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**The Response of the
Reserve Bank of India to
Covid-19: Do Whatever it
Takes**

CSEP President and former Deputy Governor of the RBI, Rakesh Mohan discusses the various policies undertaken by the RBI during the pandemic in its capacity as the monetary authority and lead financial system regulator and supervisor.

Shishir Gupta and Rishita Sachdeva's paper analyses a sample of 27 cities that were a part of the Swachh Survekshan survey, and compares their revenue expenditure on solid waste management (SWM) services and their performance on cleanliness.



**Revisiting the role of
funding: Lessons from
expenditure and
performance on cleanliness
in Indian cities**



A third-generation strategy for accelerated growth and development in India

Rakesh Mohan recommends a third-generation of economic reforms which must empower the public sector to deliver on key issues such as health, nutrition, education and generation of quality employment

Rakesh Mohan documents the increasing imbalances between economic weights of dynamic economies and advanced economies and their quota shares and voice in the governance of the IMF.



IMF Quota reforms and global economic governance: What does the future hold?



**India's fiscal architecture:
Lessons from the world and a
way forward**

Anoop Singh, Kandarp Patel and Kevin James examine the fiscal rules, the PFM framework, and fiscal institutions in India and observe that India needs to improve the quality and efficiency of public spending and financial management across all levels.

CSEP RESEARCH ON HUMAN DEVELOPMENT



India's housing vacancy paradox

Sahil Gandhi, Richard K Green and Shaonlee Patranabis look at three possible explanations for vacancy rates: pro-tenant rent control laws, effectiveness in contract enforcement, and under-provision of public goods and amenities.

Pradeep Guin, Neelanjana Gupta, Krishanu Karmakar and Kaveri Thara explore the link between property rights and health outcomes. Their study finds that adolescent girls from homes with fewer household goods fare poorly on health outcome indicators.



Do property rights explain health outcomes of adolescent girls in India?



**Women leaders, and
women voters, matter**

In light of India ranking 140 among 156 participating countries in the World Economic Forum's Global Gender Gap Index 2021, Sandhya Venkateswaran reflects on India's underwhelming status on women's political participation.