

Ans 2 The long range plan is necessary in development of MIS planning long range and short range planning are

- The plan for development and its implementation is a basic necessary for MIS.
- In MIS the information is recognised as a major resource like capital, time and capacity
- If information (resource) is to be managed well, it calls upon the management to plan for it and control it for its appropriate use in the organization
- With the advancement of IT, it is possible to recognize information as a valuable resource like money and capacity
- It is necessary to link its acquisition, storage, use and disposal as per the business needs for meeting the business objectives.
- So we need MIS flexible enough to deal with the changing information needs of the organization. It should be open system. The designing of such an open system is a complex task
- It can be achieved if MIS is planned keeping in view, the plan of the business management of the organization

Goals are to consider management philosophy, policy constraints, business risks, internal and external environment of the organization and the business.

- Provide an online information on the stock, markets and the account balances.
- The query processing should not exceed more than 3sec.
- The focus of system will be on the end user computing and access facilities.
- Information support will be the first in the strategic areas of management such as marketing or service or technology.

- Development Strategy :- An online, a batch or real time technology platform.
- System development :- In house Vs external, customised development Vs the use of packages.
- Manpower Composition :- Analyst, Programmer skills and know-how.

It provides a system structure and their input, output and linkages. It also provides modelling of systems & subsystems by way of simplification, coupling and decoupling of subsystems.