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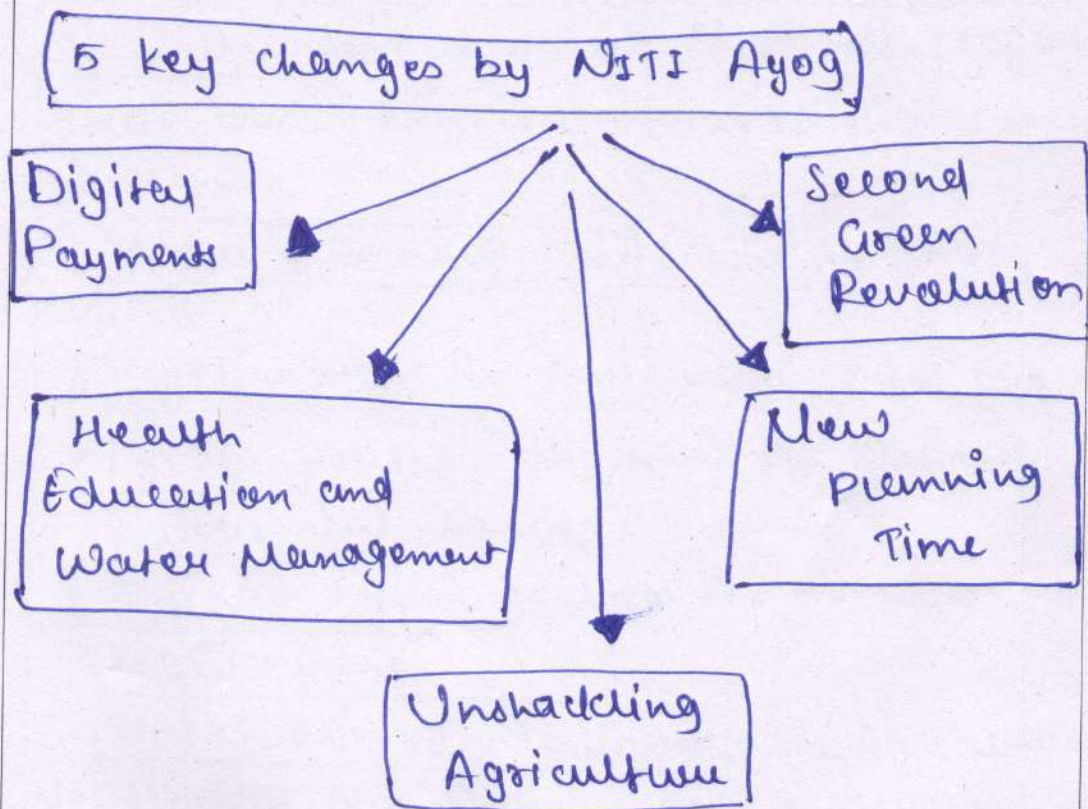
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Ques:- What is NITI Aayog? What are the 5 key changes brought by NITI Aayog in Indian planning? (200 words)

Ans:- NITI Aayog is the premier policy 'think Tank' of the Government of India, providing both directional and policy inputs.

- Established on 13<sup>th</sup> of August, 2014 by Modi Government swapped the 65-year-old Old planning Commission.
- The Acronym stands for National Institute for Transforming India, 'Aayog' is Hindi word for Commission.



1. Digital Payment :- In November, 2016 After the Demonetisation Niti Aayog has

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divine new initiatives to Push Indians to go for digital Payments, It announced award programmes for business and Individuals to use Cashless transactions.

2. Second green Revolution:- Reforms in land leasing policies, ramping up of land records and land titles, preparing the Country for the Second green Revolution.

3. Health Education and Water Management:- To Institutionalise a focus on health and Education Outcomes and for better management and Utilization of water resources Niti Ayog has prepared State-wise, key Performance Indicators for state.

4. New planning Time:- The Niti Ayog set a

- 15 years plan for Achieving social goals
- 7 year strategy document for National Development Agenda.
- 3 years Action Agenda for funding requirement.

5. Unshackling Agriculture:- The Agriculture Vertical at Niti Ayog works to develop Plans and policies for the development of Agriculture, Animal husbandry, dairy, fisheries, agriculture land policies and food Processing for farmers welfare.

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- Niti Aayog continues to be representative of efficient, transparent, innovative and accountable governance system in country with distinguished work ethics.
- Niti Aayog could merge as an agent of change over time and contribute to the government's agenda of improving governance and implementing innovative measures for better delivery of public services.