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AGRICULTURE

- 1 Choudhury,Pranab Ranjan and Sindhi, Sumita
[Improving the drought resilience of the small farmer agroecosystem.](#)
ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL WEEKLY, 52(32), 2017(12th August): 41-46

In this article we find that the farming systems followed by farmers in Asia, Africa and Latin America have the potential to deal with the problems thrown up by climate change. This article examines the changing drought ecosystems of poor farmers and also points out that the present paradigm of agricultural development and what it means for small farmers needs to be critically evaluated.

** AGRICULTURE

- 2 Krishna, Kala and Sheveleva, Yelena
[Wheat or strawberries?: Intermediated trade with limited contracting](#)
AMERICAN ECONOMIC JOURNAL: MICROECONOMICS, 9(3), 2017(August): 28-62

In this paper, we develop a model of intermediation in the absence of binding contracts and apply it to a Ricardian setting. This provides a new reason for why developing countries specialize in producing staples, This model explore the role of production, subsidies, support prices and creation of local markets in resolving the hold up problem.

** AGRICULTURE; AGRICULTURAL TRADE.

- 3 Maertens, Annemie
[Who cares what others think\(or do\)?: Social learning and social pressures in cotton farming in India](#)
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS, 99(4), 2017 (July): 988-1007

This article examine the role that social networks play in the adaptation process of Bt cotton, a type of genetically engineered cotton that has been available on the Indian market since 2002. New Agricultural technologies in developing countries have the potential to significantly increase agricultural incomes and living standards, thereby transforming rural economies.

** AGRICULTURE; AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGY.

- 4 Mukherjee,Subhankar and Pal, Parthapratim
[Impediments to the spread of crop insurance in India.](#)
ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL WEEKLY, 52(35), 2017(02 Sep.): 16-19

In this article, the Government of India aims to double the crop insurance coverage to 50% through the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana by 2018. By analysing the agricultural household data, this article comments on the feasibility of attaining this target by looking at the past performance of similar schemes. Few critical areas where efforts need to be concentrated in order to increase coverage are discussed.

** AGRICULTURE.

ECONOMICS

- 5 Leepar, Eric M, Traum, Nora and Walker, Todd B
Clearing up the fiscal multiplier Morass.
AMERICAN ECONOMIC REVIEW, 107(8), 2017 (August): 2409-2454

This paper highlights on monetary fiscal policy regime is the first order of business for understanding policy impacts. We find that the monetary fiscal mix overshadows the many other factors on which existing research dwells. The importance of monetary fiscal interactions for estimates of the impacts of other macro policy actions remains to be explored.

** ECONOMICS; FISCAL POLICY.

EDUCATION

- 6 Akai, Hisako and Saranagapani, Padma M
Preparing to teach: elementary teacher education at a district institute
ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL WEEKLY, 52(34), 2017(August, 26): 47-55

This article highlights on district institutes of education and training were the Indian state's first and only significant institutional investment in elementary teacher education, ushering in a new phase of elementary school teacher preparation nationwide.

** EDUCATION.

EMPLOYMENT

- 7 Banerjee, Purna and Veearmani, C
Trade liberalisation and women's employment intensity: analysis of India's manufacturing industries
ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL WEEKLY, 52(35), 2017(Sept.2): 37-47

This paper analysis the role of various trade-related factors in determining female employment intensity in a panel of India's manufacturing industries during 1998- 2011. In Contrast, despite

trade liberalisation, the structure of Indian manufacturing sector has not yet undergone changes in a manner which provides an impetus to the growth of women's employment.

** EMPLOYMENT.

ENVIRONMENT

- 8 Nair, Nisha Velappan and Moolakattu, John Stephen
[The Western Ghats imbroglio in Kerala: a political economy perspective](#)
ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL WEEKLY, 52(34), 2017(August, 26): 56-68

This article discusses the political economy dimensions of the contestation between different stakeholders in Kerala over the implications of two state-commissioned reports- the Western Ghat ecology expert panel or the Gadgil Panel, and the High Level Working Group or the Kasturirangan panel-relating to the conservation of Western Ghats.

** ENVIRONMENT; SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.

HEALTH

- 9 Brot-Goldberg, Zarek C, Chandra Amitabh and Hande
[What does a deductible do? : The impact of cost –sharing on health care prices, quantities, and spending dynamics](#)
QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF ECONOMICS, 132(3), 2017(August):1261-1318

This article describe about measuring consumer responsiveness to medical care prices is central issue in health economics and a key ingredient in the optimal design and regulation of health insurance markets.

** HEALTH; HEALTH INSURANCE.

- 10 Bhargava, Saurabh, Loewenstein, George and Justin
[Choose to lose: Health plan choices from a menu with dominated options](#)
QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF ECONOMICS, 132(3), 2017(August): 1319-1372

This article focus on structure of plan menu, plan pricing and dominated choice, plan enrolment, finding of health plan choice and switching, employee health plan choices and plan choices and adverse selection.

** HEALTH; HEALTH PLAN.

HOUSING

- 11 Mishra, Durga Shanker
Affordable housing in urban areas.
YOJANA, 9, 2017(September): 7-13

In this article we find that capacity building for all players at different level is an important prerequisite to achieve national resolve to providing housing for all by 2022. Good practices and performances in implementation of the mission need to be disseminated among various stakeholders. .

** HOUSING.

HOUSING

- 12 Shukla, Yashkumar
Green technologies in affordable housing.
YOJANA, 61(9), 2017(September): 28-31

In this article we find that green technologies can play a significant role in securing the wellbeing and economic growth of the country. This article also cover the on design philosophy, design approach, definition of thermal comfort for India, efficient envelope, external shading devices, ventilate cooling and low energy technologies.

** HOUSING.

- 13 Singh, Charan
Financing affordable housing.
YOJANA, 61(9), 2017(September): 20-23

This article focus on housing finance is an important issue for national economy, there is a need to strengthen housing related institutions like HUDCO, NHB and NBO, encourage them to undertake extensive research on housing development in India. Similarly, the central and state governments need to prepare plans for housing finance as booming housing sector can ensure a strong national economy.

** HOUSING; HOUSING FINANCE MARKET.

INFRASTRUCTURE

- 14 Gauba, Rajiv
Improving urban infrastructure.
INDIAN JOURNAL OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, 63(2), 2017(June): 165-175

This article describe about the urban development in India and their financing mechanism and also focus on recently completed Jawaharwal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) and the newly launched National Urban Mission Programme.

** INFRASTRUCTURE; SMART CITIES.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

15 Mukherjee, Dhurjati

Skilling for rural employment.

KURUKSHETRA, 65(11), 2017(September): 15-17

We find in that article that a task force headed by NITI Aayog recommended widening the definition of formal sector workers by including all those covered under EPFO, ESIC, government and public sector employees, workers having coverage under private insurance or pension schemes or provident funds etc. The only thing that needs to be pointed out here that though such exercise may be necessary but, a plan has to be formulated where by employment and entrepreneurship development could tackles the 80 million or so who would join the workforce in the next decade.

** SKILL DEVELOPMENT.

16 Krishnan, K P and Nambiar, Divya

Skill India: challenges, achievements and the way forward

KURUKSHETRA, 65(11), 2017(September): 5-8

This article describes about skill challenges like achieving scale in long-term and short term skilling systems, improving employability(through industry connect, making skill training aspirational among youth and formalising entrepreneurship.

** SKILL DEVELOPMENT.

17 Pal, Mahi

Skilling initiatives in rural India: an analysis

KURUKSHETRA, 65(11), 2017(September): 19-22

This article describe about that skilling manpower is very important in the development of the country.It also focus on programmes being implemented by the government of India for skilling India particularly Deen Dayal Upadhyay Grammen Kaushal Yojana(DDU-GKY), Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI) and Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana(PMKVY).

** SKILL DEVELOPMENT.

- 18 Srijja, A
National policy on skill development and entrepreneurship 2015: an overview
KURUKSHETRA, 65(11), 2017(September): 12-14

This article describe about to make vocational training aspirational among the youth, to ensure the vertical and horizontal pathways to skilled workforce for further growth and provide for seamless integration of skill training with formal education and also focus on to raise the standards in the skilling space to international levels.

** SKILL DEVELOPMENT.

STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION

- 19 Moro, Alessio, Moslehi, and Tanaka, Santoshi
Does home production drive structural transformation?
AMERICAN ECONOMIC JOURNAL: MACROECONOMICS, 9(3), 2017 (July): 116-146

In this paper, we propose and estimate a model of structural transformation with a home production sector that can account for the movements of the home and the market shares in extended total consumption in the United States. We find that the specification of the model with a different degree of non-homothetic city between home and market. This result suggests that home productivity plays an important role for structural transformation.

** STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION.

TRIBES

- 20 Korra, Vijay
Status of Denotified tribes: empirical evidence from undivided Andhra Pradesh
ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL WEEKLY, 52(36), 2017(September,9): 61-66

This article explains about the socio-economic and educational status of denitrified tribes show that members of these tribes are face by chronic poverty, illiteracy, unemployment, health complications and substandard living conditions, apart from the label of ex-criminals.

** TRIBES.