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Abstract

### **The public and the private sectors controversy in the Nepalese economy**

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The government of Nepal has been attempting to streamline the respective spheres of public and private sectors on pragmatic considerations, i.e. reserving certain social overheads and defense for the public sector and leaving all other activities to the private sector. But on some specific grounds, the government established some consumer goods industries in the public sector. The author critically looks at the public-private sector demarcation. It has often been treated by the government in isolation and with over-emphasis on the industrial sector. Constraints to industrial development. The Seventh Five-Year-Plan (1985-90) and industrial policy.