## Contents

**List of Tables and Figures**  
page ix

**Preface and Acknowledgments**  
xi

**Introduction**  
1

1  **Political Change: Illusions of Inclusion**  
   I. Background  
   19
   II. Pro-Business Tilt  
   27
   III. Managing a Narrow Ruling Alliance  
   59
   IV. Conclusion  
   76

2  **State and Economy: Want Amid Plenty**  
   I. Background  
   79
   II. Policies and Economic Growth  
   92
   III. The State and Distribution  
   121
   IV. Conclusion  
   142

3  **Regional Diversity: To Him Who Hath**  
   I. Overview  
   144
   II. Neo-patrimonialism in India: Uttar Pradesh  
   146
   III. Developmental Tendencies at the Helm: Gujarat  
   160
   IV. Social-Democratic Politics in Command: West Bengal  
   179
   V. Conclusion  
   192

   Conclusion  
   209

   References  
   229

   Index  
   241
## Tables and Figures

### Tables

1. **Basic Growth Data, 1950–2008**
   - Page 86
2. **Patterns of Capital Formation by Sector, 1970–2008**
   - Page 109
   - Page 122
4. **Selected Indicators of Major Indian States**
   - Page 148
5. **Some Developmental Indicators of Uttar Pradesh in a Comparative Perspective**
   - Page 161
6. **Some Developmental Indicators of Gujarat in a Comparative Perspective**
   - Page 180
7. **Some Developmental Indicators of West Bengal in a Comparative Perspective**
   - Page 194

### Figures

   - Page 43
   - Page 44
3. **Share of Private Capital in Total Capital of All Companies, 1957–2010**
   - Page 45
4. **Gross Domestic Product of India, 1950–2010**
   - Page 98
5. **Industrial Growth in India, 1950–2010**
   - Page 99
6. **Per Capita Income of States, 2006–7**
   - Page 147
7. **Per Capita Income and Poverty in States**
   - Page 149
8. **Per Capita Income and Growth in States**
   - Page 150
   - Page 151
    - Page 152
x

Tables and Figures

3.6 Public Expenditure and Economic Growth in Uttar Pradesh, 1951–2005 170
3.7 Economic Growth and Public Expenditure in Uttar Pradesh, 1951–2005 171