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## The Reserve Bank of India Speeds up its Anti People Policies

It's well known now that RBI is no more an independent institution, and it's going to destroy the economy of the country as directed by the Corporates. But its actions are alarming. Firstly, to help the Corporates to get loans at cheaper rate (though they seldom repay), the interest rate on deposits have been brought down steadily. [Read more.](#)



## Analysis of Environmental Clearances Given to Projects in Protected Areas

India is home to 89,000 species of animals and 46,000 species of plants and nearly half the world's aquatic plants. Conservation of wild flora and fauna has been one of the key thrust areas for India. Protected Areas have been declared with the primary objective of biodiversity conservation. [Read more.](#)

## ADB's Compliance of its Safeguard Policies in the Tata Mundra Project

This is a critical look at ADB's compliance of its safeguard policies in the Tata Mundra project and the failure of the Compliance Review Panel (CRP) process. 8 years after people complained to CRP and 6 years after their report, people are left disempowered. [Read more.](#)



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