

Viksit Chhattisgarh: A Vision For 10 Years

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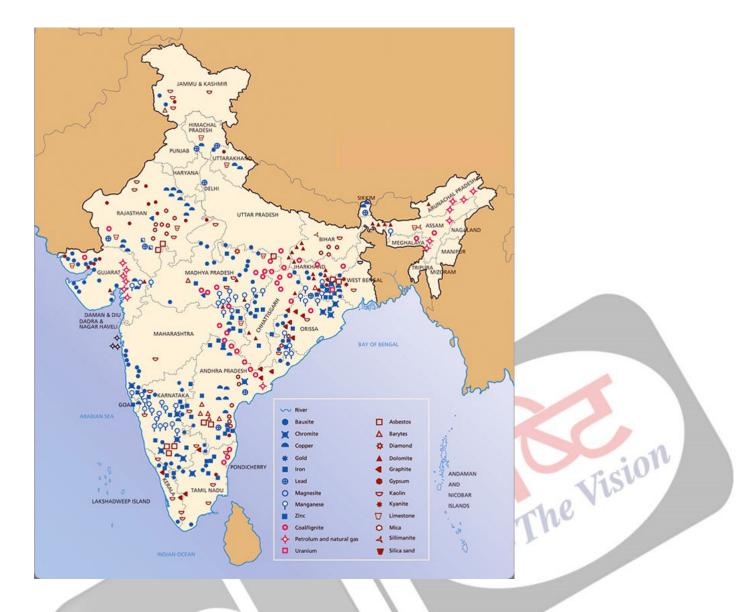
The Chhattisgarh government **organised a two-day 'Chintan Shivir' (ideation camp)** at IIM-Raipur to discuss and strategise plans for the **state's development.**

 Sessions during the camp were conducted by the <u>NITI Aayog</u> CEO B V R Subrahmanyam as well as by <u>G20 Sherpa</u> Amitabh Kant.

Key Points

- The camp, aimed at designing and implementing a strategic roadmap for the vision of a 'Viksit Chhattisgarh', also featured subject matter experts from across the nation.
 - Viksit Chhattisgarh is in alignment with the idea of 'Viksit Bharat', the goal of developing India by 2047.
- During the camp, the abundance of minerals in Chhattisgarh and the scenic landscapes in the state were highlighted.
 - Importance of balanced mineral exploitation to benefit the state's economic interests and the development of the tourism industry in the state was also emphasized.





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- The Planning Commission was **replaced by a new institution** NITI Aayog on 1st January, 2015 with emphasis on 'Bottom –Up' approach to envisage the vision of Maximum Governance, Minimum Government, echoing the spirit of 'Cooperative Federalism'.
- It has two hubs:
 - Team India Hub acts as an interface between States and Centre.
 - Knowledge and Innovation Hub builds the think-tank acumen of NITI Aayog.

Note:

■ The G20 has **no permanent secretariat.** The agenda and work are coordinated by representatives of the G20 countries, **known as 'Sherpas'**, who work together with the finance ministers and governors of the central banks.