

Nature of Public Administration Part-I

There are two divergent views regarding the nature of the Public Administration. These views are following:

Integral view - According to this view public administration is a sum of total of all activities undertaken in pursuit of and in fulfillment of public policy. These activities include not only managerial and technical but also manual and clerical.

Thus the activities of all persons from top to bottom constitute administration although they are of varying significance to the running of administrative machinery. Prof. L.D. White adopts this view of public administration.

According to him, Public administration 'consists of all those operations having for their purpose the fulfillment or enforcement of public policy'. This definition covers a multitude of particular operations, many in fields.