

**1. GIVE A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE AS PER THE 74<sup>TH</sup> CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ACT.**

District planning committee is constituted at the district level to consolidate plans of development prepared by both panchayats and municipalities in the district, and to prepare a comprehensive development plan for the district as a whole. The 74<sup>th</sup> CAA empowers the state legislature to decide the composition, manner of election and function of the DPC. The act lays down that fourth-fifth of the members of DPC should be elected by the elected members of the district panchayats and municipalities in the district from amongst themselves in proportion to the ratio between rural and urban population in the district. The chairpersons of such committees shall forward the development plan to the state government.



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