



Q Define Public Policy and its significance

Answer: Introduction

"Public Policy is a policy of public welfare."

(John De Millet)

Public policy is public welfare based policy. In fact, public policy is the government's response to public demand. Moreover, public policy has certain significances. Therefore, public policy is a government's action to fulfill public demand.

2- Definition of public policy

Public Policy is a set of principles, goals, and objectives of government's action to achieve



public welfare"

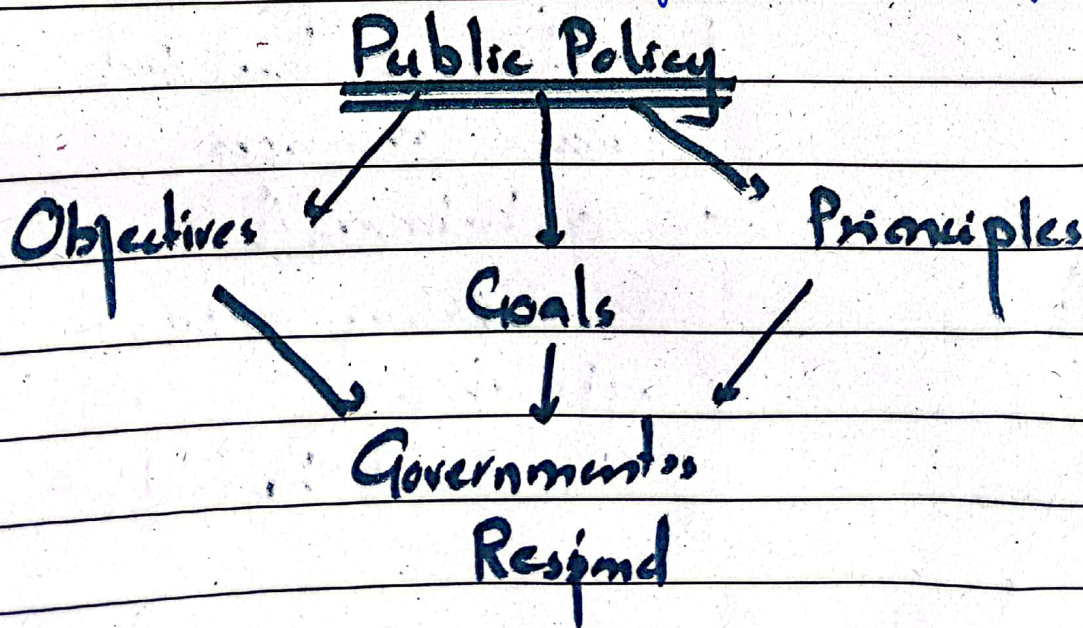
(- Sockler Hudson)

Public policy is a plan of government to fulfill public needs. In fact, public necessities are accomplished by certain public policies.

"Public policy is an action of the state to respond public protest."

(- Asian Development Bank, 2016)

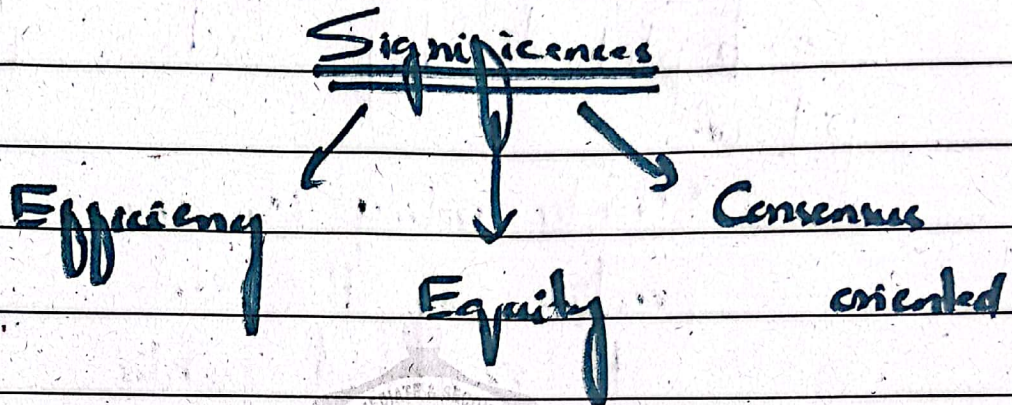
Therefore, public policy is a set of public necessities for their welfare





3- Significances of public policy

Following are significances:



a) Efficiency of government

Public policy results efficiency of government. In fact, good governance leads to efficient based policies.

Government's approach to utilize natural and human resources

as cost-benefit policy leads to efficiency.

(F Harold F Coarthen)

Therefore, public policies represent efficiency.

b) Equity of government

Moreover, government leads to equity among public. Every citizen enjoys equal rights through good governance.

"The government's National Clean Air Policy (NCAP) of 2023 will provide 86% of clean air to public."

(-Shiv Rehman)

Therefore, public policy leads to equity.

c) Consensus oriented policies and participation

Further, public policy makes cohesion among leaders.



In fact, public policy is an outcome of participation of all leaders.

'The Single National Curriculum (SNC) has been approved in all public schools till intermediate.'

(SNC Controversy, Faizal Bani, 2022)

Therefore, public policy leads to cohesion among political leaders.

4- Conclusion

"Public Policy is an essence of good governance."

(- Toqueer Hussain)

Public policy is a framework of principles. In fact, it leads to profit for public as well as for the state. Therefore, public policy is an essence of the state.



Q6) Discuss the role of planning commission in policy and planning.

Answer

Introduction

"Planning Commission is a driver of policy and planning."

(The World Bank, 2017)

Planning Commission is a driver of policy and planning. In fact, planning commission has a vital role in policy formulation. Hence, planning commission is the most efficient body.

2- Definition of planning commission

"Planning Commission is the highest authoritative body."



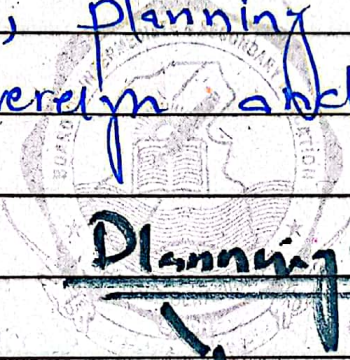
(-Toqueville Hussie)

Planning Commission is the highest authoritative body. In fact, planning commission is the essence of parliament.

• Planning Commission is the sum of premier and his cabinet.

(John De Milled)

Therefore, planning commission is a sovereign and a responsible body.



Planning Commission

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Premier + Cabinet

3- Role of planning commission in policy and planning

Planning Commission has following roles.

- a) To set Annual Development



Programme (ADP)

Planning Commission set annual development programme at national level. In fact, nationwide favourable planning is done under Planning Commission.

* The National Fund for Malnutrition, 2022 to 2027, a five-year plan is done to reduce poverty.

(Toquee Human Malnutrition threat, 2023)

Therefore, planning commission set ADPs for public welfare.

b) To seek all possible natural and human resources

Planning Commission focuses on all possible natural and human resources. In fact, natural resources preference leads



Stable planning

"About 60pc of energy will be produced from hydel sources, Government's plan of 2030 reveals an 8pc dependency on imported hydrocarbon"

(Renewable energy generation, Hina Siddiqui, 2022)

Therefore, Planning commission leads to availability of natural and human resources.

c) Advisory role in policy and planning

Moreover, Planning Commission can take advisory role in policy and planning. The executive body of government can play an advisory role in planning.



Commission ..

" Bureaucrats' experience
will impact in planning
commission .. "

(John Stuart Mill)

Therefore, planning commission
can also be led by advisory
body.

4- Conclusion

" Planning Commission
is a group decision
making body at
the highest level .. "

(Toqueen Hussein)

Planning Commission is an
authoritative body. In fact, it
is a co-ordination of the
highest commanded bodies.
Therefore, planning commission
has a vital role in policy
and planning.