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TITLE: THE STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS OF A SUB-NATIONAL UNIT GOVERNMENT (ODISHA) OF INDIAN ECONOMY UNDER INPUT-OUTPUT PERSPECTIVE

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ABSTRACT:

Indian federation constitutes 28 States and 7 Union Territories. Odisha is one among these. The state has had a history of an agrarian structure since its existence in 1936. This sub-national unit is having a dubious distinction of highest poverty and malnutrition. However, with the onset of economic reform in 1991 (in Indian economy), Government of Odisha has adopted a paradigm shift in its development planning and policy programmes. It has tried its best to create a congenial atmosphere for the industrialization of the state economy. Empirical evidence shows that it has attracted investors and investment across the globe. But the question arises whether the state has the ground realities to have a leap forward. Attempt has been made in this writ-up to examine this aspect. Whether the state possesses a production structure quite conducive to achieve the target? Towards this effect input-output technique has been employed. 'Chenery & Watanabe' method is used to study the structure of the economy. 'Yan & Ames' methodology is applied to examine the economic interdependence among various sectors. Finally, 'Rasmussen Backward, Bulmer-Thomas Forward and Shultz Total' linkages are put to use for specification of key sector of the state economy.