

Q The planning Commission (PC) is an apex financial and public policy making institution of the government of Pakistan. Elaborate the role of PC in terms of policy development for national economic growth and development of social infrastructure through (PSDP).

Answer- Introduction

"Planning Commission is a check monitoring body of the government."
(- John de Millet)

The planning commission is an apex financial and public policy making institution of the government of Pakistan. In fact, role of planning commission in national economic development and social infrastructure development through public sector development programme (PSDP) is significant. Therefore, planning co-



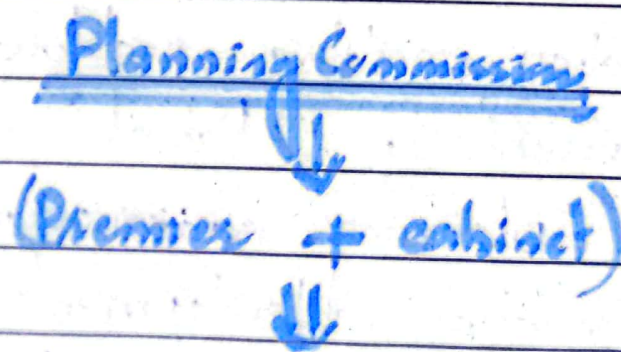
Commission is an essence of the government.

2- Planning Commission: The Skeleton of the government of Pakistan

"Planning Commission is the highest body of the government"

(-John de Millet)

Planning commission is the highest body. In fact, it is directed by premier and his cabinet. Therefore, planning commission is a chief national body.



National Programme

8- Role of PC in policy of national economic growth through PSDP

PC has following role:

a) 'Kamyab Nojawan' programme leads to booms in economy.

'Kamyab Nojawan' programme leads to economic rise.

In fact, the national policy on 'Kamyab Nojan' to provide jobs is a well-defined policy.

About 35,000

green jobs were announced

to give to the youth.

(Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, 2021)

Thus, 'Kamyab Nojawan' programme is a successful national policy.

b) The National Clean Air Policy of 2023: Economic perspective

The NCAP of 2023 has also economic perspective. In fact, by improving quality of air, Pakistan can save dollars.

“Pakistan can improve 46% of its GDP by improving air quality.”

(The World Bank, 2023)

Therefore, the NCAP of 2023 will also drive economy.

c) Improving nutrition of the nation: A healthy nation leads to healthy economy.

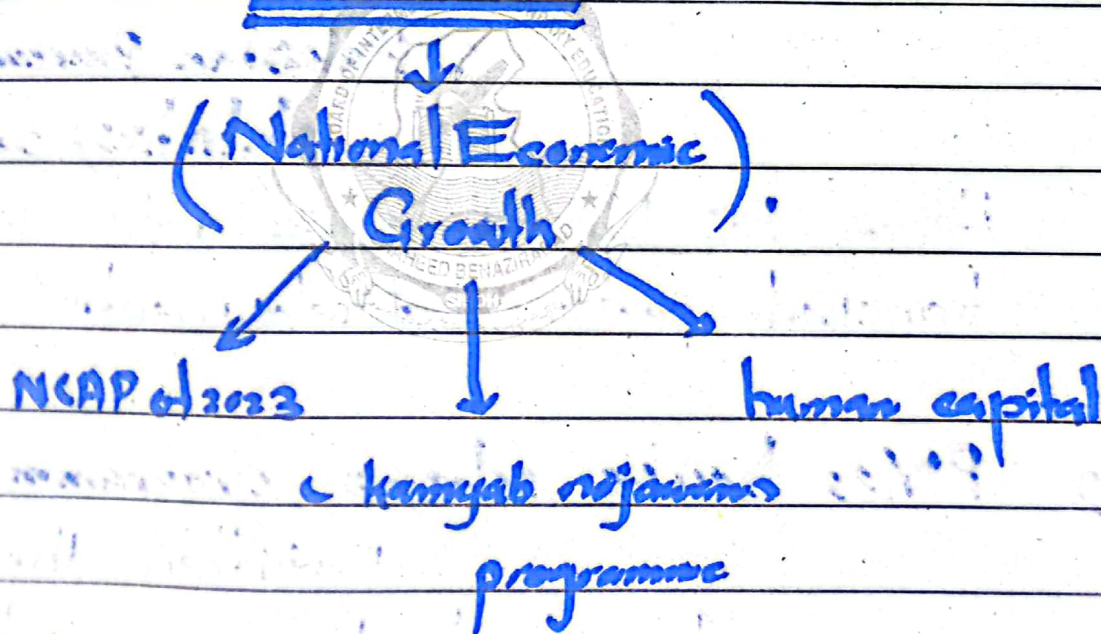
Moreover, nutritional programme will also support healthy nation. Resultantly, a healthy nation contributes in healthy economy.

" Unfortunately, Pakistan loses 40 to 46 pc of its GDP growth due to poor health "

(The World Bank, 2023)

Thus, the national nutritional programme development will lead to economic growth "

Role of PC



4- Role of PC in policy of development of social infrastructure through PSDP

PC has following



role:

a) Development of better transportation

Development of better transportation is a major step ahead. In fact, PC is striving to improve transportation.

"Pakistan is ready to shift 30pc of transport as electrical vehicles."

(Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, 2022)

Hence, PC has a major role in transport sector development.

b) PM's house scheme programme

Further, the ex-premier launched housing scheme. It was a wonderful social infrastructure development at the national level.

"The homeless people

will not be deprived
of homes under
housing schemes

(former premier,
Imran Khan, 2020)

Hence, PM's housing scheme is
a well-defined infrastructure dev-
elopment.

c) Educational development programmes:
The uniform education

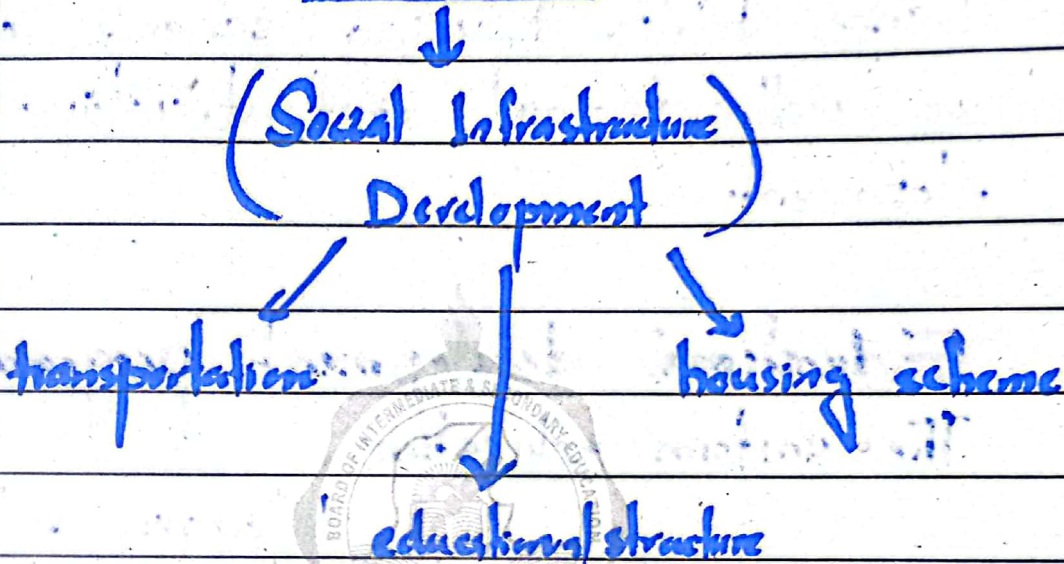
Moreover, education-
al development at the national
level leads to uniform education. In
fact, all political parties united to
follow the common path.

'The Single National Curriculum
(SNC) is an evidence
of uniform and quality
of education.'

(- Zubaida Mustafa,
Reforming education, 2023)

Thus, educational developmental programme leads to uniform education.

Role of PC




5-1 Conclusion

" Planning Commission is a chief executive authority of the government "

(- Dr. Ishtat Hussain)

Planning Commission is an essence of financial and public policy making institution of the



government. In fact, PC is a main driver of the national economic growth and social infrastructure development policies. Therefore, PC is an engine of the government.