

ANALYSIS OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF BOGRA DISTRICT IN BANGLADESH

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ABSTRACT

Regional development involves an intervention with the existing pattern of economic or employment related activity of a region and requires knowledge about the region's structure and growth. Economically developed and integrated regions are essential for a country to prosper. But like many other third world developing countries, Bangladesh is facing the problem of unsustainable economic growth. Lack of organized development planning, unstable and insecure employment sectors create poverty prone underdeveloped and disintegrated regions in the country. In broader sense it works behind the reason of maintaining poor living standards of people in overall country. To address this problem each region's regional development has to be analyzed to boost up the economic sectors. Using different tools, components and index value a region's overall status and sustainability in terms of regional economy had been analyzed in this study. The technique quantified and produced index value evaluating the centrality, importance and accessibility of any given region on a particular basis. The research revealed economical as well as regional development of Bogra region and provided index value which would help to observe total regional growth and regional sustainability of a particular region.

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