

TREND ANALYSIS ON EXTERNAL DEBT OF SOUTH ASIAN FROM 1981 TO 2000

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Abstract

Global debt rise has become a crucial problem that needs to be tackled immediately. This explains the reason why it has occupied a single part in the millennium development goal. Some of the developing countries are suffering due to the seriousness of this problem. South Asian region is an important region holding a big human share. This paper analyse the debt problem of these countries. It focuses on a study of the external debt of South Asian Countries. It does a comparative analysis of external debt of Asian Developing Countries. Since Asian crisis is responsible for the rise in external debt of South Asian Countries in the 90's, a short explanation is given. A linear and log-linear trend analysis is done for South Asian countries namely Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Srilanka.