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Beyond Population Projections: Growing North-South Disparity.

Economic and Political Weekly, Vol.42, No.15, 14-20 April 2007, Pgs.1327-1329

This article analysis the trends in the population projections made by the registrar general of India for the years 2001-26. It finds several disturbing trends, for example, in the sex ration, infant mortality rate and disproportionate population growth in certain key states in the north.

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Rent a Womb: The Latest Indian Export.

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SEZs Spell Doom for Workers.

Combat Law, Vol.6, No.2, March-April 2007, Pgs.14-16

Changes in the labour laws in SEZs are paving way for gross human rights abuse, weakening the trade union movement. The free market argument with no level playing field puts workers at the mercy of developers who never shy away from exploiting them to the hilt.

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Industrialized and Globalised Motherhood: Agenda for the Women's Movement.

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Healing Medical Power and the Poor : Contests in Tribal India.

Economic and Political Weekly, Vol.42, No.16, 21-27 April 2007, Pgs.1404-1408

A recent workshop in Surat on access to healing and medical intervention for tribal people brought together academics, grassroots workers and activists and revealed deterioration traditional systems and inadequate and/or exploitative state and private interventions for these communities. Rather than exoticising and romanticising tribal communities, it is their pauperisation that needs to be addressed and remedied.

John, T. A.

Gender Equality: Chasing a Millennium Goal for the long haul.

Social Action, Vol.57, No.2, April-June 2007, Pgs.160-170

Khan, M.A. and Wakil Rashid
Socio-cultural Constraints in Achieving Millennium Development Goals with Regard to Rural Health.
Social Action, Vol.57, No.2, April-June 2007, Pgs.135-144

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Why are levels of Child Malnutrition not improving?
Economic and Political Weekly, Vol.42, No.15, 14-20 April 2007, Pgs.1337-1345
Results of the recently released third National Family Health Survey Carried out in 2005-06 reveal that 46 per cent of India's children under three years are underweight. The NFHS-3 clearly shows limited progress in ensuring universal health services and care to mothers and women. Preliminary results confirm the continuing neglect of health, inadequate reach and efficacy of health and childcare services.

Mishra, Yamini and Jhamb, Bhumika
What does Budget 2007-08 Offer Women ?
Economic and Political Weekly, Vol.42, No.16, 21-27 April 2007, Pgs.1423-1428
A closer look at the gender budgeting statement in the Union Budget 2007-08 reveals that programmes and allocations remain plagued by 'mistakes' with several schemes wrongly prioritised as being exclusively for women. The fact that women have begun to figure in the annual financial exercise of the government is a laudable step, but there remains a need to priorities women in all development schemes of the government.

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Indian Journal of Medical Ethics, Vol.4, No.26, April-June 2007, Pgs.76-77

Santhya, K.G. Jejeebhoy, Shireen J.
Early Marriage and HIV/AIDS : Risk Factors among Young Women in India.
Economic and Political Weekly, Vol.42, No.14, 7-17 April 2007, Pgs.1291-1297
Available programmatic sexual and reproductive health initiatives have focused disproportionately on the unmarried and on premarital sexual activity. Married young people have received little attention as a vulnerable group with distinct needs because marriage is assumed to be safe and because married adolescents and young people are assumed to face none of the stigma that their unmarried counterparts experience in accessing sexual and reproductive health services.

Sengupta, Arjun
Extreme Poverty and Human Rights : A Mission Report on the US.
Economic and Political Weekly, Vol.42, No.14, 7-17 April 2007, Pgs.1298-1308
Despite the US commitment to successive world declarations that emphasis the fulfilment of basic needs as a human rights and the country's long history of fighting poverty with social security measures, a substantial section of the poor continue not to be covered by such schemes and welfare measures.

Shah, Mihir; Rao, Rangu and Shankar, Vijay S.P.
Rural Credit in 20th Century India : Overview of History and Perspectives.
Economic and Political Weekly, Vol.42, No.15, 14-20 April 2007, Pgs.1351-1364
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Sharma, Ram

Did the Budget give Adequate Incentive to Healthcare?

Express Healthcare, Vol.1, No.4, April 2007, Pgs.64-65

Budget after budget, the stakeholders in healthcare keep looking forward to some significant policy decisions that would impact the healthcare of the people and healthcare industry as a whole in a positive manner. Unfortunately, it appears that the Government has not yet started looking at healthcare as an industry. We ask the experts to review the incentives given to healthcare in Budget 2007-08

Shaunak, Sunil

Costly Drug shouldn't Restrict Healthcare.

Down to Earth, Vol.15, No.23, April 16-30, 2007, Pgs.23

Shroff, Sunil

Working towards ethical organ transplants.

Indian Journal of Medical Ethics, Vol.4, No.26, April-June 2007, Pgs.68-69

Sinha, Archana

Maternal and Child Health: MDGs, a Future Within Reach.

Social Action, Vol.57, No.2, April-June 2007, Pgs.145-159