजिए। साथ ही, इसकी स्थापना के बाद से इस निकाय के प्रदर्शन की चर्चा कीजिए एवं इसे और अधिक प्रभावी बनाने के उपाय सुझाइये।

NITI Aayog was setup by an executive order to replace the erstwhile Planning Commission

Commission

- Objectives - promoting cooperative federalism
- promoting competitive federalism
 - top policy think-tank
 - knowledge based solutions eg APL Labs
 - promoting innovation - reduce regional inequality

- Performance - Many indices to promote competition among states
- important policy papers likes 3 year agenda to guide governments decision making
 - important initiatives like SATM, Aspirational District Programme etc