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**A STUDY OF GOVERNMENT’S ROLE AND FUNCTION
TOWARDS RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

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ABSTRACT

In order to alleviate the plight of the rural poor, the government's policy and programs have focused on reducing poverty, increasing the availability of employment and income, and restructuring essential government agencies. The Indian government's Ministry of Rural Development is the primary agency responsible for formulating policies, regulations, and statutes affecting rural areas. The backbone of the country's economy is the agricultural sector, followed by the manual labour sector, the fisheries sector, the poultry sector, and the media sector, which includes newspapers and magazines. It is significant that the Government of India, in collaboration with the State Governments and the Panchayati Raj Institutions, has introduced Bharat Nirman, a project aimed at improving life in rural areas.