

They face demands from many competing constituencies In terms of a Developmental State, this led to focus on bureaucratic strength and coherence; what matters is the relation between the state and other groups of collective individuals. Our focus on a broader role of the state, multidimensionality of its functions (and that too at different levels of the political system), and the trade-offs and dissonances between developmental role of the state. It provides a review of the relevant literature and gives a distinctive argument that highlights areas suitable for empirical 5 The role of the state Some economic activities are universally recognized as the sole responsibility of the state; others, it is widely agreed, are best left to private initia-tive. Different groups of economists have given advice on the useful functions of Section examines the role of the state in economic development in four SADC countries, namely, Botswana, Mauritius, South Africa and Zambia. It refers to a broader range of development goals (including the structural transformation of the economy) and focuses on problems like This paper discusses the recent literature on the role of the state in economic development. Accordingly, the purpose of the thesis is to discuss the potential for state intervention in community This article studies the role of the state in development. Between these extremes, governments have tended to expand their sphere of activity for a variety of reasons. It concludes that government incentives to enact sound policies are key to economic The process of economic development in the developing countries has been underway foryears. It concludes that government incentives to enact sound policies are key to This paper discusses the recent literature on the role of the state in economic development. In particular we shall refer to a broader range of development goals (including the structural transformation of an economy) and multi-dimensionality of state functions Sectionanalyses the interesting case for the study of the role of the state in development. In terms of Pempel's Developmental Regime, this led to a focus on socio-economic alliances as one of the legs of the tripod The state has a very important role in the process of development, that the theories and political scientists could not ignore it, however, the neo-liberalism and modernization theories ignore the development experience in different parts of the world and point to aspects of state-related development that are overlooked or under-emphasized in this now-dominant tradition.