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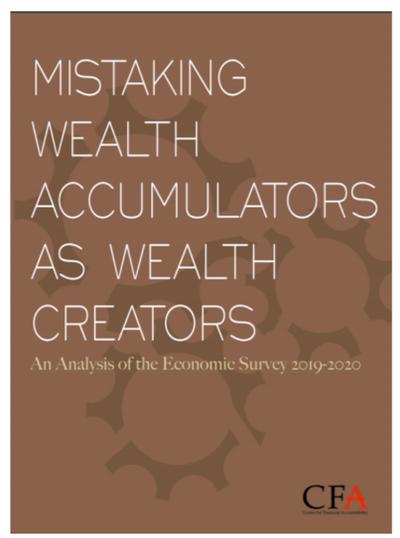
US Federal Court Rules in Favour of IFC in Tata Mundra Case: Fishworkers and Farmers to Challenge Decision

The fishworkers and farmers of Mundra affected by the Tata Mundra Power project will challenge the ruling from a federal judge in the District of Columbia, United States, that the International Finance Corporation (IFC) – part of the World Bank Group – is immune from being sued for damages inflicted as the commercial activity was not carried on in the United States. IFC has been granted immunity for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

In a long legal battle to hold IFC liable for the social and environmental damages caused by the Coastal Gujarat Power Ltd (Tata Mundra) co-financed by IFC, which started in 2015, the community won a decision from the U.S. Supreme Court last year that the IFC does not have “absolute” immunity to all lawsuits. On Friday evening, United States District Judge John D. Bates again granted the IFC’s motion to dismiss, finding that the IFC is immune under the facts of this case. [Read more...](#)

New Report-Analysis of the Economic Survey 2019-2020

The analysis of the Economic Survey 2019-2020 is an attempt to help common people and activists understand the document, as well as the budget 2020 better. The Survey is rarely looked into in detail. However, to understand the government outlook on the economy, it is imperative to understand what is there. [Read More..](#)



Random Reflections: PMO, Finance Ministry and the Finance Mess

It’s a known fact that decisions of every Ministry is taken by the Prime Minister’s Office (PMO), which has officers responsible for each Ministry. For a population of 130 billion, one PMO, which earlier talked about minimum government, maximum governance, is proving to be a disaster. [Read More..](#)

Faultlines in the path of PSU privatisation

The Economic Survey for 2019-20, on page 158 in Chapter 7 puts it on record that “PSBs are clearly not efficient today.” This is the statement issued by the owner of these banks. If the argument is being offered as introspection, then it is fair enough. But it appears this argument is being advanced to prepare the ground for a new round of bank privatisation, which raises many questions. [Read More..](#)



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Marie Antoinette's Musings for Agriculture

Today, Parle-G biscuits or other variants manufactured by their competitors are almost conspicuous by their absence or by their presence only as a rare commodity. The bigger story that needs to be told is of falling incomes and distress of agricultural workers and peasantry who are unable to buy biscuits like before. [Read More..](#)

क्या आप जानते हैं

आपके स्वयं के पैसे अपने अकाउंट में जमा करवाने पर भी बैंक आपसे शुल्क लेते हैं?

2 से 3 बार के बाद अपने अकाउंट में पैसे जमा करवाने पर बैंक 10 रुपए से लेकर 200 रुपये तक का शुल्क लेते हैं। एमबीआई बैंक में तीन बार से अधिक पैसे जमा करवाने पर हर बार 50 रुपये का शुल्क लगता है। यह सिर्फ बैंकों द्वारा लिए जा रहे बहुत सारे शुल्कों में से सिर्फ एक शुल्क है।

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- डेबिट कार्ड जारी करने का शुल्क
- डेबिट कार्ड पर वार्षिक शुल्क
- एटीएम से पैसे निकालने का शुल्क
- पेट्रोल, डीजल, रेल टिकट एवं बिल जमा करने पर अभिभार
- एटीएम से शेष राशि जानने का शुल्क
- कार्ड बदलने या फिर से जारी करवाने का शुल्क

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