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It is disappointing that women's reservations are not being implemented immediately before the 2024 elections.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.58, No.39, Sept 30, 2023

- [Cash and Wages: A Need for a Dual Strategy for Empowering Women in Tamil Nadu, Written by - Gargi Sridharan & Kripa Ananth Pur](#)

ABSTRACT

The recent cash assistance scheme called the Kalaigarnar Magalir Urimai Thogai for eligible female household heads, announced by the Tamil Nadu government, is a significant policy intervention aimed at further strengthening women's agency. Some of the implementation challenges that the scheme is likely to face are discussed while categorising the female beneficiaries within the households. The estimates from the Tamil Nadu Household Panel Survey's Pre-Baseline Survey, 2018–19 are used to bring out the representativeness of the female population within the households. An equal amount of state investment in other aspects of gender inequality is called for.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.58, No.39, Sept 30, 2023

- [Casteism among Indian Muslims, By - Subham Jaiswal & Nazia Khan](#)

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.58, No.38, Sept 23, 2023

- [From Aadhaar Mandate to Mass Job Card Deletions: Unravelling the MGNREGA Story, By - Chakradhar Buddha & Laavanya Tamang](#)

ABSTRACT

In financial year 2022–23, more than 5 crore workers were deleted from the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act database—a 247% increase compared to

the previous FY. Using a worker-centric framework, this rise is investigated in context of the complexity of recent Aadhaar-based interventions and the manner of their rollout. Worker deletion and resolution practices on the ground are also analysed. These techno-solutionist policies are not consistent with democratic norms and increase workers' distress.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.58, No.38, Sept 23, 2023

- [Investigating Interstate Variations in the COVID-19 Outcomes in India, By - M Dinesh Kumar and Et.al.,](#)

ABSTRACT

The variations in COVID-19 infections and deaths reported in Indian states as of 31 March 2021 have been analysed. While the proportion of people living in densely populated areas, per capita net state domestic product, and proportion of aged people explained the variations in COVID-19 infections, in the case of deaths, an additional contributing factor was identified in per capita public health infrastructure. The curious situation of income increasing COVID-19 transmissions and deaths could probably be explained by the considerable proportion of people in some high-income states living in congested slums under extreme poverty with poor access to basic infrastructure, and the high mobility and exposure of some of these states to domestic and international travel footprint, and large migrant population, all resulting in increased risks.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.58, No.37, Sept 16, 2023

- [Characterising Economic Activity in Near Real-time Using High-frequency Indicators in Haryana, By - Narendra Kumar Bishnoi, Sachin Sharma & Ranjan Aneja](#)

ABSTRACT

There exists almost no information on the dynamics of the economy on a quarterly or monthly basis at the state level. The use of high-frequency indicators opens the door for nowcasting the state economy and would also help to calibrate policy changes in the very short run. This is a pioneering attempt for Haryana, where the HFIs were observed and compared with the gross state domestic product and tax revenue performances and were

found to be in sync with each other.

Antyajaa: Indian Journal of Women and Social Change - 2023

- [Being a Woman Livestock Keeper in Rural India, By - Govind Dhaske and Et.al.,](#)

ABSTRACT

The mounting global evidence suggests that women's participation and active engagement in livestock keeping and livestock product markets trigger financial gains and enhanced household food security alongside several tangible and intangible outcomes. However, to overcome systemic and structural gendered barriers, there is a pertinent need for systematic efforts to increase women's access, participation and benefit sharing in livestock keeping. Being a woman livestock keeper with legitimate recognition of contribution and benefit-sharing remains a culture-specific phenomenon that has a bearing on the overall impact of gender-equitable livestock development interventions. A focused phenomenological inquiry was conducted to explore and document the lived experiences of women livestock keepers in rural India. The pathways to becoming a woman livestock keeper run through several hurdles yet well-planned inputs, supportive institutional arrangements and culturally suitable gender-sensitive handholding play enabling roles for women livestock keepers to realize their equitable roles and position themselves in the growing livestock product markets. Furthermore, this study suggests that it is critical to put interventional emphasis on converging multimodal efforts to equip women to effectively bargain and engage in the marketing and benefit-sharing process.

Antyajaa: Indian Journal of Women and Social Change - 2023

- [Role of Women and Commercial Sex Workers in the Indian Freedom Struggle, By - Atanu Mitra](#)

ABSTRACT

Medinipur was one of the leading districts of India in the annals of struggles against British colonialism. These struggles began with the violent Adivasi rebellion, popularly known as *Chuar Bidroha* or *Choar Bidroha* in 1776 to the non-violent Quit India movement called by Mahatma Gandhi in 1942 including the communist party led peasant movement

(*Tebhaga*) of the 1940s. The role of women in general and commercial sex workers in particular of erstwhile Medinipur in the Indian freedom struggle have been discussed in this article. Commercial sex workers dedicatedly participated in the nationalist movements knowing it fully well that their profession would be harmed. It may be mentioned that almost no study has been done so far to discuss particularly the active role of commercial sex workers of Medinipur in the Indian freedom struggle. Their sacrifice was not recorded so far by our nationalist historians till the beginning of platinum jubilee celebration of Indian Independence. This article depicts the crucial role played by these women against the ruthless atrocities perpetrated by the British Raj.

Antyajaa: Indian Journal of Women and Social Change - 2023

- [The Third Way: An End of Trafficking and Prostitution, A Beginning of Mutual Sexuality, By - Gloria Steinem](#)

ABSTRACT

In this article, Steinem analyzes the possible outcomes of legalizing prostitution as a form of work, in which poor or migrant women may be asked to try out prostitution before being given dole or be told that their visa is dependent on remaining in prostitution. She suggests a third way which will decriminalise and protect vulnerable women; and end the impunity of male perpetrators by penalising the purchase of sex and having no punishment for the selling of sex.

Antyajaa: Indian Journal of Women and Social Change - 2023

- [Exploring the Potential of mHealth to Improve Maternal Health in Rural Bihar, By - Srishti](#)

ABSTRACT

In India women suffer from poor maternal health sometime leading to maternal death. The condition is severe in Empowered Action Group states like Bihar. Caste and gender-based biases are responsible for it. Health informatics tools like mHealth is essential for disseminating useful maternal health-related information among rural women since its affordable and portable. A household survey was conducted in Malpur village, Dalsinghsarai block, Samastipur district, Bihar. Purposive random sampling was conducted.

Mixed method was used for data collection and analysis. Results show that rural women have severe dependence on their immediate family members for information related to maternal health. ASHAs/AWWs too fail to generate information to lower caste women. Thus, mHealth becomes instrumental in generating maternal health education. The study contends that mHealth is promising in propagating need-based information to women in their own language, thereby becoming a harbinger of health promotion.

Gender Technology and Development - Vol.27, No.2, 2023

- [Do gender dynamics in intra-household decision making shift with male migration? Evidence from rice-farming households in Eastern India, By - Rohini Ram Mohan and Et.al.,](#)

ABSTRACT

This paper unpacks the complex relationship between migration of men and the decision making power of the women who “stay behind” in Bihar, Eastern India. We use mixed methods research design to assess whether women perceive a shift in decision making “authority” between different members in households where men migrate and examine the subjective meanings of these shifts. Using a retrospective survey, we map the extent to which women report shifts in decision making “authority” after the migration of male members. Decision making is examined for various activities classified into four domains: agricultural practices, labor allocation, machinery and purchase of productive assets, and household expenditure and activities. Overall, patterns indicate a nominal change in the proportional distribution of perceived household decision authority for all categories and shift toward joint decision making (by wife and husband) emerging as an important trajectory. Using multinomial regression and interpretative analysis of qualitative findings, the paper sheds light on the role of age, family type, household and migrant characteristics in shaping the direction of shifts, and limiting the transfer of meaningful bargaining power to women.

Gender Technology and Development - Vol.27, No.2, 2023

- [Understanding the struggles of Bangladeshi women in coping with climate change through a gender analysis, By -](#)

Mumita Tanjeela

ABSTRACT

Climate-induced disasters affect a wide range of communities in Bangladesh. Among them, women are the most affected groups. Climate change increases their socioeconomic vulnerabilities by directly impacting their families' food security, water consumption, health, and overall livelihood. Unlike in many patriarchal societies, Bangladeshi women often face challenges of unequal social relations and hierarchies, which enforce gender differentiated vulnerabilities. In this context, this paper intends to reveal what barriers Bangladeshi women face and how they cope with many uncertainties relating to changing contexts, particularly at the household, community, and institutional levels. The paper draws from the author's Ph.D. research which was carried out in four districts of Bangladesh, focused on four types of climate change impacts and adaptation practices. Qualitative data collection methods were used such as focus group discussions, in-depth interviews with women, and observations of their household and community-level activities for the study. In addition to that, key informant interviews were conducted with local and national level experts, government officials, and development workers to reveal institutional barriers confronted by women. Findings explore women's gendered struggles in preparing for and responding to climate change through their lived experiences.

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- [A close look at the women's reservation bill: Legal aspects and debates, By - Aneesha Mathur & Sanjay Sharma](#)

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