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DEVELOPMENT BANKS

The concept of Development Bank is the western countries and however development

banking had along period of evolution. The origin of development banking may be Traced to

the establishment of Society General Pour (iksj) cjluk Favoriser

1) Industries National in Belgium in 1822. But the notable institution was the credit

mobilize of France established in 1852. Which act as industrial Financer 1920, Japan

established the industrial Bank of Japan to cater izcU/d Financial needs of her

industrial development. In the postwar era, she industrial Development Bank of

Canada 1944. The Finance corporation for industry Ltd. (FCI) and the industrial and

commercial finance corporation Ltd. (I.C.F.C) of England (1945) etc. and were

established as modern Development Banks to Provide term Loans to industry. In

1966 the U.K. Government setup the Industrial Reorganization corporation (I.R.C).

In India the first development bank called the Industrial finance corporation of India

was established in 1948.

Definition of Development Bank

There are no precise definition of Development Bank. William Diamond and Shirley Bosky

consider industrial finance and Development corporation Development Bank,

Fundamentally, a Development Bank is a term lending institution and essentially a Multi-

Purpose Financial institution with a broad Development outlook. The Development Bank is

defined as a Financial institution concerned with providing all types of financial in

assistance to business unit in the form of loans. Under writing Investment and guarantee

operation's and promotional activities economic Development in general and Industrial

Development in particular.

Features of a Development Bank

- 1) It is a specialized financial institution.
- 2) It provides medium and long term finance to business units.
- 3) Unlike commercial banks, it does not accept deposits from the public
- 4) It is not just a term-lending institution it is a multi-purpose financial
- 5) It provides financial assistance not only to the private sector but also to the public sector undertakings.
- 6) The main aims at promoting saving and investment habit in the community
- 7) The main motive is to serve public interest rate than to make profits. It works in the general interest of the nation.