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How are the principles followed by NITI Aayog different from those followed by the erstwhile planning commission in India?(250 Words, 15 Marks).

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Planning Commission

Set up in 1950 by Cabinet resolution; wound up in 2014 after the last complete Twelfth Plan cycle.

NITI Aayog

National Institution for Transforming India, created in 2015 as the successor think tank, not as a fund-allocating planner.

Governing Council

Chief Ministers and Lieutenant Governors sit with the Prime Minister; this is the federal face NITI claims.

Aspirational Districts Programme

NITI-led effort to raise health, education, and basic infrastructure outcomes in backward districts through competition and convergence.

Finance Commission vs NITI

Constitutional tax devolution and grants remain with the **Finance Commission**; NITI does not replace that purse.

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