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Chapter 13 Housing Conditions with Reference to Seepage in Different Residential Localities in Mumbai



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Abstract The monsoon winds bring humid weather and heavy torrential rain to Mumbai every year, causing considerable damage to buildings from water leaks. Meanwhile, loss of life is also experienced due to the collapse of buildings. These incidents are seen in the city center and suburbs. In Mumbai, people are forced to live in these dilapidated buildings, so their lives are always full of risk due to this. Thus, this study examines issues related to dilapidation and leakage in buildings using primary data collected from 450 households located in five different housing typologies in Greater Mumbai. Appropriate statistical techniques have been used to analyse the quantitative data, and qualitative data to explore deeper insights. Results indicate that seepage is a very common problem that is widespread across all seasons and housing typologies. However, it takes a serious form in the monsoon season. People living in dilapidated houses do not want to shift to transit tenants, which increases the risk of their lives. People with strong social ties in their area (especially those living in slums and the slum rehabilitation houses) do not want to leave these dilapidated buildings and relocate. The risk of their lives also increases. These residential structures experience heavy live loads. Providing emergency services in unplanned urbanization that includes slums and chawls also becomes a major challenge. Therefore, considering the meteorological aspects of the region, effective engineering practices of building construction and renovation work are urgently needed to ensure the safety of life and wealth.

Keywords Dilapidated buildings · Monsoon · Slums · Risk · Chawal

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Chapter 7 Sanitation Problems faced by the Urban Poor: A Case Study of Patna

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Abstract

In recent years, unprecedented growth of urban areas in developing and under developed countries shows the economic and social growth has put immense pressure on the urban environment by increased amount of solid and liquid waste, various types of pollution, slums and deteriorating quality of safe drinking water. They are making the urban areas unsafe and unhealthy for people. Many people drink and use polluted water, throw garbage in open, neglect proper hygiene and sanitation and then suffers from diarrhea, ascariasis, cholera, hepatitis, schistosomiasis, trachoma, malnutrition, anaemia, dengue, malaria, leptospirosis, ring worm infection, scabies, typhoid, etc. Sanitation means the system used to keep healthy standards in a place where people live, especially by removing waste products and garbage safely (Cambridge dictionary). Preventing human contact with feces, hand washing, clean and pure drinking water, adequate treatment and disposal of human waste and sewage, etc. not only keep us healthy but preserve human dignity and personal safety specially to females in poor community and above all protect our environment and natural resources like river, spring, ponds, groundwater and soil from getting contaminated.

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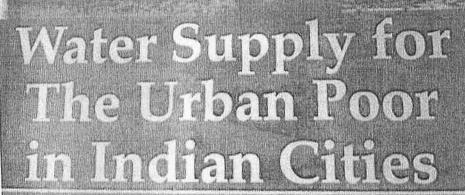
Past Trends and Current Challenges in Tourism Sector of Bihar due to COVID-19

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Abstract

The world is now facing the pandemic of COVID-19 or novel corona virus, which has brought the global economy to a standstill. Due to lockdown to control its spread, the tourism sector in Bihar was hugely affected as February and March are considered peak tourist season. In Bihar, approximately 6 million tourists visit every year. Number of tourists increases from 29 million in 2015 to 35 million in 2019 visiting Bodh Gaya and Gaya, but the COVID-19 scare and subsequent shutdown have put paid to tourism of any sort, leaving the site deserted. Tourists are scared enough to travel unnecessary and it will be a huge challenge for the Government to revive the tourism in coming months as it depends on the national and international travel and people's interest. This paper has been written with the objective to outline the past trends of tourism in Bihar. The second objective is to identify major challenges faced by the tourism industry due to COVID-19. There are some suggestions given for the development of tourism in coming months for achieving sustainability, social responsibility and environment preservation. The author has taken empirical approach and

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Chapter 15 Problem of Drinking Water for Urban Poor: A Case Study of Patna Municipal

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Abstract

In today's economic era, the scarcity of fresh water resources and the effort to improve water supply is a major concern of many developing countries including India where the rapidly growing population is putting a strain on the water resource. Patna, the capital city of Bihar is the 19th most populous city in India having density of 1823 person per sq. km. The city has an area of approximately 109 sq. km. The urban agglomeration of Patna has a population that exceeds 2 million and 18th largest in the country. Bigger cities mean more people, more demand of water and increase in water uses which increases the pressure on the scarce resource .Residents of Patna rely on the groundwater for drinking and other purposes. Water is supplied by the PMC to households through pipelines. Due to leakage in these and old faulty pipeline supply, water gets contaminated and put human health at risk.

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Economics of Healthcare and COVID-19 in India

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will not be able to afford private treatment and testing, while public respond to COVID-19 in cities and urban areas across India in facilities and some private facilities as well will likely be less prepared to acquire necessary equipment in the short run, which gender as well as strong rural and urban divide. We can observe that more robust private healthcare system is more prepared to nome to more than 60 per cent of the Indian population. Many people started criticizing the private sector because of its less The more costly private sector of India dominates the healthcare system by delivering 75 per cent of health services and caters to both rural and urban areas. India spends less of its GDP in comparison to other countries on public healthcare. Due to different concern about cost, equity and quality of healthcare regulated nature. Equitable access to healthcare is always denied because of socio-economic disparities created by caste, class and comparison to lower-funded public health facilities in rural areas is the main issue for the spread of COVID-19.

India's healthcare system with poor and inadequate infrastructure and manpower cannot extend quality services to its citizens. These inequalities are compounded in response to COVID-19 when considering broader reports throughout India's medical sector on lacking access to basic medical equipment and facilities for those receiving and providing treatment. Italy is known to have the world's second-best healthcare system while the Indian healthcare system is not included even in the top 100

list. India sperabout 3.5 per cent of its GDP on healthcare and Italy spends about 9 per cent of its GDP on health services.

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healthcare in India most urgently. If the virus is unmanageable in developed countries with far superior healthcare, India is facing a tough time to meet the current challenge in the form of COVID-19. The Indian government is trying to mitigate the challenges arising out of costly and more privatized healthcare system. It needs to ramp up the flow of essential supplies and formulate an exit strategy that includes a financial stimulus package to get the economy and its people going, again.

OBJI CTIVES

- To highlight the dimensions of Healthcare in India.
- . To show a well thought out model of healthcare is required.

METHODOLOGY

It is based on the published sources and the information gathered from different news channels. It aims to justify the necessity of equitable access to healthcare in India.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

Current statistics justify that there is a need for a sound health care infrastructure to meet the challenges of any pandemic just like COVID-19. We will look into the facts to show where do we stand in this battle against the corona pandemic?

Korea has 51 million population has done tests over 2,00,000 and India has 1.3 billion population has done tests over 2,00,000 and India has 1.3 billion people had done 38,442 as on 1st April. More tests are required at virus has posts to know and ascertain the transmission of COVID-19, Hallow evailability of Usiting kits have so far hampered halfa's effort to test larger numbers. Healthcare workers need at halfs, effort to test larger numbers. Healthcare workers need at half 3,34,000 PPE and at the same time, a national stockpile of 1918 is necessary before India enters into community transmission (t is estimated that India enters into community transmission (t is estimated that India enters infrastructure already riddle) with critical gaps-whether in the number of doctors, nurses, and other medical staff or terms of hospital beds and critical can equipment. The total number of hospital beds and critical can equipment. The total number of beds available in public facilings in all the states and UFs in India

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Magnetically separable graphene oxide-based spinel ferrite nanocomposite for water remediation

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38.1 Introduction

Water pollution due to several factors such as industrial and agricultural waste, deforestation, volcanic eruption, mining, oil spills, radioactive waste, etc., has become a very critical issue for the human race as the human body contains water as the main portion of its constitution and very important to maintain a healthy human race. Global warming has led to an increase in the sea levels resulting in an increase in the volume of salted water. As per the WHO report, around 765 million people across the world lack basic drinking water, of which around 144 million depend upon surface water and around 2 billion people use contaminated water. It leads to several epidemic diseases like diarrhea, typhoid, cholera, etc. which result in around 500,000 deaths every year. This estimate clearly shows the importance of improving water quality for decreasing diarrheal disease burdens. Apart from the thirst crisis, there could be a food crisis due to water pollution. Wastewater contain heavy metal ions and azo dyes as the most common toxic materials is a huge concern for the human health and the conservation of our ecosystem (Prüss et al., 2002; Prüss-Ustün et al., 2014; Molinari et al., 2004; Al-Degs et al., 2006; Sadegh et al., 2015; Babel and Kurniawan, 2003; Karimi and Zohoori, 2013; Islam et al., 2017; Abdulla et al., 2020; Abdulla et al., 2019; Fatima et al., 2019a; Fatima et al., 2019b; Rathi et al., 2020; Rathi et al., 2018). Furthermore, heavy metals pass into food through irrigation and thereby enter the human body and lead to fatal diseases like liver or

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Nanotechnology-based filtration membranes for removal of pollutants from drinking water

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Covering 70% of Earth's surface, water is the one of our amplest resources. However, 97% of available water is saline, which is not suitable for human consumption, leaving only 3% freshwater that is safe for consumption (Grey et al., 2013). According to the World Health Organization (WHO), around 785 million people have an inadequate supply of basic drinking water, and around 2 billion people are suffering from scarcity of safe drinking water and are constrained to drink contaminated water (Briggs et al., 2016). It is estimated that half of the world's population will face water-stressed conditions by 2025. Drinking water across the globe arises from two important resources: groundwater and surface water. Groundwater includes underground water, springs, and aquifers located under the surface, whereas surface water includes rivers, lakes, and wells. However, these resources of drinking water continue to diminish due to rapid increases in global population, urbanization, and industrialization. As a result, a critical shortage of clean drinking water has been predicted for the coming years (Adeleye et al., 2016; Anand et al., 2018; Grey et al., 2013; Navarro-Ortega et al., 2015; Pendergast and Hoek, 2011; Ying et al., 2016, 2017). The rapid development of industries and human activities has led to the release of many harmful pollutants, such as organic and inorganic compounds, toxic metals, microbes, and viruses, into water bodies, which seriously endanger these freshwater resources (Houtman, 2010). Clean drinking water is essential for the continuation of life on Earth. Over the last decade, the raising demands for food and energy due to the growing population coupled with climate change have put tremendous pressure on sources of drinking water. As a result, the reduced supply of freshwater has become a

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Effect of COVID-19 on India's Economy

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The outbreak of COVID-19 has impacted nations in a huge way, especially the nationwide lockdowns which have brought social and economic life to a standstill. A world which forever buzzed with activities has fallen silent and all the resources are diverted to meeting the never-experienced-before crisis. There is a multi-sectoral impact of the virus because the economic activities of countries have slowed down.

Within subsequent three months, India entered a technical recession after GDP contracted for the second straight quarter through September. Although the 7.5 per cent contraction within the July-September quarter was a big improvement over the 23.9 per cent contraction within the preceding quarter, the Indian economy remained one among the worst performers among major economies.

The data reflects the deepening of India's severest recession since 1996, when the country first began publishing its gross domestic product numbers. The new figures firmly ensconced India's position among the world's worst-performing major economies, despite expensive government spending designed to rescue the thousands of small businesses severely battered by its long, hastily imposed lockdown.

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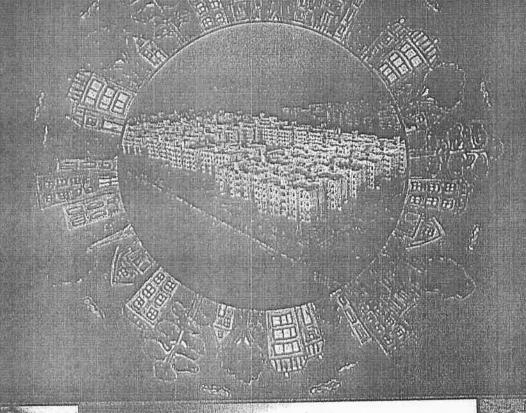


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The World Habitat Day 2020 is being observed on the theme of 'Housing For All: A Better Urban Future'. In the context of the current difficult times the world is passing through due to COVID-19, this theme assumes critical importance, when there is large scale reverse migration owing to urgent need of shelter and livelihood opportunities. Inclusive, affordable and adequate housing is the key to sustainable transformation of our cities and communities and the present theme reaffirms the global commitment in the form of Sustainable Development Goal 11 target of 'access to adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services for all by 2030 and the upgrade of slum' as well as the Habitat III New Urban Agenda of progressive realization of the right to adequate housing as a component of the right to adequate standard of living.

the focus on the catalytic role of housing for building a better urban future is specially significant for India in the context of Government of India's sustained efforts, through its flagship programme of 'Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana- Housing for All (Urban)' since 2015 with a mission to provide housing for all in urban areas by 2022, under 4 different verticals, thereby fulfilling the aspirations of millions of households to have a decent living. In its rift ryear of implementation, the PMAY-1 ... (Urban), world's largest housing programme, has enabled approval of 10.78 million houses involving total investment of Rs.6:48 lakh crore till 20th September 2020 with central assistance of Rs. 1.72 lakh crore, out of which Rs. 0.76 lakh crore has been released to States in the framework of cooperative federalism.

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ASSESSMENT AND MAPPING OF HOMELESSNESS

-A Comparative Study between India and Bihar

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The study found that the highest share of homelessness is observed in the state of Uttar Pradesh, followed by Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, and Andhra Pradesh. The primary prevention from homelessness could be affordable housing, social housing, creating employment opportunities and demolishing discrimination.

Key Words: Homelessness, livelihood; labour, destitution, DAY-NULM, Bihar

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Access to food, clothes and shelter are the fundamental human needs. While the government aims to ensure every citizen has a home by 2022, the number of families that live on the streets of urban India has grown. The findings of the present Study suggest that only about 11.86% urban homeless in India have access to a shelter house. The Study also compares and quantifies homelessness in India and Bihar. It found that the decadal growth among the homeless household of Bihar is much higher than the national average. Interestingly, the maximum increase among both homeless households and the population is in the rural areas of Bihar, however, the findings are opposite in the context of India. Further, the average household size of the homeless population has fallen. Also, gender composition shows that homelessness is more among men than women. The state-level analysis shows that the five states of India, namely, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasilian, Madhya 'Pradesh, and Andhra Pradesh are home to more than half of the homeless population of the country. Further, the employment outcomes of homeless people are higher than that of the total population of the country, which reflects distress participation. Moreover, due to the lack of reliable numbers of the homeless and abdication of accountability towards them, the homeless appear to be neglected in public policies. Thus, primary prevention from homelessness

could be facilitating shelters with necessary amenities, affordable housing community housing creating employment opportunities (more at the village level) and abolishing discrimination.

INTRODUCTION

Everyone has the right to a standard of living, adequate for the health and well-being of himself and of his family including food, clothing, housing and medical care and necessary, social services, and the right to security in the event of unemployment, stokness, disability, widowhood, old age, lack of livelihood or other circumstances beyond his control.

-Universal Declaration of Human Rights, article 25, para 1.

The shelter is an essential human requirement. Homelessness perhaps is the most visible violation of the right to adequate housing. A home provides roots, identity, and a sense of belonging and a place of emotional wellbeing. Homelessness is about the loss of all of these Homeless 2014). (Sattar individuals are considered to be an 'invisible burden' to society. Although widely considered to be a 'social evil', homelessness is more prevalent and neglected

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Introduction Studying Change in Bihar: Crossing Boundaries

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Bihar and Jharkhand are now two separate states in federal India. This book's defining aim is to capture the changes that took place in this region before, during, and after the region came to be known as Bihar. In order to do so, various themes have been analysed, which cross not only geographical, but also thematic,

disciplinary, and temporal boundaries.

In this way, it directly succeeds another book that the Asian Development Research Institute (ADRI) in Patna has published earlier (Lall and Gupta 2013). This book, dedicated to late Papiya Ghosh, an eminent historian, whose untimely death in 2006 caused despondency among scholars of and in Bihar and Jharkhand, also crossed such boundaries. Her unique work is still difficult to replace, but several efforts have been made before and after her death. Most of this work traverses the region after 2000, when Jharkhand separated from Bihar as a new state in India (cf. Tillin 2013: 67–109).

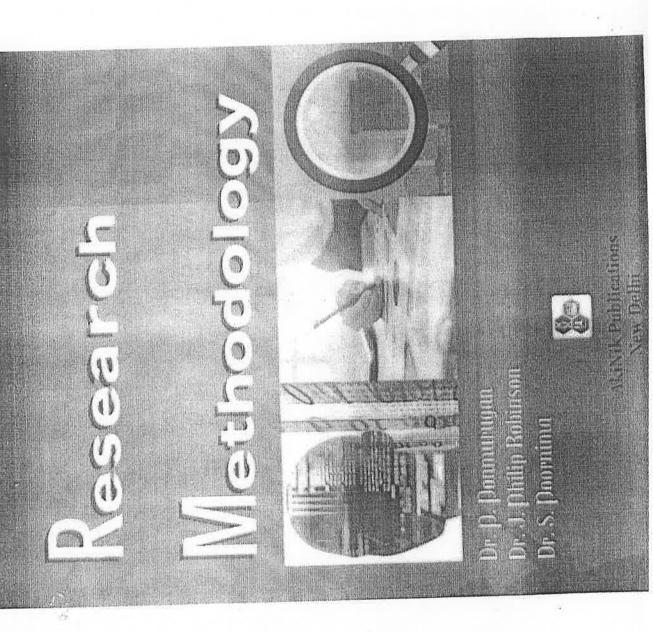
Let us first note that the history of the region is much longer than the establishment of Bihar (and Orissa [present Odisha]) in 1912, when it separated from Bengal (and Assam), or the establishment of Jharkhand in 2000, when the remapping of India took place (Tillin 2019). In fact, traversing the region and discussing its politics, development, and social justice among its diverse population had begun long before the region was known as Bihar. In this book, we use 'Bihar' therefore as an evolving concept by crossing all sorts of boundaries.

During this effort, we discovered that boundary crossing was often limited to its geographical and historical meanings. Never-





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Mass tourism is now very much popular to gain economic benefits but the exploitation of resources, it has also some negative impact on the natural environment of that region. To attain sustainability, wildlife-tourism roday has emerged as the conservation of flora-fauna, local culture and dinons along with the development of tourism industry to give a hand to mostate economy. The government has to be very careful in developing the lidlife sanctuaries by intelligent management and innovative marketing on platform to maintain the essence of the area. Bihar, which is famous in the origin of Buddhism and Jainism, has been a seat of many empires and macis foreigners as well as domestic tourists every year. There are many memaries in the state but only Valmiki Tiger Reserve is famous among musts. The pandemic of COVID-19 has now scared the tourists to travel to movided places. Therefore, to lessen the burdens of the famous tourist places broaden the scope of alternative tourism in the state to attract tourists in mseCOVID period, wildlife tourism has to be promoted. This paper has written with the objective to outline the prospects of wildlife-tourism in than Second objective is to assess the problems associated with the evelopment of wildlife-tourism industry and infer a plan for the - Blooment of wildlife-tourism for achieving sustainability and social possibility for preserving the environment.

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STATIC CHARGED FLUID SPHERES WITH SPIN

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Static charged fluids in Einstein-Cartan theory have attracted many Estivists (Trautman [23] Kuchowicz [9, 10, 11, 12] Kopczynski [7]). The role in the history of the evolution of the universe has been videly discussed Berman [2]. As the intrinsic spins of the particles find a natural expresson in Einstein-Cartan theory that treats the affinities as asymmetric, the antimetric part-being coupled with the spins, the Lagrangian of the Einsteintheory differs from that of general relativity only by a universal spincontact interaction [19]. The contribution of this interaction is of negligible portance, at least in the present day universe, due to tiny coupling constant [36] [20]. However, in the primordial phases when density reaches a value many order higher than nuclear density, the spin-spin interaction might play an portant role. Yadav and Prasad [24] have obtained general solution representing conformally flat non-static spherically symmetric perfect fluid distribution in Einstein-Cartan theory. They have also discussed the solution in co-moving coordinates. Further attempts has been made to investigate the problem of charged fluid spheres in this theory by Nduka [14], Singh and Yadav [21], Prasanna 15], Kopczynski [6, 7] and Ray Chaudhuri [18]. They have considered the generalization of Maxwell's equations in space having torsion but this idea leads to a breakdown in the guage invariance and charge conservation principle. However, Ray Chaudhuri [18], Nduka [14] and Singh and Yadav [21] have taken Einstein-Cartan equations in a form so as to preserve the charge

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Abstract

Patna, the imperial city previously known as Patliputra, is basically an administrative and educational city which has long been a major agricultural hub and centre of trade, transport and tourism from ancient period till now. It's location between 3 rivers - River Ganga, Sone and Punpun has helped in dominating the riverine trade. The economy was based on agriculture and the taxes were levied on agriculture, land, trade and industrial products such as handicrafts. After independence, lack of minerals and availability of fertile soil was the major cause of the lack of industrialization in north Bihar including Patna. Caste politics, organized kidnapping, crime, poor law and order and lack of infrastructure created a business unfriendly climate and led to a flight of capital, middle class professionals and businessmen to other states. This contributed to the economic collapse of the state.

Since 2005, when new government came to the power, priority was given to create investment opportunity by improving law and order, infrastructure and introducing several laws to develop the industrial sector. The economy of Patna has seen sustained economic growth by growth in the Fast-Moving Consumer Goods industry, the service sector, along with Green revolution related businesses. Key organizations in Patna are SIS- Security and Intelligence Services, Sudha Dairy Co-Operative, NTPC headquarters and Power Grid Corporation. Apart from these, many other micro and small enterprises and artisan units are found in the city. Inspite of this there are major problems in the development of Industries. The reasons for the lack of major industries in Patna are mainly lack of minerals and land, lack of infrastructure, poor law and order situation and power supply, corruption etc. The main objectives of this paper are to (i) the study the development of industries in Patna, (ii) the problems faced by current industries in its growth. The study is built upon secondary information and data obtained from PMC, MSME-Development Institute and internet sources etc.

Key Words: administrative, riverine, industrialization, infrastructure, economy.

Introduction -

Patna, the imperial city previously known as Patliputra, is basically an administrative and educational city

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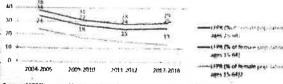
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Introduction

One of the Millennium Development Goal emphasizes to empower women through gender equality. This is the fact that to achieve overall development of an economy and poverty reduction gender equality is a precondition. To achieve gender equality all men and women should equally access to same opportunities, rights and obligations in their life. This CORONA hints at looming economic crisis known as 'Economic Pandemic'. We are fighting with two battles at the same time. In this current situation of COVID-19, whose intensity, spread and duration of impact is unpredictable, we have to sustain anyhow. The widespread deceleration in the whole economy multiplies the gravity of this situation.COVID-19 is aggravating looming job crisis and this pandemic has come at the time of difficult demographic time where India has to create 10 million jobs for those who are moving into the working age population, and now it has to think for those also who are becoming jobless.

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Women LFPR India female LFPR (% of female populatoin ages



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ABOUT THE BOOK

The issues, thoughts and studies related to gender are all time pertinent. This book is a humble—ttempt to carry the torch forward. Several new snags cropped up due to the ongoing pandemic such as gender and migration and the gender crisis that have been dealt with in the book, along with the long-established problems of women education, citizenship and marginalization. A great deal needs to be written against the grain of the dominant historiography and some such issues have been embraced as women's participation in politics, entrepreneurship and their contribution to the environment and ecosystem. A major part of the book also looks at women and historiography and how the existing one doesn't rise above the c chés when it comes to women issues.

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The environmental effects of economic growth have been receiving increasing attention of economists in recent years. Linkage

of environment with economic growth/ development was most popular discussion in the last decade (i.e., 1990s) and a sizeable literature developed recent period on the relationship of pollution and income growth. The common point of all the studies is the assertion that environmental quality deteriorates in early stage of economic development/growth and improves in later stage as an economy develops. In other words, environmental pressure increases faster than income in the early stage of development and slows down relative to GDP growth in higher income levels. The aim of the present paper is not to go further on these issues, but to visualize the current state of knowledge about the EKC, its exposition and empirical research of EKC and then obtain some enlightenment, as a reference for further researches of economic and environment issues. According to EKC hypothesis, continuous economic growth eventually reverses the environmental degradation created at the early stage of economic development.

In the early 1970's, the perspective of "growth limit" was put forward by "Rome Club" which argued that economic growth is not sustainable subjected to natural resources condition and we should lower the economic growth rate for environmental protection. Dasgupta and Heal² saw the complementary relation between economic growth and environment improvement in the late 1970's. Two opinions developed about the relation

between economic growth and environment improvement. In 1990's, the literature developed in the favour of Environmental Kuznets Curve, or EKC.

To examine the origin and empirical research of Environmental Kuznets Curve on the basis of literary survey.

The assertion is that environmental quality deteriorates in early stage of economic development/growth and improves in later stage as an economy develops

This paper presents a literature survey on Environmental Kuznets Curve (EKC), which includes genesis, explanations and empirical evidence of EKC.

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This systematic relationship between income change and environmental quality has been called the Environmental Kuznets Curve (EKC). The inverted-U relationship derives its name from the work of who postulated a similar relationship between income inequality and economic development. In the first stage of industrialization, pollution grows rapidly because high priority is given to increase material output, and people are more interested in jobs and income than clean air and water. Greater use of natural resources and emission of pollutants due to rapid growth put more pressure on environment. People are too poor to pay for abatement, and/or disregard environmental consequences of growth.

In later stage of industrialization, as income rises, people value the environment more, regulatory institutions become more

researches use simplified models about income and environment to study EKC, but deeper investigation to the evolution mechanism between income and environment needs building environmental theoretic model, and introduce comprehensive methods into our research.

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Pollution is the contamination of the environment by introduction of contaminants that can cause damage to environment and harm or

discomfort to humans or other living species. It is the addition of another form of any substance or form of energy to the environment at a rate faster than the environment can accommodate it by dispersion, breakdown, recycling, or storage in some harmless form. Environmental pollution is one of the greatest challenges that the world is facing today. It began since industrial revolution, increasing day by day and causing irreparable damage to Mother Earth. Environment pollution is a wide-reaching problem and it is likely to influence the health of human populations. This paper provides the insight view about the causes and effects of environment pollution on human by diseases and problems, animals and trees/ plants. Broadly, environmental pollution consists of six basic types of pollution, i.e. air, water, land, soil, noise, and light. When people think of environmental pollution, must focus on fossil fuel and carbon emissions, but there are different contributing factors. Chemical pollution in bodies of water contributes to illnesses. Electromagnetic pollution has effects on human health but is uncommonly considered in present times despite the fact we essentially expose ourselves to it on a daily basis.

Objective and Methodology:

The objective of the paper is to identify the causes and suggest the steps which we can take to mitigate the effects of Environmental Pollution. This present study is bessecondary sources.

Causes:

Pollution from cars, trucks, and vehicles is and has been our environmental pollution issue for a century now. The problem is we did not this until the problem had manifes monumental proportions. Fossil fuel em from power plants which burn coal contributed heavily, along with vehicles fossil fuels, to the production of smog. S the result of fossil fuel combustion con with sunlight and heat. The result is a to which now surrounds our once pristine This is known as "ozone smog" and mea have more problems down here than we the sky. Carbon dioxide is another product all of the vehicles on the planet as we unreformed power plants and other indu facilities. A continuously growing population humans and clear cutting of forests exacerbated this problem so natural defen are no longer present and carbon dioxide are on the rise. Water pollution is a major Many industries dump wastes into rivers, la ponds, and streams in an attempt to hide wa from EPA inspectors. These water sources major crops and food becomes contamina with a variety of chemicals and bacteria, caus rampant health problems.

Radiation comes into play as well. This an exceedingly nasty pollution issue and requestensive description. Primarily, there radiation from the sun. The sun is wonderful, but the only reason we are able to survive on the planet due to the fact of natural shielding again solar radiation. As the protective ozone layer





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COVID-19 Pandemic in Bihar: Challenges and Measures

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Abstract

The google search reveals 682 crore links related to COVID-19 within a fraction of second (0.77 second). However, study of COVID-19 in Bihar is not adequate, apart from the newspaper articles and media coverage. In this paper an attempt has been made to throw light on different perspectives of challenges faced during the period of COVID pandemic and also highlights the measures taken on those dimensions in Bihar.

Keywords: COVID-19, Bihar, Economy, Health, Public Policy, COVID Vaccine.

After a year of fear and uncertainty, the Central Government has given a green signal for COVID-19 vaccination in India. It has been proposed to start from January 16, 2021 and initially the priority will be given to people above 50 years of age. Their total number is around 27 crore. The entire world is affected by COVID-19. The Disease has impacted every sphere of life including socio-economic, cultural, political, psychological etc. It has made huge dent in the health sector. As on January 09, 2021, a total of 8.97 crore people were infected in the world, with a recovery of 6.42 crore COVID- 19 positive patients and 19.3 lakh deceased. India is one of the most badly affected countries and as many

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Covid-19 came as a pandemic curse for humanity the world over. It has so far killed over 2.5 million people and left lingering effect on the survivors. Never before in human history a virus or disease had a blanket effect across the world. Corona has devastated global economy, caused psychic morbidity and creative stasis during the whole year.

Here is a comprehensive study of Covid-19's impact on state's economy as well as people's physical, social and emotional stagnation

along with remedial measures being taken.

This anthology contains one poem on Corona and twenty five scholarly research papers on diverse themes pertaining to the problems caused by the global pandemic Covid-19. It brings out various shades and dynamics of Covid-19, many of which are even beyond general perception. This anthology will prove to be extremely useful for the students, research scholars, medical professionals and ardent readers of English literature.



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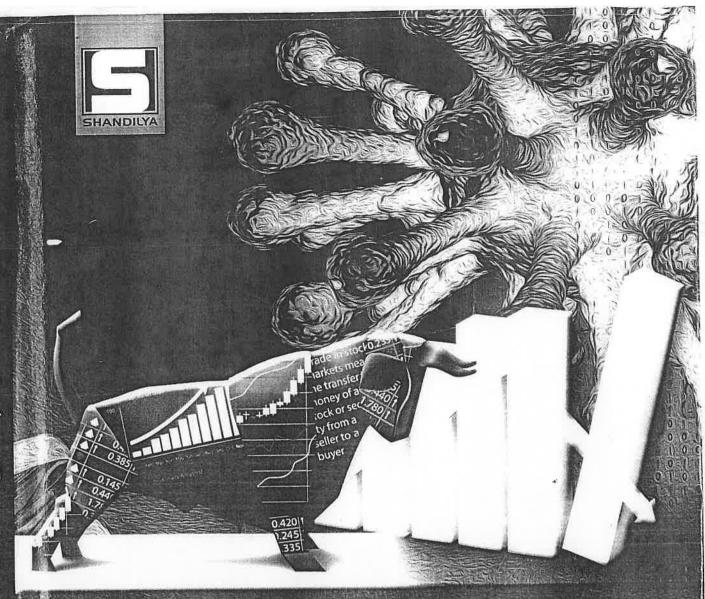
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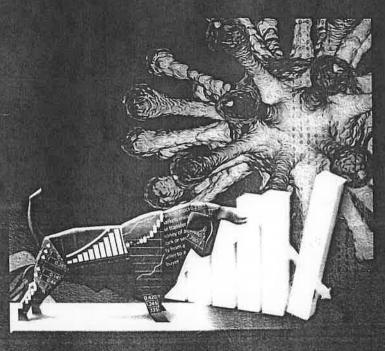
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About two months after December 31, 2019, when the outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19) had occurred in Wuhan, China, the World Health Organisation declared the coronavirus disease as a pandemic on March 11, 2020. The virus soon transmitted worldwide crossing an international boundary. Compared to other previous deadly diseases, the range of outbreak of COVID-19 is much wider. This global outbreak of COVID-19 posed a major threat to public health and the world economy. The reason behind the pandemic transmission can be attributed to several factors, including climate conditions, population density, medical care facilities etc. In the initial stages of this disease, countries with relatively lower air temperature and humidity saw severe outbreak, in comparison to the countries with warmer and more humid climate conditions. But, even inside China, the COVID-19 soon spread to several cities with the varied weather condition. So it is very difficult to analyse the determinants of COVID-19 transmission on climate condition alone. The findings of the study conducted by Jingynan Wang, Ke Tang, Kai Feng and Weifeng support this view and is consistent with the fact that the high temperature and high humidity significantly reduce the transmission of influenza to some extent. This can be explained by the fact that influenza virus is more stable in cold temperature and respiratory droplets, as containers of viruses remain airborne for a longer period in dry air; it is also true that the cold and dry weather weakens individual's immunity system and one becomes more prone to catching the virus. The same mechanism is applicable in the case of COVID-19 transmission as the symptoms of both th COVID-19 evidence, down the more rela suffers fro and high r population issues are

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Pataliputra, adjacent to modern-day Patna, was a city in ancient India, originally built by Magadha ruler Udayin in 490 BCE as a small fort (Pataligrama) near the

Ganges river. It became the capital of major powers in ancient India, such as the Nanda Empire (345-320 BCE), the Maurya Empire (320-180 BCE), and the Gupta Empire (320-550 CE). During the Maurya period it became one of the largest cities in the world. Pataliputra is most likely Eastern Asia's oldest continuously inhabited city. Extensive archaeological excavations have been made in the vicinity of modern Patna. Excavations early in the 20th century around Patna revealed clear evidence of large fortification walls, including reinforcing wooden trusses.

Etymology

Hallowed and sanctified by the glory of the history, which permeates the breath of this ancient city, the origin of modern Patna, capital of Bihar, is shrouded in myths and legends. The etymology of Pataliputra is unclear. "Putra" means son, and "patali" is a species of rice or the plant Bignonia Suaveolens. In the early days, the city was also known as Kusumpur or Pushpapur, both meaning 'city of flowers' which must have grown exuberantly in around the place. One traditional etymology holds that the city was named after the plant. Another tradition says that Pataliputra means the son of Pātali, who was the daughter of Raja Sudarshan. As it was known as Pātali-grāma ("Pāṭali village") originally, some scholars believe that $Par{a}$ țaliputra is a transformation of Pāṭalipura, "Pāṭali town".

History & The Glory of Patliputra

There is no mention of Pataliputra in written sources prior to the early Buddhist texts (the Pali Canon and Agamas), where it appears as the village of Pataligrama and is omitted from a list of major cities in the region. Early Buddhist sources report a city being built in the vicinity of the village towards the end of the Buddha's life; this generally agrees with archaeological evidence showing urban development occurring in the area no earlier than the 3rd or 4th Century BCE. In 303 BCE, Greek historian and ambassador Megasthenes mentioned Pataliputra as a city in his work Indika. The city of Pataliputra was formed by fortification of a village by Haryanka ruler Ajatashatru, son of Bimbisara.

Patliputra, (presently known as Patna) has been historically a very important city politically and strategically. Like Delhi, Patliputra has seen the ups and downs of development and great reversals. Patliputra also has the unique honour and privilege of sending out the first international emissaries of peace and cooperation to different parts of the world. The well known Chinese traveler Fahian, who visited the city in 399 BC described it as prosperous city endowed with rich natural resources. At the same time, another Chinese traveler Huen Sang described it as a city of rubbles and ruins. Shishunagvanshi established the city on the southern bank of the Ganges.

The city was industrious in producing essential commodities and luxurious goods for the rich. When Chanakya entered the city, it was known for respecting knowledgeable people and scholars. The intellectuals from across the



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TOPIC-DEMONETISATION AND INFORMAL ECONOMY IN INDIA

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Abstract: The failure of providing meaningful employment is the catastrophic development failure of a country. India is a diverse economy encompasses of agriculture, handicraft, wide range of modern industries and multitude services sectors, but unfortunate for the nation neither the public nor the private sector is able to provide enough employment for the widening labor force. The formal sector affords to manage only marginal cult of the unemployed population although it is an informal/ unorganized sector is increasingly recognized as an alternative source of employment in today's world. However, the informal/unorganized sector have prominent problems like job security, social security, the stability of living, migration, child labour, and exploitation of working women. Demonetisation has adversely affected significant amount of employment in the unorganised sector without giving a thrust on creation of employment opportunities in the formal sector. In this paper, we use both quantitative and qualitative data for the appropriate investigation and some serious issue like migration, issues of working women in an informal sector and the child labour are considered for analysis. It shows initial impact of Demonetisation on the informal sector of the economy.

If we evaluate economically it may be concluded that Demonetisation disrupted the functioning of informal sector of the economy where all transactions is done in cash in India and which contributes 45% of gross domestic product (GDP) and provides 80% of employment, resulted in very costly affair both in terms of growth and employment generation. Formal firms are dependent on informal firms as they are an important supplier of inputs . With a greater presence of unorganized suppliers of inputs in states more output and employment opportunities can be created. The Industrial growth is expected to slow down to 4% if the informal sector is unable to supply inputs to the organized sector, if Moreover, some of this cash is held by millions of the poor as savings and for meeting contingencies for which they are essentially dependent on cash. Since about 14.5 crore people in India are mostly working on a daily wage for non-contractual employment, their livelihood is being hurt. There are many reports about manufacturing establishments and construction sites temporarily shutting down due to shortage of cash for daily disbursal. Further, rural economy is badly hurt due to non availability of cash for sowing and other purchases. The insufficient labour laws in India encourage the problems of workers particularly the problems like no social security, no guaranteed minimum wages, and bonded labour are the outcomes of poor labour laws.

Against this backdrop, this paper attempts to spell out some of the key issues of informal economy in India and the pathways through which the economic shock transmits to the millions engaged and surviving in the informal.

Keywords: Demonetisation, Informal Economy, Migration, Working Women, Child Labour.

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Role of Arbuscular Mycorrhizas in Sustainable Management of Agricultural Ecosystem

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1. INTRODUCTION

An agricultural ecosystem consists of plant roots, the soil microflora and fauna, and the abiotic geochemical soil environment. Plant shoots, as its source of energy, also form an important part of the system. In keeping with the role of plants as source of food, cloth, and shelter, functions of fundamental public importance, the ecosystem has been traditionally used, treated and evaluated from phytocentric and edaphic point of view in agriculture. This view has undergone and undergoing sweeping changes. The importance of soil is now being recognised not only as an agricultural resource base (Stewart et al., 1991), but as a complex living fragile system that must be protected (Reganold et al., 1990) and managed for its own sake (Pierie and Lal, 1991) to guarantee its long term stability and productivity. Expressed scientifically in early 1980s (Bezdicek and Power, 1984; Jackson, 1980; Rodale, 1983), sustainability has a long history in agriculture (Harwood, 1990) and deeply rooted in community awareness.

Increased environmental awareness has progressively led to a shift from conventional intensive management to low input sustainable crop production agro-ecosystem. In low input cropping systems natural, activities of microbes contribute to the biocontrol of plant pathogens and improved supply of nutrients, thus maintaining plant health and production (Garg and Chandel, 2010; Pandey et al., 2010; Pandey and Prasad, 2015).

Microbes are key component of soil plant system where they are immense in a network of interactions affecting plant development. Several microbial groups, phosphorus

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Dr. Ambedkar's Thought on Labour Policy

Umesh Prasad

Dr Ambedkar's contribution towards society is immense but almost everyone ignores the role of Dr Ambedkar as a labour leader. The Department of Labour was established in the year November 1937 and Dr Ambedkar took over the Labour portfolio in July 1942. The policy formulation and planning for the development of irrigation and electric power was the major concern. It was the Labour Department, under the guidance of Dr Ambedkar, that decided to establish "Central Technical Power Board" (CTPB) for power system development, hydel power station sites, hydro-electric surveys, analysing problems of electricity generation and thermal power station investigation

If there any person who secured the rights of Laborers in India, the person was none other than "Father of Modern India" & Revolutionary Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar. Without Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, today the future of India Labors would have been in pitch darkness. He is the only leader in India who was multi-dimensional and a great visionary. After all he was born in the land of the most congenital casteist the nation we know as 'India'. The staunch upper caste's never give credit to Dr. Ambedkar's contribution in building a great nation which today is one of the developing economies of the world. Thanks to his robust economic policies which have saved India even in the times of great Economic Depressions. Be it the founding guidelines of the RBI or the Principles of Free Trade, Dr. Ambedkar has given all the best for our Nation.

Here is some piece of valuable information to share about what Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar did for Labors as a Labor leader and as the Labor Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council between 1942 and 1946. He was sworn as the Labor Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council in July 7, 1942.

Brilliant Contributions made by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar

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- Reduction in Factory Working Hours (8 hours duty): Today the working hours in India per day is about 8 hours. We do not know that how many Indians know, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar was the Savior of Labors in India. He brought 8 hours duty in India and change the working time from 14 hours to 8 hours became a light for workers in India. He brought it on the 7th session of Indian Labor Conference in New Delhi, November 27, 1942.
- Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar framed many laws for Women Labors in India:

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workers with housing, water supply, education, entertainment, co-operative arrangements.

• Labor Welfare Funds: Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar set up an Advisory Committee to advise on matters arising out of the Labor Welfare under B P Agarkar. Later he promulgated it on January, 1944.

• Post War Economic Planning: When 2nd World war ended, there were many challenges for India, such as re-establishing the economy; including improvement in agriculture, development of industries, rehabilitation and re- deployment of defense services etc. For this, the Reconstruction Committee of Council (RCC) was established. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar was a member of RCC and was assigned the role of the President of "Policy Committee for Irrigation and Power" of great significance but less well known among Dr. Ambedkar's contribution to the nation was his direct participation in the formulation of objective and strategy of post-war economic plan & planned development of water and electric power resources in the country. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar was directly involved in framing of the objective and strategy of economic planning and water and electric power policy though he made a substantial contribution to the economic planning and water and electric power resource development in this position, surprisingly, this aspect of his contribution has hardly been studied. [For more about 'Post War Economic Planning' Refer: Dr. Ambedkar's Role in Economic Planning Water and Power Policy by Sukhadeo Thorat].

• Indian Statistical Law: In 1942, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar passed the Indian Statistical Act. Later D K Paisendry (Former Deputy Principal, Information Officer, Government of India) said in his book, without Dr. Ambedkar's Indian Statistical Act he could not formulated the Labor conditions, their wage rates, other Income, Inflation, debt, housing, employment, deposits and other funds, Labor disputes.\

The Indian Trade Unions (Amendment) Bill: Indian Labor Act was enacted in 1926. This only helped to register the trade unions. But it did not approved by the government. On 8 November, 1943 he brought the Indian Trade Unions (Amendment) Bill for Compulsory recognition of trade unions.

Creator of Damodar valley project, Hirakund project, The Sone River valley project: Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar who started and Plan outlined, on the lines of the Tennessee Valley project, the Damodar Valley project. Not only Damodar Valley Project but also Hirakud project, The Sone River valley project were outlined by him. In 1945, under the chairmanship of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, then Member of Labor, it was decided to invest in the potential benefits of controlling the Mahanadi for multi purpose use. But almost were hiding and wrongly been attributed entirely to Nehru's vision for industrialization through multi purpose river valley projects. It was Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar who in fact, as the then Member for Labor in the Viceroy's Council, played the most central role in introducing large dam technologies into India. If you ask any school going child, where Damodar Valley, Hirakund and the Sone River Valley projects are, and who inaugurated these projects, they will tell you the names of Nehru-Gandhi family, although they have nothing to do with these projects. (Check out the wiki pa

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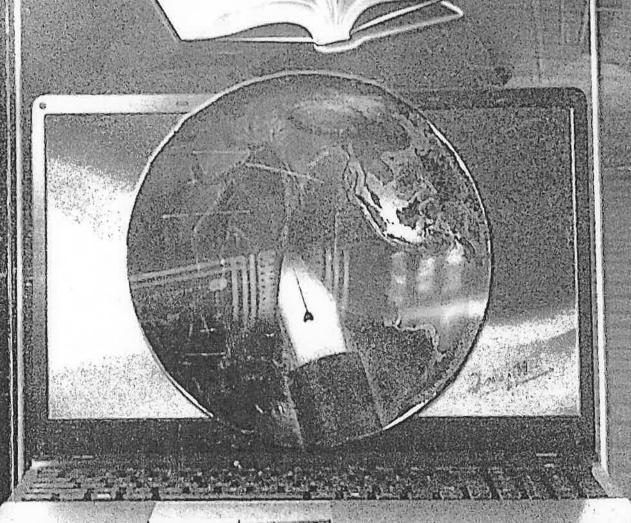
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Ambedkar's View on Equal Rights to Women and Hindu Code Bill

Soumya Shukla and Rashmi Akhoury

Introduction

DR. B. R. Ambedkar was born rebel and a fighter of causes. One of the sacred missions of his life was the reform of Hindu society in general and the amelioration of the lot of his untouchable brethren in particular, which he rightly treated as two ends of an interactive continuum. As a missionary he found himself pitched against tradition which would refuse to get modernized, in spite of all the fight that Ambedkar gave. And yet he would not mind go down fighting. In sum Ambedkar was at his best, his very natural-self, as a fighter and this is brought out in good measure in his historic battle for the Hindu Code Bill in the Provisional Parliament, which is being presented here as a case study to provide an intimate glimpse of Ambedkar in his crusade to reform and rejuvenate Hindu Society.

The Hindu Code Bill was the most controversial Bill considered by the Provisional Parliament. Twice it was brought to the House and both the times no progress could be made on the bill. Ultimately with the mounting opposition within and outside the congress I and also with the resignations of Dr. Ambedkar who had been the dynamic force behind the bill, it was finally dropped. Thus, the attempts of the government to passes a bill which was designed to bring radical changes in the Hindu society could not succeed, in spite of the fact that the government was enjoying unchallenged majority in the house and the opposition was insignificant as well as unorganized perhaps it is a queer example of the power of a weak and diffused opposition which compelled the government to change its plan, because it could successfully mobilize the traditional forces in its favour. Hindu Code Bill.

Hindu Code Bill And Women

The Hindu Code Bill introduced by Br. B.R. Ambedkar in the Constituent Assembly on 11th April, 1947. The property including both movable and immovable property should be acquired by a woman. The acquisition of property should be made by a woman before and after marriage even during the widowhood from her parents or husband. Dowry system would be paid as a condition and consideration. The share of the property of each unmarried daughter shall be half that of each son and the share of each married daughter shall be one quarter of that of each son. His Hindu Code Bill covered with the i) right to property, ii)

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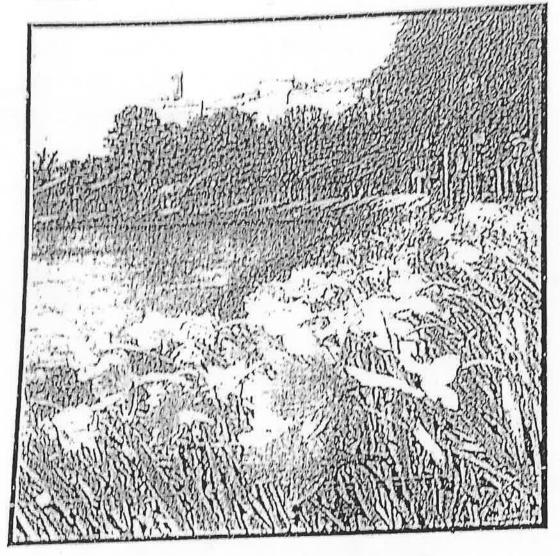
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Epistemic violence and Postcolonial chaos in the representation of East

The paper entitled "Epistemic violence and postcolonial chaos in the representation of East" basically seeks to establish the bias of the western writings in regard to the projection of the East as it is conceived in malice and delivered in prejudice. These is a name of Inderstatement and a tendency to overrule the credential of literary imagination in a giene of In further blurred by inconsistent reactions against the East... Postcolonial chaos in the failt Sut of the battered mindset that is a corollary to a complex designed to subdue what is antial and productive in terms of point of views.

Keywords: Chaos, bias, political orchestration, suppression. The West in the interpretation of Orientalism exhibited a racist face to the rest of the world s political authority was generally abused and the Colonial literature was turned vertically nto a literature of the slavery much the same way as the American early literature had to riggle its way out from the coercive authorities. Orientalism as a body of literature was first brought to the attention of the world by the much castigated writer Edward Said wito aced the element of bias with reference to the Colonial Emperors who rejected all but their Win language and culture. Literature is universal and the racist remarks have been a commonality in the Western Literature as all writers from across the globe under the Colonial pell were struggling both politically and culturally. But the likes of Chinus Achebe, Joseph fonrad, Malcom X, Fredrick Douglas, Frantz Fannon, Alex Haley and the African ouslanging subvert slavery and rise from the cocoon to dispel the murky vision of the Western speciacle n., Ised on them were challenged by the authoritative West.

dward Said was unrelenting in his pursuit of the discovery of the East and the literature of e subservient as his humanistic concerns turned nim into a resolute rebei who the West ought as the devil's advocate. Liberalism was the term and sympathetic approach in the preciation of what was an orchestration, as found out by Said Along with Said there came out a group of liberal thinkers who challenged the monolith of Western literature and the ejudicial mind-set to indulge in an expose of the kind that left the West clearly ramied. The iddle East, the whole of it were ostracized from the political cannons at the behest of the est and its rich literature ended up in the dustbin and the likes of Rumi, Hafiz and Sandi ere left out in the lurch only to resurface once Iran attained the political strength. Their nguage was at one point in time; Persian was the voice of the world only to be through bye rampaging English language. The GCC countries never had the cultural or linguistic

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Mass Production of Arbuscular Mycorrhiza

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INTRODUCTION

Arbuscular Mycorrhizae (AM) are symbiotic association between most vascular plants, extinct or existing, and fungi. They are associated with a wide range of terrestrial habitats except those where ectomycorrhizas and/or ericoid mycorrhizas prevail (Mosse et al., 1981). This intimate relationship between vascular plants and endophytes had developed over a course of 400 million years of co-evolution (Simon et al., 1993; Remy et al., 1994). Arbuscular mycorrhizas (AM) appeared on the earth at least 400 My ago, in the early Devonian (Remy et al., 1994). Since then, AM fungi, all belonging to the Phylum Glomeromycota (Schüssler et al., 2001), have spread throughout the majority of ecosystems and developed obligate symbiotic interactions with about 80% of land plant species (Van der Heijden and Sanders 2002) that provide them with organic carbon (Bago et al., 2000). The success of arbuscular mycorrhizas in the evolution is mainly due to the central role that AM fungi play in the capture of nutrients from the soil and in their transfer to the host plant (Harrison et al., 2002; Govindarajulu et al., 2005). As a direct consequence, they are determinants of plant biodiversity, ecosystem variability and productivity of plant communities (Van der Heijden et al., 1998). Additionally, AM fungi interact with different classes of microorganisms in the rhizosphere, influencing this ecosystem to such an extent that a new term 'mycorrhizosphere' has been coined (Martin et al., 2000). Among the benefits to the plant ascribed to the symbiosis are enhanced uptake of immobile nutrients, water relations and disease resistance (Smith and Read 2008). These benefits make utilization of the symbiosis attractive to sustainable agricultural systems that are designed to minimize synthetic inputs of fertilizer and pesticides, or in the case of organic agriculture, eliminate them from the production system.

Due to obligate biotrophic in nature, the difficulties in inoculum production have imposed a major limitation to the management of the

Arbuscular Mycorrhiza as Bioprotectant: A Review of the Mechanisms Involved

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1 INTRODUCTION

The symbiotic association between mycorrhizal fungi and the roots of plants is widespread in natural environment. There are number of different types of fungi that form these associations, but for agriculture production system, it is the arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi (AMF) of Phylum Glomeromycota (Schussler et al., 2001; Sieverding and Oehl 2006) that are most important. AMF appeared on the earth at least 4000 years ago in the early Devonian (Remy et al., 1994). Since then it has developed obligate symbiotic association with about 80% of plant species (Vander Heijden and Sanders 2002) that provide them with organic carbon (C) (Bago et al., 2000). Additionally, AMF interacts with different classes of microorganism in the rhizosphere influencing this ecosystem to such an extent that a new term mycorrhizosphere has been coined (Martin et al., 2000). The AMF consists of an internal phase inside the root and an external phase or extraradical mycelium (ERM) phase, which forms an extensive network within the soil.

Importance of the AMF in agricultural production system received considerable attention in recent years owing to their beneficial response. AMF provides a range of benefits to the host plants. Symbiotic relationship between AMF and the roots of host plants contributes significantly to plant nutrition and growth (Auge 2001), and has been shown to increase the productivity of a variety of agronomic crops (Sylvia et al., 1993). These positive responses in productivity to AM colonization have mainly been attributed to the enhanced uptake by AM of relatively immobile soil ions such as phosphorus (P), potassium (K), calcium (Ca), magnesium (Mg), sulfur (S), iron (Fe), zinc (Zn), copper (Cu), and manganese (Mn) (Marschner and Dell 1994; Azaizeh et al., 1995; Marschner 1995; Liu et al., 2000 a, b; Liu et al., 2007), but also involve the enhanced uptake and transport of far more

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Factors Affecting Male Workforce Participation Rate in Bihar An Empirical Analysis Across Districts

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Abstract: The workforce participation rate is one of the major indicators which reveal the employment scenario of a state or a region. Generally, high workforce participation rate is used as an indicator of economic development/prosperity of a region. However, there are also counter views and studies which show that higher workforce participation is not always good because the low household income may force the 'reserve workforce' like female, child and senior family members to join the labor market to supplement family income which clearly is a sign of distress participation.

Bihar is one of India's largest and poorest states, with 8.60 per cent of India's population and only 3.66 per cent of its gross domestic product (GDP). In terms of socio-economic, demographic, infrastructural and institutional indicators, Bihar lags much behind most states of our country. Against this backdrop, after analyzing work-force participation scenario across districts of Bihar, the present study makes an attempt to identify and estimate factors

affecting work force participation rate of Bihar.

Findings of the study suggest that empirically across districts of Bihar, lower work-force participation rate (WFPR) does not necessarily mean less prosperity. The districts where there is high population but less work participation, it may be because of less participation of distress/vulnerable population. Further, the study examined that socio-economic, demographic and Infrastructural factors affect rural/urban male work participation differently. The per centage of SC_ST to total population has positive and significant impact on rural male employment structure but the same is negative for urban areas. Tertiarization shows uniformity in its impact on rural and urban male employment. In both cases the coefficients of service sector is negative. Improvement in sex ratio negatively affects WFPR in rural areas; however, there does not appear any significant impact in urban areas. Urbanisation favours rural WFPR but no impact was felt for urban WFPR. Improvement in literacy rate has negative and significant impact in rural WFPR whereas it is safe WFPR whereas its impact was not visible for urban WFPR. Access to safe drinking water has a since the drinking water has positive and significant impact on urban WFPR. Since the factors affecting made and significant impact on urban WFPR. factors affecting male workforce participation for urban and rural area are not the same a uniform the same a uniform the same a uniform the same as uniform the same the same, a uniform policy will not do. Rather, target-specific policies need to be taken to address and to address and the same and th be taken to address employment issues in the state. The study also suggests integrated rural development issues in the state. The study also suggests integrated rural development issues in the state. The study also sugar industries should be set and small scale industries should be set up in rural areas.

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1. INTRODUCTION AND MOTIVATION

The study attempts to examine performance of India's flagship programme on Sanitation "Swachh Bharat Mission" (SBM). The government claims to have constructed 110 million toilets between 2014 and 2019. As per the government, it has met its target and presently covers 99.2 % of rural areas. However, about 99% Funds under the mission were diverted towards toilet construction. However, behavioural change is one of the goals of the mission, only 1% of the mission's outlay was spent on education and awareness.

Sanitation is a basic necessity that affects everyone's life. Poor sanitation is a major public health issue in India. Sanitation is an investment with high economic returns. World Bank reports, the annual economic loss to India's GDP due to poor hygiene and sanitation stands at nearly 6.4 per cent in the year 2014. As per Census 2011, roughly two-thirds of the population practiced open defecation. Further, Census 2011 data also shows that there is no drainage facility in 48.9% households, while 33% households have only open drainage system in India. Poor sanitation is associated with various infectious diseases, including diarrhea, which kills and affects millions every year. The World Bank noted in 2016 one in every ten deaths in India is linked to poor sanitation. Such overwhelming majority of those without access to sanitation facilities posed a formidable obstacle in the development of the nation.

In this backdrop, the government launched the SBM to achieve universal sanitation coverage. October 2nd, 2019 witnessed the five

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I. THE CONTEXT

Disability is no longer seen as the biological condition of an individual body, it is being perceived as a complex product of political, social, environmental and biological discourses. Therefore, disability is increasingly regarded as a major development issue by many development agencies (DFID, 2000). Amartya Sen in a keynote address at the World Bank opined that disabled people are not only the most deprived human beings in the developing world, they also are the most neglected. Globally, 15 per cent (around 1 billion) of the world's population live with some form of disability, as per the WHO. The Social Development Report (2016) suggested that the disproportionate disadvantage, exclusion and stigmatization suffered by persons with disabilities are caused by cultural, social and physical barriers that obstruct their effective participation in social and political life. Thus, it is evident that the disabled communities are disadvantageously placed in society. Disability brings in a socio-economic burden and the dynamics of life undergoes a major change as disability

As per the Census of India 2011, there are 2.68 Crore individuals with disabilities in India, which is about 2.21 per cent of India's population. The latest estimates in 2018 from the 76th round of NSS data was a latest estimates and the 2018 from the 76th round of NSS data was a latest estimates and the 2018 from the 2018 fro India is 2.2 per cont Line tatest estimates in 2018 from the India is 2.2 per cont Line tatest India is 2.2 per cent. However, experts have raised concerns about underreporting and robustness of disability data in the country

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Disability Status in Bihar: A District-Level Analysis

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Abstract

The study carries out a componentive analysis between India and Bihar in understand the prevalence of disability. The findings of the study suggest that the incidence of different types of disability. Elik disproportionately across genders regions, social groups. A closer examination of decadal growth of disability prevalence in Bihar shows that the decadal growth is almost one per cent higher than that of bular. The decadal growth is highest among scheduled castes (SCs) followed by scheduled tribes (STs) and the overall disability. The gender composition shows that the decadal growth is more pronounced among females than males. The females who are disabled and belong to Dahit communities of Bihar registered very high decadal growth Further, as far as the prevalence of disability is concerned, it is found that the proportion of the population with disability m Bihar is slightly higher than that of India. It is higher in rural areas of Bihar than the urban areas; however, the opposite is the case in the context of India. The highest proportion of persons with disability (PWDs) is observed in the SC communities, followed by overall PWDs and ST. Gender composition in Bihar shows that it is higher among males of Bihar than females. A cursory glance across districts of Bihar in 2011 relative to 2001 Census data-There is not even a single district where the proportion of female PWDs outhnumbers, that of men, The study finds that the problems faced by PWDs are multifaceted and require coordinated efforts to tackle them, at all the levels, social, economic and political.

1. Introduction

Disability brings in a socioeconomic burden, and the dynamics of life undergoes a major change as disability sets-in. World Bank (2007) shows that disabled people are among the most excluded in Indian society, facing widespread social stigma, income poverty and limited access to education and jobs. Experts world over are of the view that people with disabilities are the largest minority group in the world. It has been reported by many experts of the disability studies that intensity of disability is more among marginalized groups and valuerable sections of the society like SCs and STs. In this context, Pal (2010) opined that these communities are more likely to be afflicted with the trauma of disability and caste identity. Further, Mehrotra (2013) mentions that "the intensity of discrimination, deprivation and exclusion.

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experienced by persons with disabilities belonging to lower castes is more when compared to others? Reddy and Sree (2015) evanuated the nature and extent of disability prevalence using 2011 data.

They showed that PWDs ere scattered to every part of the country. There is evidence that the incidence of disability falls deproportionately across different peographic regions and socioeconomic groups. Sadkaet al. (2016) examined that there is a with socioeconomic and regional divide in the prevalence of disability in India. Further, Mishra and Mohan (2017) highlighted that highers on an advanced stage of demographic and epideminlogical transition that inight he leading to an increase in disability across age groups. Therefore, neglecting this sector will have severe implications in the context of human development.

Of late, globally and in India, several legislations have been framed to improve the lives of the persons with disabilities. Among the countries was comparatively similar meome standards, Indian has legislated one of the most progressive disability policy frameworks. However, it is evident that persons with disabilities are subjected to multiple disadvantages. Therefore, it is pertunent that we need to move beyond disability is a vital development issue and patronizing artitude to the social model as development in the neoliberal paradigm.

In this backdrop, the present study makes an effort to quantify the prevalence of disability by gender, region (tural and urean), social groups and by type of disability at all findia level and with special reference to Bihar. A comparative analysis is undertaken to understand the prevalence of disability between India and Bihar using 2011 and 2011 Census data.

11. The Objective of the Study

To quantify the prevalence of disability by gender, region and Social Groups in India and with special reference to Bilter using Census 2001 and 2011 data.

III. Data and Methods

The study is conducted at all India level and with special reference to Bihar. To examine the temporal and spatial variations in the prevalence of various types of disability and differentials by Social groups, genders, and sectors (ural and urban). Urbans 2001 and Census 2011 data is used. The study corried out a comparative analysis and examined decadal growth in the prevalence of disability using 2001 and 2011 rounds of Census data. It made an attempt to understand the association between social groups and types of disabilities. Further, the analysis is drilled down to the district level. Descriptive statistics are also provided to show district level disability characteristics.

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Abstract

The non-pharmaceutical intervention in the form of lockdown sparked a catastrophic reverse migration crisis, the economic effects of which is clearly visible now. Unemployment rate in Bihar remains higher than the national average. Even if up to half of the returned migrants leave the state again, the question of how the rest will find gainful employment in Bihar is both a political and economic issue. In this context, a question that is assuming both academic and political importance is what will happen in states like Bihar; whether the returned migrants will look for jobs outside the state anytime soon. Given the weak industrial base and lack of resources, Bihar may not be able to hold majority of these labourers in the state. It is crucial that Bihar mobilised resources and generate farm and non-farm employment to address the current pandemic led economic chaos among the migrants.

Keywords: COVID-19, Reverse Migration, Job-Loss, Social Protection. Bihar

The Context

India's lockdown came too early (when there were 692 COVID-19 cases in total), was the strictest for any country (Oxford COVID-19 Casemment Response Tracker), and India is unlocking

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at a juncture (unlike Europe) when the COVID-19 cases have not even peaked, let alone flattening of the curve of new cases. The worst is still to come, both for citizens' health and livelihoods.

Underiably, the initial lockdown strategy was badly mishandled by the state machinery. Millions lost jobs immediately, majority were stranded in slums, and a considerable chunk set off on their feet to return homes by road. In this horrific situation, 667 lost their lives till May 24. Therefore, it is probably the greatest man-made tragedy in India since partition as Ramachandra Guha said.

This paper is focused on the catastrophic reverse migration crisis in Bihar. It explores several issues such as; varying migration estimates of India, future job prospects of these returned migrants in Bihar, health infrastructure and preparedness of the state to mitigate the health exigency, scale of fiscal space to carry out welfare measures by the state and the government's response to generate employment. Further, in the light of the discussion, the paper also suggests the way forward.

Varying Magnitude of Migration Estimates

Census 2011 shows that there are around 55 million interstate migrants in India. It is the latest official data on migration in the country. The Economic Survey 2017 puts inter-state migration at 60 million. Professor Ravi Srivastava estimated that in 2017-18, the short-term circular migrants are about 50 million and long term circular migrants are 80 million. Among them, inter-state migrants are about 52 million. Majority of them are informal self-employed and casual wage labourers. Bihar has the highest number of Circular migrants (31.5%) followed by Uttar Pradesh (19.0%). However, Uttar Pradesh has the highest share of long term circular migrants (31.8%) followed by Bihar (18.0%).

The National Sample Survey (NSS) recorded 4.7 million migrants from Bihar in 2007-08. Further, Census 2011 finds that 7.5 million migrants reported Bihar as an origin state. Times of India (2020) reports in the context of Bihar that almost half of the households in Bihar have at least one migrant person. Seasonal migration in Bihar is very high. These migrant workers mostly go to Maharashtra, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karuataka and Andhra Pradesh.

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Municipal Finance in India in the Context of GST

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Municipal finance is directly correlated with the economic growth of a city, contributes to achieving the targets of urban policy and planning agendas, and is responsible for municipal-achieving the targets of urban policy and planning agendas, and is responsible for municipal-achieving the targets of urban policy and planning agendas, and is responsible for municipal-achieving the targets. Municipal bodies being the powerhouses of growing economies, it is essential to keep their engines well oiled. Indeed, India's long-term economic prosperity will depend largely on how its cities perform.

The performance of the urban economy also effects macro-economic performance. Three linkages – financial, fiscal, and real sector produce significant impact at the macro-economic level. The weak condition of the financial sector in most of developing countries, and particularly its difficulty in mobilizing private savings has left most of the financing of urban investments to the public sector. The fiscal linkage between the urban economy and urban investments to the public sector. The fiscal linkage between the urban economy and the macro-economy is equally important – poor local government revenue performance contributes to the consolidated budget deficit at the national level. In the real sector, constraints on productivity at the city level such as infrastructure deficiencies reduce the productivity of firms and households and thus reduce the aggregate productivity of the economy.

Municipal bodies as institution of local self- government were entrusted with the responsibility to provide civic and other facilities to urban population, however, functional and financial powers needed to discharge these responsibilities have not been sufficiently and financial powers needed to municipal reforms some ad hoc measures like devolution devolved to them. In the name of municipal reforms some ad hoc measures like devolution of certain financial resources and functional powers were taken. No sincere attempts to develop these institutions as institutions of local self-government were made.

The literature on public finance addresses the issue of the suitability of types of taxes for various levels of government. Though there is no ideal assignment of taxes between national and sub-national governments, one can find a set of tax-assignment rules in the traditional theory of fiscal federalism. These principles are in accordance with the respective traditional theory of fiscal federalism. These principles are in accordance with the respective responsibilities of national and sub-national governments. Thus, taxes on international responsibilities of national and a considerable share of income and inter-state trade taxes transactions (customs duties) and a considerable share of income and inter-state trade taxes should be assigned to national government. To perform the function of income redistribution, it is appropriate for the national government to collect corporate, income and wealth taxes.

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Livelihood and Reverse Migration

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survive because of the remittances sent by those who are working construction, agriculture, etc. The mechanism of migration involves the first law of migration (Ravenstein, 1885), to Lewis (1954), Lee's (1966) and Harris-Todaro model (1976 and 1977) talk about the Theories of migration tell about the unlimited supply of labour development to begin. Development is characterized by an transfer to the families in rural areas. The traditional sector can in urban as well as rural areas in the sectors such as manufacturing, twin flow of resources; move of labour and a parallel move of money from destination to source. All the migration theories from rationale of migration. All types of short and long period migration the twin flow of resources and the underlying mechanism. The and the transfer of the surplus manpower in tandem for industrial in a rural area to a "modern sector" in urban areas. Ongoing capital accumulation in the modern sector facilitates, the fuel for sustained taking place in the world validate the theories of migration. But none of the theories supports the reverse migration due to the epidemic has completely made the economy of the town and villages defunct as a result of nationwide lockdown which began outbreak of a widespread epidemic. The epidemic has interrupted ongoing move of labour and resources from a "traditional sector" on March 25 to check the spread of COVID-19.

The paper focuses on striking the balance between the codes of preventive health for the sake of life and the need of survival of the daily wage earners particularly, at the backdrop of fast-spreading coronavirus disease and the subsequent decision of the government to lock down the entire nation.

HOW THE LIVELIHOOD CAN CO-EXIST WITH LIFE?

standstill how will life work, as the very existence of life minus construction work, as a result, most of the economic activities have been brought to a halt which has left millions of workers in the informal sector without a livelihood. How will the migrant worker in an informal sector with no social security be resilient to lead a life without food and shelter is the pertinent question. The nationwide lockdown has badly affected the working class all over which lies under the condition of uncertainty and confusion. The The idea of quarantine by health experts gets defeated when the migrant labourers wish to go back home. One may call the situation a humanitarian crisis when the government is insisting to follow the laid down medical protocol or to understand their voice of Moreover, the reverse migration will have a multiplier effect in infecting the persons and the repercussions will be so wide and deep that the outbreak may siege the entire nation. What will happen in the future is beyond estimation particularly in our country where the health infrastructure of the nation does not even have the adequate availability of test kits. When the economy is in economics, questions one's sustenance as we know by definition about the ordinary business of life, However, life with preventive the world particularly the migrant labours who are sustaining their lives out of their meagre savings and seem to be hopeless shortly lockdown has led to sudden job loss for more than 12 crore persons. Out of this more than 4 crore are estimated to be migrant labourers. urgency in going back home from different parts of the country. given by Alfred Marshall that economics is the study of humans, the government has stopped public transport, airlines and 3y deciding lockdown, to check the spread of the deadly virus, measures doesn't allow economics to go hand in hand.

SOARING UNEMPLOYMENT

Total employment in the country didn't increase even in absolute number since 2012, rather decreased by 9.1 million in the report of PLFS published in June 2019.

The situation becomes worse when already 45-year high unemployment rate is rising at the rate of 6.1 per cent and 30.1 million people were unemployed as per the periodic labour force.

A survey released in 2018-19. It poses another big challenge of coping up with the new situation when unemployment shot up to 27 per cent by the end of April. It is adding to the already

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An Economic Pandemic in India

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Abstract

This CORONA hints at looming economic crisis known as Economic Pandemic'. We are fighting with two battles at the same time. In this current situation of COVID-19, whose intensity, spread and duration of impact is unpredictable, we have to in 120 million household is affecting adversely the dimensions of sustain anyhow. Behavioural changes and huge labour dislocation Indian economy on the whole, or we can say we are fighting with Economic Pandemic. The economic impact on India can be traced lhrough Domestic demand, Supply disruptions, External demand and Financial market dynamism. A looming economic crisis Iriggered by pandemic is a challenge for India to enact sweeping reforms to fix ailing sectors and attract more FDI. In fact, we must consider the mechanism which is causing damage to supply and demand dimensions equally. What is the policy response to prevent such damage is the deciding factor shaping the projected \cdot growth path of India. The approach should be to bank the unbanked, secure the unsecured and fund the unfunded and service those who are not serviced.

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