

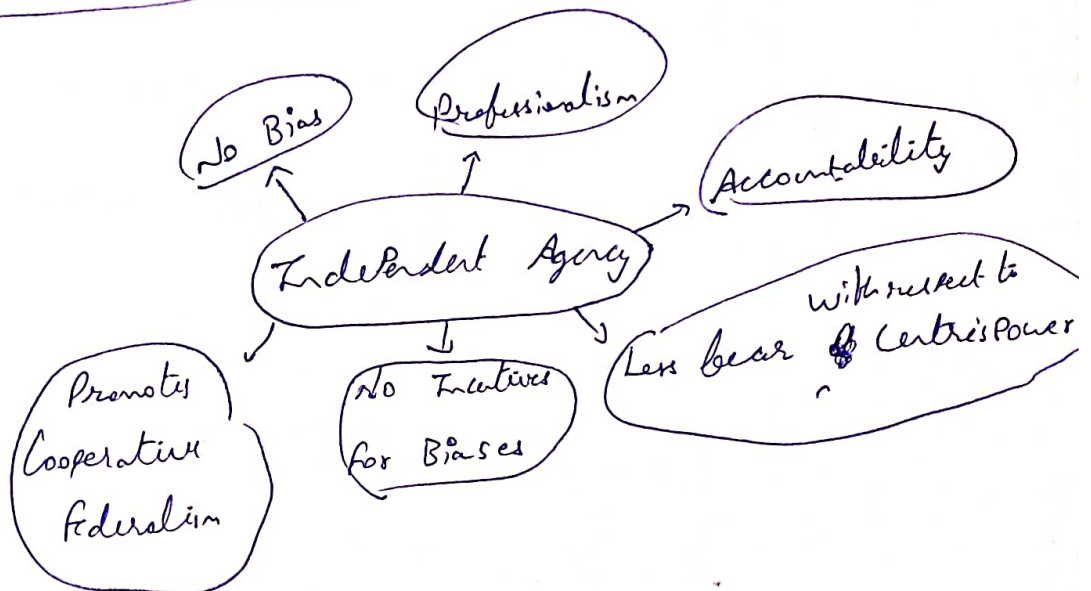
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Government Policies

1. An independent agency for allocation of resources in states and monitoring the outcomes would be a right institutional arrangement. Explain (200 words)

The ^{need for} independent agency arises when there is a lack of ~~trust~~ ^{an} among the units. In our case, Centre and States lack trust. States like non BJP ruled have bearing that most of the resources are allocated only to BJP ruled states i.e. ruling party.

An Independent Agency which works with no bias towards any party is a need arising among the states.



Independent Agency:

① No Bi-Partisan:

An Agency like Niti Aayog which represents

Both union and state government members have so far not provided biased view when calculating ^{Rankings} for its indices like Swachh Bharat Index, High Education Index etc.,

In that, Kerala topped in Literacy Index Ranking which is non-ruling party government.

Professionalism and Accountability:

An Agency like CAG, in which there is complete Independence, it is providing professional audit reports of the Central Government Budget Spendings.

And also because of CAG report, the Parliament ^{and} after detailed study of the report ^{con}vention the Budget proposals of the ruling Government.

Promotes Co-operative Federalism:

An Independent Agency can be set up ^{for allocating resource} like one in case of anti Aayog for Policy making, will Promotes Co-operation with States and Centre.

Allocation and Monitoring of outcomes:

After allocating resources to the states as per Finance Commission recommendation and through Independent Agency, there will be ~~xxx xxxxxx~~ monitoring of outcomes.

If we want to resolve the real issues that have been there between Centre and state, the improvement in the outcomes is basically a reality, if the outcomes depreciates before than what has been there, it will lead to chaos.

Thus Independent Agency will provide a necessary fill-in in the Centre - state relation.