Agricultural development in India has not been uniform throughout the length and breadth of the country. It registered remarkable progress in some areas like Punjab, Haryana and Western U.P. However, there are certain backward regions where the pace of agricultural development has been slow. In both the cases, infrastructure has played a crucial role. In the former areas the existence of infrastructure while in the latter, the lack of such facilities has mainly been responsible for the state of affairs.

The present study is an attempt to understand the role played by the means of modernisation. Effort has also been made to assess the impact of modernisation on agricultural production in the district of Shahjahanpur, U.P.

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