PART II

Analysis of the structure of an economy is a necessary condition for understanding the problems of the development of the economy in question. But it is not a sufficient condition. To acquire a full awareness of the problems, it is necessary to analyse the trends of the development of the economy during the past years with a primary object of discerning the factors and circumstances that facilitated or hampered the process of growth. Once the structural problems and the growth-facilitating or growth-arresting factors and circumstances are fully brought out, it would be possible to map out the perspective of the long-term development of the economy. An attempt is, therefore, made in this part of the thesis to make a critical review of the main trends of development of the economy of Manipur during 1938-39 - 1965-66, i.e. during a period of about two and a half decades.