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The Economy This Week!

The Supreme Court has asked the SBI to [give all information related to electoral bonds](#) by tomorrow, March 12th. Dismissing its application for extension, the court came down heavily on the bank, and accused it of “wilful disobedience” of last month's order. The Supreme Court has also asked the Election Commission to reveal the details on their website by 15th March. But what seems to be a possibility is that the bank will only reveal a list of ‘donors’ and ‘recipients,’ the task of matching them would remain with the people at large.

Meanwhile, despite the [claims of growth](#) and India becoming the world's largest economy, we continue to do poorly on many charts. As per a recent report by [Business Standard](#), India's FDI inflows have shrunk by 21% in 2023 as per the government's own data.

Additionally, demonetisation, the implementation of GST, and the Covid-19 pandemic have led to a slowdown in consumption expenditure growth in the previous decade as compared to the preceding decade as reported by [Nomura Asia](#).

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SBI in the news for wrong reasons once again!

The largest bank in the country has earned the trust of the people. That's why there are 48 crore accounts in the bank. But its recent request seeking more time to furnish the data on electoral bonds is not sitting well with the people. It is high time for the bank to introspect! SBI was in the news recently because of the downgrading of its ratings by Goldman Sachs. Before that, the economic research wing was questioned by economists for defending the Govt. [Read more.](#)



Analysis:
The environmental & livelihood toll of BJP's decade-long infrastructure drive



Ground Report:
Fish and Foul!
Where have all the fish gone?



Article:
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Balance Sheet of a Decade | Monetisation Report Card

This report card (though not conclusive) is part of a series, by the Financial Accountability Network India, that attempts to glance through and highlight a few of the claims and reality of the government's performance across various sectors from a financial and economic lens. [Read here.](#)



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