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Religion and the Working Class

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Prioritising Post-maternal Health Literacy

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'Donkey' Migration from Haryana

- 27 The attempts of Haryana's youth to "donkey" their way out for a perceived luxurious life in destination nations throw light on a multifaceted reality of socio-economic inequality. — *Reema Gill, Sneha Maji & Sanjeet*

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National Family Health Surveys in India: A Reflection

- 40 The paper discusses a few areas of non-sampling errors that are crucial in maintaining the sanctity of the NFHS estimates. It also presents alternative methods to estimate certain parameters for monitoring family planning and maternal and child healthcare. — *Tarun Kumar Roy*

Data Concerns for National Family Health Surveys

- 44 A comprehensive update on the data collection and quality concerns for all five waves of NFHS, with a special focus on NFHS-5, is presented. Considerable rethinking is still required in the selection of survey organisations, sample size, and the number of questions. — *S Irudaya Rajan, Sunil Rajpal*

Violence against Women in India

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Paternal Migration and Child Stunting

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Social Determinants of Anaemia Speak

- 66 The NFHS-5 offers rich data on social determinants of health, which, if addressed, could go a long way in reducing the prevalence of nutritional anaemia in India. Doing away with data on anaemia would be a blunder and takes away the opportunity to address a condition that has a significant clinical, social and economic impact. — *Sylvia Karpagam*

Assessing Vulnerability of Health in the North East

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