A STUDY OF REGIONAL DISPARITIES IN GROWTH IN THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

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ABSTRACT:

Maharashtra is big state comprising of 35 districts, having different socio-economic, cultural, population parameters, source of livelihood and climatic conditions. Each district in the state of Maharashtra is different from other and offers different strengths to the economy of the State. It would be incorrect to form an opinion of growth of the state without considering the growth at district levels which highlights the widening or reducing inter-district disparities which would facilitate formation and implementation of policies catering to local levels. The paper attempts to analyze the inter-district inequality of per capita income in Maharashtra for the period 2001-2013.

KEY WORDS: Per Capita, Disparity, and Growth.

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