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**Anandhi, S.**

**Women, Work and Abortion : A Case Study from Tamil Nadu.**

**Economic and Political Weekly, Vol.42, No.12, 24-30 March 2007, Pgs.1054-1059**

**Basant, Rakesh**

**Symposium on Sachar Committee Report : Social, Economic and Educational Conditions of Indian Muslims.**

**Economic and Political Weekly, Vol.42, No.10, 10-16 March 2007, Pgs.828-832**

**The report of the high-level committee on the social, economic and educational status of Muslims in India, also known as the Sachar Committee, is the first attempt to provide information on conditions in the community using large-scale empirical data. It provides the basics for an informed debate, from an equity perspective, on the conditions of the Muslims.**

**Cornea, Michael M.**

**Financing for Development : Benefit-Sharing Mechanisms in Population Resettlement.**

**Economic and Political Weekly, Vol.42, No.12, 24-30 March 2007, Pgs.1033-1046**

**Chaudhary, Neetu and Parthasarathy, D.**

**Gender, Work and Household Food Security.**

**Economic and Political Weekly, Vol.42, No.6, 10-16 February 2007, Pgs.523-532**

**Women's role in food security may have earned acknowledgement, but there is no measure of how much and in what ways women actually contribute to household food security, the absence of a suitable methodology of assessment means that not only does their contribution remain vague but there is also a lack of solid data to draw policy inferences in thermo of operationlisation of food security and women's empowerment. This article, based on research conducted in two villages in Nanded, Maharashtra, seeks to quantify women's contribution to household food security. Through investigation into the time-use pattern of women's activities, it also arrives at a method to estimate how much contribute to security with their visible and invisible work.**

**George, Alex**

**Critical Appraisal of Micro Health Insurance Laws.**

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**George, Sheba and Kannabiran, Kalpana**

**What is Justice for Survivors of Gujarat 2002 ?.**

**Economic and Political Weekly, Vol.42, No.11, 17-23 March 2007, Pgs.923-925**

**Jain, Devaki**

**To Be or Not to Be : Problems in Locating Women in Public Policy.**

**Economic and Political Weekly, Vol.42, No.8, 24 February - 2 March 2007, Pgs.691-696**

**This paper discusses some of the problems women face in gendering public policy. The paper elaborates on how women's collective identity can be forceful politically when backed by knowledge and gives examples of this from Karnataka. New developments in decentralization of**

governance have opened possibilities for women's agency at the local level. Paradoxically, developments at the global level have the possibility of undermining this process.

**Johny, Shilpa**  
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Health Action, Vol.20, No.3, March 2007, Pgs.34-35

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Conditioned Lives?  
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**Kundu, Amitabh and Sarangi, Niranjana**  
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Health Status of Tribal in India.  
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Indian Muslims : The Varied Dimensions of Marginality.  
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Systematic Hierarchies and Systemic Failures : Gender and Health Inequities in Koppal District.  
Economic and Political Weekly, Vol.42, No.8, 24 February - 2 March 2007, Pgs.682-690  
This paper examines the relationship between gender and inequities in Koppal District of North-eastern Karnataka. The paper, based on the work of the gender and Health Equity project in two talukas of the district, among the more backward in the state, finds a gender bias both in health-seeking behavior in families, especially among the poorer households, and in the healthcare delivery system. Girls and women's health suffers disproportionately as a result of this bias.

**Shah, Ghanshyam**  
Condition of Muslims.  
Economic and Political Weekly, Vol.42, No.10, 10-16 March 2007, Pgs.836-839  
The Sachar Committee, from its perspective of equity, has brought out the poor economic condition of the Muslims. Addressing this is important, but without ensuring social security and citizenship, our concern for equity is more rhetorical than sincere.

**Wilkinson, Steven**

**Symposium on Sachar Committee Report : A Comment on the Analysis in Sachar Report.  
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