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1.1 Background of the Study

Education is the means of acquiring knowledge and developing skills essential for the creation of assets for both the material and spiritual well being of the individual and the society. All nations of the world, therefore, take it as a responsibility to impart education to its people in order to empower the citizens for accomplishing the task of wealth and asset creation for the promotion of economic growth and development. The pertinent task here is to identify the stage of education that essentially guarantees the attainment of this prime objective. Though much significance has been attached to the primary education for human empowerment, it is in itself inadequate for the technical acumen. For accelerating the pace of economic