

Appendix VIII

India's Planning Commission

DIVISIONS, SECTIONS, UNITS AND BRANCHES ¹ (AS OF JULY 1964)

Co-ordination Divisions

1. Programme Administration Division
2. Plan Co-ordination Section

General Divisions

3. Economic Division
 - a. Financial Resources
 - b. Economic Policy and Growth
 - c. Foreign Exchange and International Trade
 - d. Price Policy
 - e. Inter-Industries Studies
4. Perspective Planning
5. Labour and Employment
6. Statistics and Surveys
7. Resources and Scientific Research
 - a. Natural Resources
 - b. Scientific Research
8. Management and Administration

¹ "The terms 'Division,' 'Section,' 'Unit' and 'Branch' have not always been used in the Commission with clear and identifiable distinctions drawn among them. Broadly speaking, a Division connotes a unit which is somewhat larger than a Section, Unit or Branch, deals with imported subjects and is headed by a 'Chief' or similar officer. A Section may either be a part of a Division or may be independent but it is usually small and headed by an officer of a lower status (Assistant Chief or Director). The term 'Branch' has been principally confined to describing the house-keeping units in the Commission. In a few cases (for example, Inter-Industries Unit), the term 'Unit' has also been used." (Paranjape, H. K., *Planning Commission, A Descriptive Account*, p. 64. The functions of the principal units in the Commission are described in detail in Chapter V, pp. 77-135 of the work cited.)

Subject Divisions

9. Agriculture (including Community Development, Cooperatives and Panchayat, Raj)
10. Irrigation and Power
 - a. Irrigation
 - b. Power
11. Land Reforms
12. Industry and Minerals
 - a. Metals
 - b. Industry and Minerals
 - c. Oil and Minerals
 - d. Engineering
13. Village and Small Industries
14. Transport and Communications
15. Education
16. Health
17. Housing (including Urban Development)
18. Social Welfare

Divisions Concerned with Specific Development Programmes

19. Rural Works
20. Public Co-operation

Housekeeping Organs

21. Administration
22. General Co-ordination
23. Plan Co-ordination and Charts and Maps
24. Information, Publicity and Publications
25. Library