



Appointment of a new Indian ED at the World Bank raises a few Questions

With Subhash Chandra Garg assuming charge as secretary of the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) in the Finance Ministry, the position of the Indian Executive Director (ED) at the World Bank has fallen vacant. [Read more...](#)

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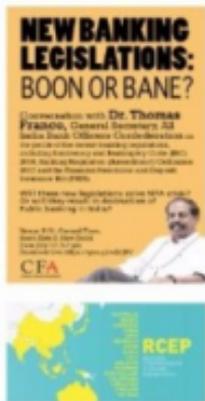
GST to Increase Tax Burden for the Poor in India: Surajit Mazumdar

Dr Surajit Mazumdar says that India's tax structure is regressive in character because it is heavily biased towards indirect taxes, the burden of which falls disproportionately on poorer sections. The large majority of people in India, despite their incomes being very low, actually pay taxes. This is because whenever you buy something, somewhere or the other there is an element of taxation that enters into it through indirect taxes.



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