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The selection of a research problem is always a very difficult task. The present problem was selected mainly with a view to understanding nexus between the banking and economic development to examine in particular, the working of the Lead Bank Scheme at the micro-level. As such the conclusions of the study are extremely useful in getting the micro-level picture of what is happening with the scheme introduced with specific objectives.

It is hoped that the present study will be useful in atleast bringing ~~out~~ the nature and problems in implementation of the Lead Bank scheme at the District level.