

Topic - Scope of Public Administration

→ Public Administration consists of the activities undertaken by a government to look after its people or to manage its affairs. Therefore, the acts of administration performed by the government are called public administration.

Scope of Public Administration

Three perspectives

Narrow perspective or POSDCORB

- Planning
- Organisation
- Staffing
- Directing
- Co-ordination
- Reporting
- Budgeting

Exponent
- Luther Gullick

Broad Perspective

- covers all branches of government
- like a cooperative group
- Part of a political process

Exponent - Woodrow Wilson

Promoting View

- Administrative Theory
- Organisational Theory
- Behaviour
- Public personnel Administration

Applied Administration

- Political functions
- Legislative
- Financial
- Defence
- Education
- Social welfare
- Economics
- Foreign Administration
- Local