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Why Should We Care About Development Finance? ...because it's our money!

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Catering to finance alone can not qualify India as democracy

Budget placed in the Indian Parliament on 1st February fails to send out a long due message to the stagnating Indian economy. This is by failing to announce policies for a possible recovery of aggregate employment and output in near future. Above is evident with measures in this budget too few or altogether absent in stimulating the domestic economy via public or private investment and by generating net overseas demand for the traded goods in the economy.

Efforts, in the budget, to stimulate consumption in the economy are tried out by changing the direct tax rates which also may not work due to the trade-off between the lower rates and the foregone benefit.

Incidentally, the option would also take away from the tax payer possibilities of investing in small saving instruments - a major source of resources for the government. [Read more...](#)

Random Reflections: Selling the Mangalsutra- LIC Listing

The government is on the verge of bankruptcy and just like a bankrupt, drunken husband who sells the *Mangalsutra* [wedding necklace] of his wife; it is selling public sector undertakings, Banks and Public Services. The government already took away Rs 1.76 lakh crore from RBI and is now asking for more. [Read More..](#)



New Report: Infrastructure Projects in India: The Landscape of Financiers

This mapping document looks at infrastructure sector in India, its basic concepts, estimates by the Government of India and other International Financial Institutions regarding the funds required to invest in India's infrastructure sector.

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If you don't keep a certain amount of money in your account, banks deduct money from your account?



If you do not maintain minimum balance, you are charged from 20 to 600 per month or more! This is only one of the many charges that banks are imposing.

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YOUR BANK IS CHARGING YOU TO DEPOSIT YOUR MONEY IN YOUR ACCOUNT?



Only 2 to 3 deposits free! Beyond that, deposit charges range from Rs 10 to Rs 150! SBI charges Rs 50 per deposit. This is only one of the many charges that banks are imposing.

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