

Semester IV

PAPER NO- 10: REGIONAL PLANNING

Course Objectives

The course covers evolution, need and types of regional planning. Students learn about characteristics and delineation of planning regions, strategic models of regional planning, problems of regions and regional plans in India and less developed countries. This will enhance the understanding of different regional problems and minimizing the uneven development that to reduce regional imbalances.

1. Definition of Region, Evolution and Types of Regional planning

1.1 Definition of Region (Formal, Functional, and Planning Regions) and Regional Planning

1.2 Need for Regional Planning- Regional Imbalances and Problems of City Regions

1.3 Types of regional Planning – Based on Level of Planning (Centralized, Multilevel and Micro- Level Planning), Based on Objective of Planning (Physical and Economic)

- Glasson, J. (1978) An Introduction to Regional Planning: Concepts, Theory And Practice. University of Michigan, Hutchinson. Chapter 1 and 2
- Misra, R. P. (ed) (1980) Regional Planning Concepts, Techniques, Policies and Case Studies, Vikas Publishing, Delhi. Chapter 1, 2 and 4
- Hall, P. (1992) Urban and Regional Planning, Routledge, London. Chapter 6

2. Choice of a Region for Planning

2.1 Characteristics of an Ideal Planning Region

2.2 Delineation of Planning Region

2.3 Regionalization of India for Planning (Agro Ecological Zones)

- Chand, M. and Puri, V.K. (2010) Regional Planning in India, Allied Publishers, New Delhi. Chapter 1
- Glasson, John (1978) An Introduction to Regional Planning: Concepts, Theory And Practice. University of Michigan, Hutchinson. Chapter 2
- Gajbhiye, K.S., and Mandal. C, Agro-Ecological Zones, their Soil Resource and Cropping Systems, National Bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning, Nagpur at <http://agricoop.nic.in/farm%20mech.%20pdf/05024-01.pdf>

3. Strategies/Models for Regional Planning

3.1 Growth Pole Model of Perroux

3.2 Growth Centre Model in Indian Context

3.3 Village Cluster

- Glasson, John (1978) An Introduction to Regional Planning: Concepts, Theory And Practice. University of Michigan, Hutchinson. Chapter 8
- Sundaram K.V. (2012) Development Planning at the Grassroots, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi. Chapter 5

4. Problem Regions and Regional Planning

4.1 Backward Regions and Regional Plans- Special Area Development Plans in India

4.2 DVC-The Success Story and the Failures

4.3 Regional Plans for LDCs under UNCTAD

- Report of the Technical Committee on DPAP and DDP (Hanumantha Rao Committee Report), Planning Commission, New Delhi, available at <http://jharkhandrdd.nic.in/HanumantRaoCommittee.pdf> (last accessed 1 April 2013)
- Chand, M. and Puri, V.K. (2010) Regional Planning in India, Allied Publishers, New Delhi. Chapter 10
- Definition of and criteria for LDCs - <http://unctad.org/en/Pages/ALDC/Least%20Developed%20Countries/Research-and-Policy-Analysis-on-LDCs.aspx> (Last accessed on 2 April 2013)
- UNCTAD, Least Developed Countries Report 2012, <http://unctad.org/en/docs//aconf191d11.en.pdf> (Last accessed on 2 April 2013)

Further Readings

- Adell, Germán (1999) Literature Review: Theories and Models Of The Peri-Urban Interface: A Changing Conceptual Landscape, Peri-urban Research Project Team, Development Planning Unit, University College London at http://discovery.ucl.ac.uk/43/1/DPU_PUI_Adell_THEORIES_MODELS.pdf (last accessed on 2 April 2013)
- Dreze J. and A. Sen, Indian Development: Select Regional Perspectives (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1996).
- Raza, M., Ed. (1988). Regional Development. Contributions to Indian Geography. New Delhi, Heritage Publishers.
- Schmidt-Kallert, Einhard (2005) A Short Introduction to Micro-Regional Planning, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) at http://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user_upload/Europe/documents/Publications/Mrp_en.pdf (last accessed on 2 April 2013)