

## SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OF NATIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE (1938-2013) : A RECOLLECTION

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*The year 2013 marks the completion of seventy-five years of the formation of National Planning Committee- India's first, but ironically much forgotten, institutional attempt towards economic policymaking. The article revisits this exercise attempting to situate it in the discourse on India's development of indigenous policy building capability –a rare feat for an underdeveloped country. Studying the larger political context of this exercise, its form and content, we argue that this episode can provide several enriching insights to scholars and makers of economic policy.*

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