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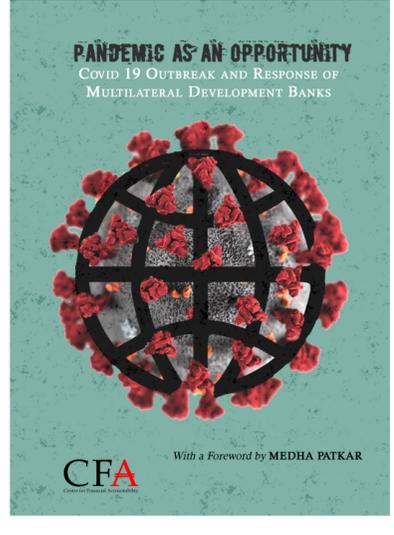
Whom are you fooling Finance Minister?; You are actually opening a Pandora's Box

On 12th October, the Finance Minister told the media that she is announcing a package to boost demand. The package includes Rs.10000 Festival advance to central government employees, LTC cash voucher, interest free loans to few states and increase in capital expenditure of Rs.25000 crores for road, water supply, urban development etc. The common man is feeling that the government is giving so much to its employees but nothing for us. So they are all annoyed. You can't fool them anymore. They are waiting for long for the Rs.20 lakh crore *Atma Nirbhar* package out of which except some rice and wheat nothing has reached the needy.

On the other hand the employees are also unhappy. Shri Shiva Gopal Mishra, Secretary, National Council has shoted a letter to the government in the same line with various unions including All India Defence Employees Federation, how they are being fooled. [Read More..](#)

Pandemic As An Opportunity- Covid 19 Outbreak & Response of Multilateral Development Banks

Multilateral Development Organizations like the World Bank Group over the past decades have defined mainly how the language and direction of development have shaped globally. In India, the experience has been no different. From the very unidimensional understanding [Read More..](#)

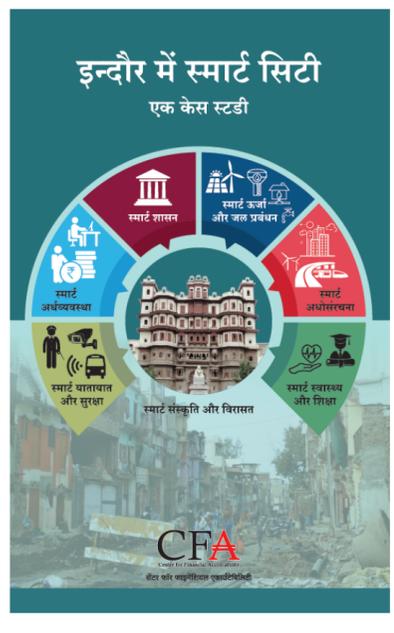


Farm Acts & Misplaced Priorities of Priority Sector Lending

PM Modi continues to defend the farm Acts passed in the houses by blaming the opposition of spreading lies. He also added that the Acts will enable farmers to sell their produce anywhere in the world and that this is a much needed reform. But the farmer unions and organisation protesting the reforms fear that the reforms will enable profit [Read More..](#)

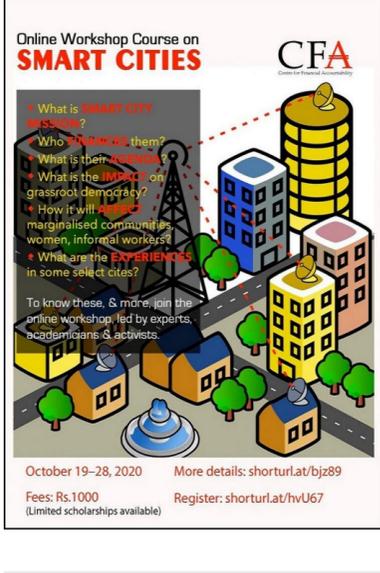
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इन्दौर (मध्यप्रदेश) में स्मार्ट सिटी परियोजना की केस स्टडी में इस विचार और इन परियोजनाओं के अन्तर्गत होने वाले विकास कार्यों का सिंहावलोकन शामिल है। इसकी शुरुआत इन्दौर शहर से संबंधित जानकारियों और किस प्रकार से स्मार्ट सिटी मिशन (एस.सी.एम.) की अवधारणा तैयार हुई और उसके बाद किस तरह क्षेत्र आधारित विकास परियोजनाओं (एरिया बेस्ड डेवलपमेंट प्रोजेक्ट या ए.बी.डी.) और शहर भर में परियोजनाओं के माध्यम से इन्हें किर्याचित किया गया, से हुई। इस रिपोर्ट में संक्षेप में चर्चा की गई है [Read More..](#)



World Without World Bank Possible: Activists

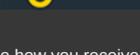
A key message reverberating in the week long protest action was that a World Without World Bank is possible. Participated by people's movements, civil society groups, senior political and social activists and concerned citizens, the week witnessed multiple actions, within the limitations imposed upon by the pandemic. The Action Week from October 12-16, under aegis of WgonIFIS [Read More..](#)



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