Economic growth depends on the growth of basic inputs — land, labour, capital and in their combined efficiency or productivity. However, due to constraints on the increase in basic inputs, especially land, it becomes necessary that efforts be made to raise the combined efficiency of basic inputs. Therefore a study on measuring the contributions of various sources of growth and assessing their relative importance in the growth process of the economy assumes vital importance.

On the macro-level, very few studies are available for the country and none so far at the regional level. However, the vastness of the country and widely diverging growth experiences of the regional economies within it require that such studies be carried out at the regional levels. The present study entitled "Sources of Economic Growth in Uttar Pradesh" is an initiative experimental exercise in this direction.

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