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Industrial Policy Reconfiguration

There is a need to reconfigure industrial policy beyond tariffs and subsidies to acquire a dynamic comparative advantage in strategic industries and retake labour-intensive sectors for employment generation. **page 60**

Retribalising Governance

The governance model in Jharkhand for addressing the problems faced by Adivasis and Moolvasis necessitates a transfer of power to the gram sabhas in accordance with the constitutional provisions in Schedule V and PESA. **page 17**

Right to Disconnect

It is important to pay attention to the implications of newly emerging forms of work organisation on work intensification and employee vulnerabilities and uphold the norms of fair working hours to curb unhealthy workplace practices. **page 10**

PDS in Uttar Pradesh

In the process of cancelling duplicate ration cards, technical inefficiencies within the exclusion and inclusion system have led to the cancellation of a significant number of genuine ration cards. **page 69**

Industrial Relations Code

By merging the specialised roles of labour courts and industrial tribunals, the Code may inadvertently compromise the effectiveness of dispute resolution. **page 20**

Overwork Culture

- 10 The intensifying overwork culture clouding white-collar jobs in India's corporate sector and new economy is akin to *Karoshi*, a unique occupational hazard and social phenomenon reported in Japan since the 1980s. — *Babu P Remesh*

Value Realisation of Ecosystem Services

- 13 The article stresses the need for monetary valuation for resource allocation decisions and discusses the problems in monetary valuation for services in each group. — *Ulaganathan Sankar*

Jharkhand Assembly Elections 2024

- 17 The JMM-led coalition has emerged victorious in the recent Jharkhand assembly elections, indicating that public memory against perceived assaults on protective legislation is still alive. — *Sujit Kumar*

Industrial Relations Code of 2020 and Industrial Adjudication

- 20 The Industrial Relations Code of 2020 represents a transformative shift in India's industrial dispute resolution system, consolidating labour courts and industrial tribunals into a single entity. — *Santanu Sarkar*

Relationship between Growth and Inequality

- 28 Empirical findings seriously challenge some popular prevailing notions that higher inequality has been an unintended outcome of higher growth in the post-reform period and that lower inequality can support higher growth. — *Ravindra H Dholakia, Sitikantha Pattanaik & Shrujan Rajendra Rajdeep*

Measuring Inflation Inequality

- 35 This paper tracks the inflation rates of the distribution of Indian households based on the consumption weights of different fractiles of rural and urban households from 2015 to 2023. Computing the consumption expenditure shares of different fractiles of Indian households and the inflation faced by them, we show that the volatility of inflation is higher for the poor. — *Rohan Bansal, Prachi Bansal*

Fintech Solutions for Supply Chain Financing

- 43 A crucial gap in current research is addressed by exploring the potential of digital supply chain financing—specifically factoring and reverse factoring—to alleviate challenges faced by small and medium enterprises, including delayed payments, high-interest costs, and prolonged turnaround times. — *Naveen Kumar K*

The Case for Grid-connected Solar Irrigation Pumps

- 52 Off-grid solar pumps waste two-thirds of the energy they generate. Gujarat's innovative pilot, the Suryashakti Kisan Yojana, has net-metered 4,300 solarised tube wells and now purchases surplus solar power from farmers under a 25-year guarantee. We present unassailable statistical evidence revealing sky's significant behavioural impacts. — *Tushaar Shah, Rahul Rathod, Shilp Verma, Arnab Paul Chawdhry & Gyan P Rai*

Reversing India's Industrial Decline

- 60 India's industrial output growth and fixed investment rates have declined with clear signs of premature deindustrialisation. Policy efforts have failed to stave off the hollowing out of manufacturing, with an unabated rise in import dependence. There is a need to reconfigure industrial policy beyond tariffs and subsidies. — *R Nagaraj*

How Inclusive Is the Public Distribution System?

- 69 This article is based on a primary survey in Uttar Pradesh, the findings of which raise serious concerns regarding the cancellation of ration cards for eligible beneficiaries, the misuse of eligibility criteria, the shortcomings of the One Nation, One Ration Card scheme, and the persistent leakages of rations during distribution. — *Roli Misra, Ankit Upadhyay*

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