

P R E F A C E

With introduction of Planning in India almost four decades back we all have become planners now. Planning as a tool of economic development has no alternative . This instrument of planning needs to be sharpened time and again to do away with its shortcoming and to improve it to satisfy changing demands of changing population. This can best be done by scrutinising, by evaluating the performance of the past plans. A number of committees, task forces and study groups are appointed to evaluate plan performance at national and state levels. However, hardly such an effort is done at micro - level like district. In absence of such effort at official level, academicians, researchers must come forward to study performance of development planning at district level, so that the administrators can draw from the treasure of this research and make necessary improvements in the plans they formulate. This is an humble effort in that direction.

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