

## **Multi-level Planning: The Issue and Organization Required**

## **Thesis Abstract**

Multilevel planning is a technique, and a methodology, whereby the task of planning for the development and optimal utilisation of resources of a nation is addressed to conceivable local agencies or units and thereby also creates intermediary levels (between the nation and the unit) for fulfilling the same task at increasing levels of spatial reference, perspectives, and appreciation of the environment. The success of such a concept depends on the optimal functioning of the supportive institutions. This thesis, however, looks at the evolution of a normative structure of multilevel planning. The