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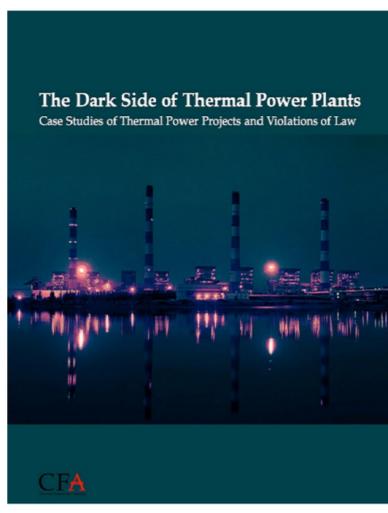
## Random Reflections- Everyone loves Corona except the Bankers and Migrant Workers

The Economy was already in shambles and Corona has brought great relief. Everyone can blame Corona and everyone can get relief. From what is happening around the world and the few measures announced by the government and RBI its clear that all the past will have to be forgotten and we have to start afresh. The problem is going to last long. China could close down Wuhan and contain it with various measures. But we have allowed it to spread and it will take another two weeks to know the reality. If testing facilities increase, we will be able to atleast find out soon.

The Finance Minister announced a package and felt proud to say that within 36 hours of the PM's announcement she could come out with a package. So much is detailed in papers and social media. [Read more...](#)

## New Report: The Dark Side of Thermal Power Plants

The purpose of this report is to highlight the irregularities in the power sector by thermal projects, to be particular, and how the livelihoods and rights of the people are minimised in the decision-making process. The report gives a brief on twenty-two coal based thermal power plants operating/in-progress in India with a capacity above 1,000 MW. [Read More..](#)



## New Report: Mega industrial infrastructure projects and their impact on people

The report takes a look at the several ongoing projects as part of the Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC). It provides an overview of the projects implemented under it, assessment of the current status of projects and their financing aspects. [Read More..](#)

## When comprehensive means cosmetic

Streams gush from prised-out rock seams, flowing through makeshift valleys and inundating coal beds being worked on by backhoes and bulldozers. Surely this is environmental degradation – there's loss of forest cover and biodiversity, destruction of natural aquifers, depletion of groundwater resources, degeneration of topsoil from overburden runoffs and more. [Read More..](#)



## In Telangana, free power policy for farmers will exact a steep environmental cost

The people's movements in Telangana that for six decades drove the demand that their region should be separated from the state of Andhra Pradesh were not just raising political and cultural concerns: one among the major motivations was claim that people in the Andhra region were receiving a disproportionate share of river water. [Read More..](#)



## Bank Charges Must Go Now!

Bank charges come in multiple forms: non-maintenance of minimum balance, cash withdrawals and deposits at bank branches and ATMs, cash deposit at Cash Deposit Machines, balance inquiry and mini-statements from ATMs, annual charge on debit cards, regeneration of ATM PIN from bank branches, SMS alerts, change of address or mobile number, changes in KYC related documents etc. All of these directly hurt the poor most.

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