

ABSTRACT

Division of states is an upcoming issue and is a debatable topic. Natural resources have the property of being scarce and there is a fight for it among nations at a macro level and among states at micro level. This paper intends to assess the pre and post bifurcation performance on social, economic and environmental of various states in India that have undergone a split in the recent past. The paper in particular focus on the bifurcation: Madhya Pradesh- Chhattisgarh, Bihar- Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh- Uttaranchal. The study argues the measuring the performance of these states vis-a-vis other states on the social, economic and environmental dimension would enable one to access the progress on the sustainable development path. The paper intends to provide a reference to the states and the nations that are being bifurcated or in the process of bifurcation.