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The Economy This Week!

Railway derailment news has become a staple in the last week. Once lauded to be the lifeline of the nation, its current condition evokes steep concerns. The shocking disrepair and apathy visible in the railways are symptomatic of the misplaced priorities of the government and its trajectory of perpetuating rampant inequality. The reels and shorts of overcrowded trains and inhuman conditions of travel only show glimpses of this trajectory. What's happening to our railways?

Today the entire country is controlled by a few corporates and multinational consultants. If the economy, policy-making, administration, defence and the judiciary are in the hands of a few corporates, inequality will only increase and democracy cannot thrive. As some people say, why rule by proxy? Why not hand over everything to Adani and Ambani and dissolve the Parliament? Ask Thomas Franco in Random Reflections this week.

Amidst the new allegations on the SEBI chief in the Adani case from Hindenburg, and the patchy response by the chairperson; once again the blatant functioning of large corporations comes under scrutiny. We certainly need Adani to come clean for once and all.

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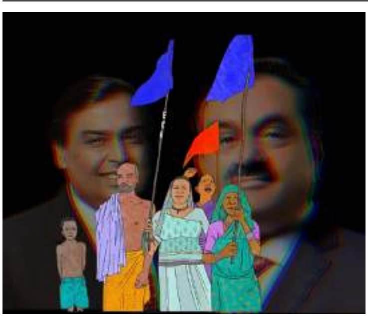
Cost of Neglect: The Rising Toll of Train Accidents in India

In India, where railways are the lifeline for mass transportation, recent train accidents emphasise a harsh and concerning truth.The Chandigarh-Dibrugarh Express, Kanchanjunga Express, and the July 30th accident of Mumbai-Howrah near Barabamboo in Jharkhand, all highlight a worrisome pattern of derailments. This marks the third deadly crash in the last one month, which continues to raise worries about railway safety in the country. Read More.



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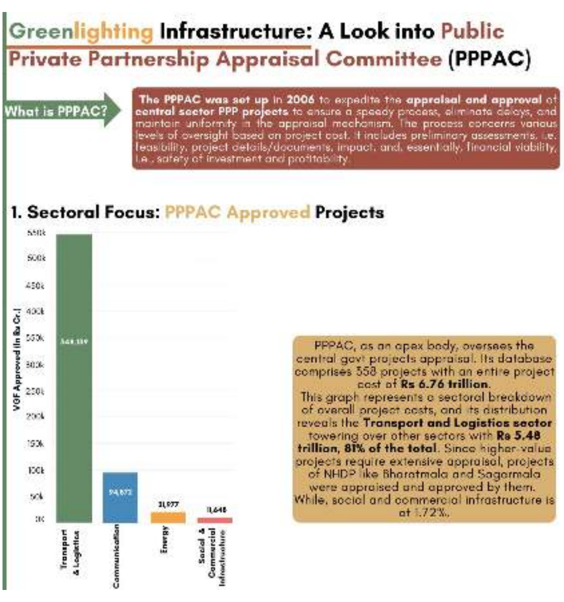
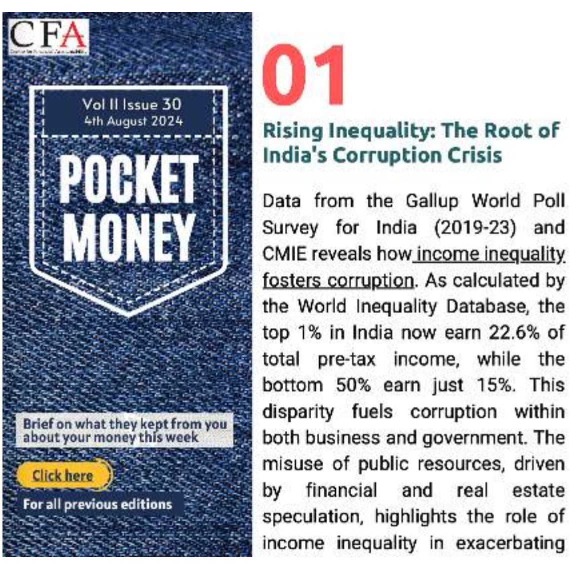


A Look into Public Private Partnership Appraisal Committee

The Public Private Partnership Appraisal Committee - one of the central bodies in the PPP project approval mechanism - was formed in 2006, to oversee, & evaluate central govt PPP projects. According to the PPPAC database a total number of 358 projects, worth Rs 6.76 lakh crores, have been sanctioned.



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