

Jharkhand in its Fifth Year

Abstract

This study presents various aspects of Jharkhand's economy and their change across time. In each of the aspects, Jharkhand's status in comparison to other states has been discussed. Further, a comparative analysis of various districts of Jharkhand has also been conducted. Data from various government and semi-government sources have been used for this analysis. As the sources for data utilized are different, data was not available for the same recent year. The latest available data has been used in the present analysis. The study is divided into four sections each of which analyses an important area of development of any state. In the first part we have explored and analyzed the indicators which explicate the quality of governance in Jharkhand. The second section looks into the knowledge and communication base of Jharkhand. Further, the socio-economic profile of Jharkhand has been discussed in the third section. Finally in the fourth section of the report the district wise comparison has been conducted. The states, which are being considered for comparison, are in one way or the other, related to Jharkhand. We have considered Bihar the parent state of Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Uttaranchal- new states that were formed at the same time as Jharkhand, West Bengal and Orissa, the other neighbors of Jharkhand. In some cases, where relevant, we have also considered states, which have performed significantly well in the area being discussed.