

## A COMPARATIVE STUDY ON GROWTH AND REGIONAL DISPARITIES IN ASSAM

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### Abstract

In this paper, we will study the sectoral growth rate, the contribution of three (agriculture, industry, service) sectors to the economy of Assam and the relative performance of the Assam economy. We compare the data between pre and post reform period. Although Assam is rich in natural resources, the utilization of it is limited. Per capita income of Assam is low most of the time as compared to India. The reasons for this are: Lack of infrastructural development, insurgency problems etc. During the time of six five years plan, Assam experienced a negative growth rate. Drastic changes happened after post reform period. Assam experienced major structural change, during this period. Due to this change, the growth rate of the Agriculture sector is continuously falling but managed to have some positive trends, the industry sector showed some improvement, but in post reform period it showed a negative trend. The only industry which showed a positive growth rate is Tertiary sector. The study is based on secondary sources and it is collected from different Government Sources.

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