



Finance Matters

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

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Monsoon Session: Here are some of the Bills passed without discussion

In the current monsoon session of Parliament, the Opposition has accused the NDA government of "bulldozing" Bills by denying them their "legitimate right" of discussion

Five Bills with serious ramifications for the country were passed during monsoon session

Parliament logjam: Productivity goes for a toss, Lok Sabha passes 5 bills in just 44 minutes
Frequent disruptions and adjournments during the Monsoon Session have taken a toll on Parliament's productivity. Lok Sabha's productivity has fallen to 14 per cent, while the Rajya Sabha's productivity is better at 22 per cent.

Monsoon session Day 13 Highlights: Ruckus continues, 3 bills passed in RS

Parliament monsoon session 2021 live updates: The 26-day long monsoon session of Parliament began last month on July 19 and is scheduled to end on August 13.

Data | 2021 Monsoon session: LS passed 14 Bills after discussing each less than 10 minutes

Increasing ordinances, decreasing Parliament: How BJP is making legislature irrelevant

Campus Voice is an initiative by ThePrint where young Indians get an opportunity to express their views on a prevalent issue.

Monsoon session Highlights: 4 bills passed but impasse continues

Four bills were passed across both Houses but repeated adjournments over the Pegasus spyware issue continued to affect proceedings.

Anti People Bills Passed Surreptitiously by the Parliament

In a democracy, debates and discussions are essential. Issues of governance are of vital importance. Parliament is meant to keep a check on the government by the people and for the people. But in 2020, the budget session was held for only 23 days, and the monsoon session for just 10 days, while the winter session was cancelled! [Read more.](#)

PEOPLE'S FORUM ON BRICS
Building People's Solidarity

Press Release

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BRICS Summit: People's Forum calls it "lost opportunity"

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As a response to the official summit which failed in living up to the principles of people's issues and their participation, the People's Forum on BRICS is organising a week-long online people's summit, to discuss the concerns and challenges facing the BRICS nations and its people in October 2021. [Read more.](#)

With NMP, Govt would be virtually extending the lease in perpetuity: Thomas Isaac

"The government is claiming they are giving only temporary rights for certain duration (through the National Monetisation Pipeline). The key question is how the government will repay this investment that the private companies have made at the end of the period when they take back the assets." [Read more.](#)

Join A Two Day Online Convention

The National Privatization Monetization Pipeline & the Return of the Company Raj

BIG SALE

13th Sept
Speakers:
S. Nagalsamy (Former Principal Accountant General, TN & Kerala)
Chirashree Dasgupta (Professor, IITM)
Shiva Gopal Mishra (Gen. Sec., AIRP)
Sharat Kumar (Served at Dept. of Public Enterprises)
Priya Dharshini (Centre for Financial Accountability)

Moderator:
Dinesh Abrol (Prof., IITM)

14th Sept
Speakers:
Thomas Isaac (Ex Finance Minister, Kerala)
Kanhaiya Kumar (National Executive, CPI)
Beena Pallicha (Gen. Sec. NCDHR)
Arun Kumar (Retd. Prof., IITM)
Praveen Chakravarty (Congress Party)
Manoj Jha (Rajya Sabha Member, BJP, the)
Moderator:
Nitin Sethi (Journalist)

Zoom Webinar ID: 940 1494 0384
Passcode: 000007

13th & 14th September
4 pm - 6 pm

Financial Accountability Network India & People First

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Call for Participation

Organise panels on the themes :

- Pandemic, and Disaster Resilience
- Geo-economics & Economic Partnerships
- Geo-politics
- Energy, Climate Change and Natural Resources
- Gender
- Labour Rights
- Social Justice

Open to submissions from all BRICS countries.
Last Date for Submission 24th September, 2021

OCTOBER 18-22, 2021
(Online Event)

Register here:
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https://peoplesforumonbrics.com

People's Forum on BRICS: Call for participation & registration of panels

The People's BRICS Forum 2021 is being convened to articulate people's agenda and learn from each other. As the People's BRICS will be organised online, we encourage various progressive civil society organisations, people's movements and trade unions across BRICS nations to come onboard. [Read more.](#)



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