

AN ANALYSIS OF INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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ABSTRACT

Infrastructure facilities play an important role in the overall development of a region or a nation. According to world development report 1994 infrastructure represents the wheel of economic activities if not the engine. It is also pointed out that there exists a strong association between infrastructure development and Economic development. As per World Bank report 2004, CCI 2005 06, IRDA and NFHS – 3 etc have been referred the different infrastructural facilities. The infrastructural facilities are broadly divided into two categories by world bank report 2004, one is Economic infrastructure facilities like roads, and other transport facilities, electricity, telecommunication facilities water supply. In the aspect of social infrastructure, like water supply, sanitation facilities, health facilities, education facilities institutional organizations like financial institutions. Along with the agricultural facilities whatever available like land ownership, land fertility, land holdings, irrigation facilities, credit and marketing facilities, electricity and road connections to the agricultural lands etc are considered as the agricultural infrastructure as well as Economical infrastructure. In this context the researcher made an attempt to analyze the infrastructural facilities in the economic development. This research paper concentrated on the brief analysis of infrastructural facilities and its economic development in both the aspects economic and social based on the secondary source of data only.

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