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Federalism Without a Centre
The Impact of Political and Economic Reform on India's Federal System

Author: Lawrence Saez

Recent transformations in the party system coupled with the advent of economic liberalization have posed new challenges to India's federal structure. Tracing the historical roots of India's federalism, this book analyzes the changes brought about by the shift from one-party dominance to coalition politics and multi-party governance. Coupled with these changes, the author maintains that the process of economic liberalization has permanently altered the federal calculus in India.

The book argues that these developments have transformed federal relations in India from intergovernmental competition between the central government and the states to interjurisdictional cooperation between the states. As a result, the states no longer need to rely exclusively on the central government for their economic and industrial development.

Using recent and hard-to-get data, Lawrence Saez examines the impact of foreign direct investment and portfolio equity investment on federal relations and the challenges they have created for the central government. He provides a unique comparison with China and shows that India has experienced considerable difficulties in implementing first generation economic reforms. On the other hand, the book maintains that India may have the upper hand in the implementation of second generation reforms, particularly privatization.

Perhaps the first effort to analyze the impact of economic liberalization on India's federal system, this book will be of considerable interest to students and scholars of politics, economics, public policy and development studies.

Pub: Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi Year: 2002 ISBN:8178290731 (Hb)
Bib : 251pp 22cm, Includes Select Bibliographical references and Index
Price: US\$ 14.75

War on Poverty : The People's Participation
Author : S.C. Aggarwal

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Pub: Shipra Publications, New Delhi Year : 2002 ISBN: 8175410965 (Hb)
Bib : 116pp, Hb, Price : US\$ 6.50

The Malaysian Currency Crisis - How and Why it Happened

Author : Mahathir Mohamad, Prime Minister of Malaysia

Pub : Pelanduk Publications, Malaysia Year : 2000 Bib : 64pp PB ISBN : 9679787567
Price : US\$ 10.00

The Changing Phases of the Malaysian Economy

Author : Samuel Bassej Okposin, Abdul Halim Abdul Hamid & Ong Hway Boon

This book examines the changing phases of the Malaysian economy since independence in 1957. Agriculture was the main source of growth in the early phase of development. In the 1960s and 1970s, import-substitution and export-oriented industrialisation propelled economic growth. In the 1980s, investment and the growing service sector was the engine of growth. In the 1990s, the economy is sustained through productivity and industrial upgrading to higher value-added industries.

Pub : Pelanduk Publications, Malaysia Year : 1999 Bib : 312pp PB ISBN : 9679786994
Price : US\$ 39.00

Strengthening the Malaysian Economy: Policy Changes & Reforms

Author : Ramon V. Navaratnam

This book attempts to provide solutions to Malaysia's economic malaise as it strives to become an industrialised nation. The Malaysian economy, which had enjoyed spectacular growth for eight consecutive years, was jolted from its euphoria in July 1997, when the vicious contagion effect arising from the devaluation of the Thai baht sent East Asian currencies and stock markets plunging to new lows. Why was this breathtaking march to prosperity brought to a grinding halt by the financial crisis? What were the probable causes of crisis and what lessons can be drawn from it? Find out the Malaysian way of handling the crisis by one of the country's leading economists.

Pub : Pelanduk Publications, Malaysia Year : 1998 Bib: 192pp PB ISBN : 9679786420
Price : US\$ 24.00

Malaysia's Economic Recovery

Author : Ramon V. Navaratnam

As Asia slowly but surely picks up the pieces of its burst bubble, new questions crop up: What have we learnt from the crises? How do we go about making sure that we will be able to face challenges in the future better? How can companies, especially the smaller ones, prepare for changes and not suffer a repeat of the crisis? Once

again, Navaratnam shows us what the government and companies need to do to build up a sustainable economy and reshape Malaysia's vision.

Pub : Pelanduk Publications, Malaysia Year : 2001 Bib : 244pp HB ISBN : 9679787362 Price : US\$ 28.00

Malaysia and the K-Economy: Challenges, Solutions and the Road Ahead
Edited by David N Abdulai

This book is a major study on Malaysia's move towards a knowledge-based economy in the 21st century. Written by academics at the Multimedia University of Malaysia, it offers an insight into the important areas of the knowledge-based economy that Malaysia needs to address in its efforts to move towards such an economy.

Some of these include education, the digital divide, the process of continuous learning, globalisation, human-resource management, banking, research and development and the Multimedia Super Corridor.

This book addresses challenges and provides solutions for a small open economy like Malaysia. It dares to look at a post-knowledge-based economy era and what lies ahead. An essential must-read on Malaysia's efforts towards becoming a knowledge-based society.

Pub : Pelanduk Publications, Malaysia Year : 2001 Bib : 216pp PB ISBN : 9679787877 Price : US\$ 16.00

Japan's Green Comeback
Edited by Tadahairo Mitsuhashi

In the 1970s, Japan's leading industrial corporations adopted "quality control" and perfected this concept to such a degree that, by the 1980s, Japan appeared to be on the verge of conquering the world in economic terms. In the early 1990s, however, Japan's economic "bubble" burst and the country found itself mired in a prolonged recession. Will Japan regain its economic vitality, and if yes, how and when? This book offers a compelling scenario for Japan's revival in the early 21st century. Leading corporations are now increasingly turning their attention to environmental issues and are using their technological prowess and high level of quality control to develop green products and technologies to compete on the global market. In Japan's Green Comeback, eighteen of Japan's leading industrialists from corporations such as Toyota, Fuji-Xerox, Shiseido, Canon, Sanwa Bank, Asahi Breweries and others paint their visions for the future relationship between corporations and the natural environment. Here you will find a new corporate strategy for Japan which may help the country regain a leadership position in global markets in the early 21st century.

Pub : Pelanduk Publications, Malaysia Year : 2000 Bib : 231pp PB ISBN : 9679787451 Price : US\$ 15.00

JAPAN MUST SWIM OR SINK -

A unique insider's view of the social, cultural and economic challenges facing Japan in the 21st century

Author : Vittorio Volpi

The author, Vittorio Volpi, an influential banker and long-time resident of Japan says what the country crucially needs now is a new pioneering spirit. The Japanese of the present Heisei Era may have much to learn from the Meiji pioneers who in the second half of the 19th century brought the country to a strong position among major world powers. In this book, all readers will find a unique insider's view of the social, cultural and economic challenges facing Japan in the 21st century.

Pub : Pelanduk Publications, Malaysia Year : 2001 Bib : 178pp PB ISBN : 9679787656 Price : US\$ 15.00

Healing The Wounded Tiger - How The Turmoil Is Reshaping Malaysia
Author : Ramon V. Navaratnam

What began in July 1997 as a Thai currency crisis saw the rapid depreciation Asian currencies, and alongside this came the collapse of stock markets across the region. The Malaysian economy, which had enjoyed spectacular growth for eight consecutive years, was not spared the vicious contagion effects. By introducing capital and currency controls to shield its battered economy from external volatility and currency manipulation, Malaysia took a step away from the orthodoxy. The nation has not insulated itself from the mainstream of global economy and will continue to promote trade and foreign direct investment as conduits for universal prosperity. More reforms in the Malaysian banking and financial system are still needed to counter the rising tide of globalisation. There is more scope for liberalisation in the financial sector to allow for both the infusion of capital and expertise into the system, which will contribute to long-term stability. While the absolute liberalisation in the system may not be possible in the near term, greater relaxation of rules would pave the way towards recovery.

Pub : Pelanduk Publications, Malaysia Year : 1999 Bib : 152pp PB ISBN : 9679786749 Price : US\$ 9.90

MALAYSIA TODAY:
TOWARDS THE NEW MILLENNIUM

Malaysia's economic transformation has been nothing short of remarkable. Within the span of a generation, Malaysia has become a newly-industrialised country with exports outstripping agricultural produce. Malaysia has become the world's 19th largest trading nation in less than 40 years of independence.

The push towards high-technology industries and away from labour-intensive assembly-line operations brings forth new challenges for Malaysia. At the same time, new stresses and strains have emerged as a result of the nation's economic success. The acute labour shortage, for instance, has caused wage costs to spiral, whilst dependence on foreign labour has resulted in social problems.

Malaysia Today provides a multifaceted overview of Malaysia's vision, hopes, strategies and direction. By chronicling Malaysia's achievements and successes, it provides an insight into the nation today and its future direction. By delving into areas as diverse as economics, infrastructure, industry, defence and foreign policy, and the Malaysian experience, it paints a picture of farsighted strategic thinking and planning, determined leadership and the search for solutions to age-old problems. In order to remain globally competitive, Malaysia will have to depend on its ability to

promote new sources of growth. Capital-intensive and high value-added technology-based industries will be the cornerstone of its economic development strategy.

Pub : Asean Academic Press, London Year : 1998 Bib : 352pp PB ISBN : 190191903x
Price : US\$ 72.00

Economic Crises in Malaysia - Causes, Implications & Policy Prescriptions

Author : Samuel Bassey Okposin & Cheng Ming Yu

Malaysia has enjoyed high economic growth for more than four decades. Keeping Malaysia on sustainable growth path has been a major challenge to economic planners. Fast economic growth however breeds crisis. Since each crisis is uniquely different, understanding the causes of past crises is not sufficient to find a prescription for future ones.

This study identifies the various economic crisis that Malaysia has encountered since independence in 1957. Besides examining theoretical debates and causes of economic crises, it also discusses the economic impact of each of these crises in relation to the economy and look at the policy measures adopted for each crisis. This is the first time that all crises since Malaysia's independence have been documented in a single volume.

Pub : Asean Academic Press, London Year : 2000 Bib : 22cm 204pp HB ISBN : 1901919323x Price : US\$ 56.00

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Besides addressing the various cyclical downturns, as well as the speculative attack on Asian economies, this book also deals with issues pertaining to agricultural transformation, East Malaysian development, tourism development, privatisation, environmental and manpower development.

The arduous task involved in attaining the achievements of the last four decades were brought to a virtual standstill in mid-1997 due to the Asian financial crisis. However, the Malaysian economy has benefited much from the government's policy of selective capital controls, despite opposition. Besides breaking the vicious downward spiral that the exchange rate instability had set in motion, capital control measures were also used to minimise the negative impact of large short-term capital flows into and out of Malaysia.

Pub : Asean Academic Press, London Year : 1999 Bib : 308pp HB ISBN : 1901919250 Price : US\$ 72.00

CAMBODIA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Policies, Strategies & Implementation

Author : Keat Chhon & Aun Porn Moniroth

While the whole world prepares itself for a new millennium that will be characterised by the trends of globalisation and regionalisation, Cambodia a new chapter in its long history. For Cambodia, this will be a new era of reform and opening up and integration into the regional and global economics. This will no doubt determine the course of Cambodia's future development.

Joining Asean is considered one of Cambodia's top priorities. Cambodia expects that the regional economic integration will generate positive externalities critical for stimulating its national economic development. Nevertheless, we are conscious of the fact that Asean membership will bring about many challenges for Cambodia. Thus, the key issue for Cambodia is to be well prepared, especially in terms of developing clearly defined policies, strategies and plans of action.

This book addresses issues concerning the Asean Free Trade Area and the Asean Investment Area which are expected to have significant impact on the Cambodia's national economy and thus are the economic cornerstones for Cambodia's preparation for Asean entry. Since the current financial crisis in Southeast and East Asia is causing severe repercussions both at the regional and global level, its impact on the Cambodian economy will be an ongoing issue throughout this book.

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Pub : Asean Academic Press, London Year : 1999 Bib : 104pp 22cm HB ISBN : 1901919056 Price : US\$ 56.00

ASEAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT Implications & Future Directions

Membership in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean) and the Asean Free Trade Agreement (AFTA) will bring far reaching socio-political and economic benefits to Cambodia by enhancing and invigorating its domestic and foreign policy. Asean will enjoin Cambodia to manage its domestic political differences, strengthen peace and stability, and codify and execute its laws. Likewise, the current bilateral security arrangements and affiliation with the Asean Regional Forum (ARF) will enable Cambodia to forge vital commercial and security links abroad.

Economically, Cambodia will benefit tremendously from Asean. AFTA has the potential to reorientate and reanimate the country's economy, albeit after potential initial revenue loss due to reduced border tariffs. By bolstering foreign investment confidence, it will encourage Cambodia's infant industries to flourish. Similarly, Cambodia's increased access to international resources and markets will eventually expand the country's manufacturing and export potential.

As Cambodia constructs an Asean identity for itself and contemplates its new status in the regional and global order, this book makes effort towards empowering

Cambodia in its quest for regional integration, peace and prosperity in the 21st century.

Editors

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Sarah Kanter is a Research Fellow at the Cambodian Institute for Co-operation and Peace in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Pub : Asean Academic Press, London Year : 1998 Bib : 112pp HB ISBN : 1901919021 Price : US\$ 56.00

African Renaissance- Challenges, Solutions and the Road Ahead
Author : David N Abdulai

The Africa of today is different from that of yesterday. The Africa of today is witnessing a renaissance, one that is not merely going to change leaders and whitewash old structures. It is a renaissance that is seeing real changes taking place: meaningful political reforms, the building of democratic institutions, economic reforms, freedom of press, etc. Such changes are spearheaded by new leadership in Africa. This new leadership has rekindled the spirits of Africans, awakening them to the new day at hand, Africa Dawn. This book is about such a renaissance.

It thus differs from other books that only paint a gloomy picture of Africa. It offers a balanced view, tracing where Africa came from, the colonial, postcolonial to the present post-postcolonial periods. Each period is critically analysed and the legacies outlined. Based upon such analyses, it talks about impending African Renaissance as a result of the reforms developed and implemented by post-postcolonial leadership. By outlining some of the challenges, this book holds no illusions that the creation of the African Renaissance would be easy.

Pub : Asean Academic Press, London Year : 2001 ISBN: 1901919307 Price : US\$ 72.00

Agricultural Subsidies and Their Economic Implications
Author :Rajesh Kumar Gupta

Beginning with the rationale of agricultural subsidies, this book deals with various issues involved in the analysis of economic implications of input subsidies in agriculture both at macro-level and at micro-level. The study aims at analyzing the growth and distribution of agricultural subsidies over the period in different states. An attempt has been made to find which states are major beneficiaries of these subsidies. At micro-level the study investigates the impact of subsidies on agricultural production, cropping pattern, cropping intensity and distribution of income. Analysis has also been made regarding the distribution of subsidies across different categories of farmers. The book concludes with the critique of agricultural subsidisation policy, providing a penetrating analysis of what has been done and what should be done.

Pub : Deep & Deep Publications, New Delhi Year : 2002 Bib : x, 300pp ISBN : 817629330X Price : US\$ 21.75

Contents: Preface. 1. Rationale of subsidies: an introduction. 2. Agricultural subsidies in India—an inter-state analysis. 3. Growth and distribution of agricultural subsidies in states: a case study. 4. Distribution of subsidies: an analysis of the state department of agriculture. 5. Subsidising agriculture for development: economic implications. Appendices. Bibliography. Index.

Agro-Industries and Economic Development : A Vision for the 21 Century edited by B. Misra, G.C. Kar and S.N. Misra

Pub : Deep & Deep Publications, New Delhi Year : 2002 Bib : xxiv, 276p ISBN : 8176293695 Price : US\$ 21.75

Contents: Introduction. I. Importance of agro-industries in economic development: 1. Role of small industries in rural development/Baidyanath Misra. 2. Agri-business scenario—special reference to Orissa/A.K. Behera. 3. An economic inquiry into the determinants of agro-industry development in Orissa/Jagannath Lenka and Adwait Mohanty. 4. Employment implications of agro-based industries in India/Bhagabata Patro and Preyasi Nayak. 5. Economic potential of agro-industries/Bhagban Sarangi. II. Problems of specific agro-industries: 6. Present status of coconut processing industry in India/Sugata Ghose. 7. Aquaculture (shrimp) industry in and around Chilika lake: its impact on environment/Kishor C. Samal. 8. Prospects of seafood processing industry in Orissa/P. Sahu and N.B. Pradhan. 9. Marketing of Sabai materials: a study of Mayurbhanj Sabai grass processing and marketing co-operative society/Manaranjan Behera and Damodar Jena. 10. Role of sericulture industry in the economic development of India/Shibalal Meher. 11. Status and prospects of fruit industry in Orissa/Rashmi Mishra. 12. Food processing industry's role in economic development/B.P. Mishra. 13. Sea water farming/Nirupama Mishra. 14. Food processing household units in Orissa—a study of Chatrapur N.A.C./Pramila Prava Patnaik. 15. Rural development in Orissa through dairy sector/C.R. Das. 16. Mushroom production for rural economic development/S.F. Jalil. III. Prospects of development of agro-industries: 17. A model plan for the development of agro-industries in undivided Puri district during Ninth Five Year Plan (1997-2002)/S.N. Misra. 18. Agro-industries and agricultural efficiency in Orissa—a study of Angul Agricultural District/Sridhar Behera. 19. In processing value-added NTFP-based products in Orissa: opportunities and challenges/R.M. Mallik. 20. Hi-tech agriculture and agro-industries/N.C. Dalai. 21. Food processing industries and industrial policies of Orissa/Bijaya Kumar Sahu. 22. Prospect of agro-industries in tribal region of Orissa/Nilakantha Panigrahi. 23. Performance of agro-processing units in undivided Puri district/Madhuri Padhi. Index

Globalisation, Structural Change and Poverty
Author :Keshav Dev Gaur, D.K. Ghosh and Rachita Jawa

In this book, an attempt has been made to examine impact of globalisation, structural changes and poverty with special reference to developing countries including India. The nature of influence of globalisation in the trends of trade, transformation and utilisation of resources has also been dealt. A critical appraisal of the policies and programmes pertaining to poverty at different levels has also been attempted

Pub :Sunrise Publications, New Delhi Year: 2002 Bib : 271 p ISBN : 8187365005 Price : US\$ 20.00

Contents: Preface. 1. Introduction. 2. Conceptual framework. 3. Trends in globalisation. 4. Extent of poverty : Indian experience. 5. Structural adjustment and poverty. 6. Sustainable development and poverty. 7. Conclusions. Bibliography. Index.

Economic Development and Urbanisation
Author : Satish Sharma

The relation between economic development and urbanisation in India is critically examined in this study. It manifests the nature of urbanisation at the regional level as well as in relation to the high concentration of urban population and activities in cities. The present publication includes Urban economy: changes and growth; Global economic and urban governance; Economic growth and income structure; Urban planning and finance; Urban housing and transport; Rural product and urban market and waste recycle industry. It attempts to provide a ground level view of the complexities of economic development, in all its intricacies. As such the publication is significant addition to the current literature in the area and is of immense interest to planners, policy makers, economists, local government authorities as well as students and researchers

Pub : Dominant Pub, New Delhi Year : 2002 Bib : viii, 365p ISBN : 8178880423 Price : US\$ 23.25

Contents: Preface. 1. Urban economy : growth and changes. 2. Globalization and urban governance. 3. Economic growth and income structure. 4. Urban planning and finance. 5. Urban housing and transport. 6. Rural product and urban market. Appendices.

The Indian Economy : A Different View
Author : Ajit Mozoomdar

Pub : Har-Anand Publications, New Delhi Year : 2002 Bib : 124pp ISBN : 8124106932 Price : US\$ 7.50

Contents: 1. Growth and stability. 2. Development and structural change. 3. Social development. 4. Future prospects. 5. A different perspective. Annexures: 1. Mid-term appraisal of 9 Five Year Plan. 2. Recommendations of the Prime Minister's economic advisory council (January 2001). 3. National agriculture policy. Postscript. Index.

Salvaging the WTO's Future Doha and Beyond
edited by Amit Dasgupta and Bibek Debroy

Pub : Konark Publishers, New Delhi Year : 2002 Bib : 482pp ISBN : 812200623x Price : US\$ 25.00

Contents : 1. Introduction/Amit Dasgupta. 2. World trade organization and developing countries—challenges and perspectives/V.R. Panchamukhi. 3. Policy issues in international and regional trade after the Uruguay round : an overview/T.N. Srinivasan. 4. Stage of development and multilateral trade negotiations/Upali Wickramasinghe. 5. The development dimension and the multilateral trading system/P.P. Prabhu. 6. Decision making in the WTO : persisting inequity/Munir

Akram.7. Tariff structures in developed countries—a case study of the EU and USA/Yashika Singh. 8. Barricading trade through non-tariff measures—through the Indian eyes/B. Bhattacharyya and Somasri Mukhopadhaya. 9. The non-trade concerns in the agreement on agriculture/Biswajit Dhar. 10. WTO and food security : issues in the context of small farmer economies like India/D. Narasimha Reddy. 11. The agreement on agriculture—who is actually benefiting?—a Bangladesh perspective/Mahfuz Ullah. 12. The dumping issue/Bibek Debroy. 13. IPR and drugs and the pharmaceutical industry—concerns for developing countries/B.K. Raizada and Javed Sayed. 14. Mergers, acquisitions and competition policy/T.S. Vishwanath. 15. The GATS agreement : liberalization of financial services/P.D. Kaushik. 16. Least developed countries in search of identity in the WTO/Hiramani Ghimire. 17. The WTO, the new round and SAARC/Bibek Debroy. 18. From 'New issues' to a new round : will Doha Bury the WTO?/Amit Dasgupta. 19. If not the WTO, what next ?/Veena Jha. 20. In lieu of a conclusion/Bibek Debroy. Index.

Social Transformation in Urban India
Author : Satish Sharma

The present publication is a critical and comprehensive analysis of the process of social transformation in urban India. The publication covers Socio-historical study of Indian urbanism; Social structure of urban people; Urban centres: origin and development; Employment and occupational mobility; Slum dwellers: socio-economic profile; and Urban scenario in the 21 century etc. The book will be of immense interest to sociologists, economists, policy-makers, as well as students and researchers

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Contents: Preface. 1. Socio-historical study of Indian urbanism. 2. Social structure of urban people. 3. Urban centres: origin and development. 4. Employment and occupational mobility. 5. Slum dwellers: socio-economic profile. 6. Urban scenario in the 21 century. Appendices.

Counting the Hills : Assessing Development in Chittagong Hill Tracts
edited by Mohammad Rafi and A. Mushtaque R. Chowdhury

"The Chittagong Hill Tracts is located in the southeastern part of Bangladesh bordering India's Northeastern region and Arakan province of Myanmar (Burma). It is inhabited by various ethnic groups the most important of which are the Chakmas, the Marmas, the Tripuras and the Mros. Together, they constitute approximately one percent of the population of Bangladesh but on account of their distinct language, ethnicity, religion and social structure, they present a challenge to the integration and development effort of Bangladesh. The Parbattya Chattagram Jana Samhati Samity (PCJSS)—the Hill Tracts Peoples Solidarity Association formed in 1972 is the representative body of all the ethnic groups of the region.

"Very little was known about the various facets of the development process or of the obstacles to development in the Chittagong Hill Tracts. The signing of the Peace Accord between the Government of Bangladesh and the PCJSS in December 1997 has created a favourable atmosphere for the development of the region. This study by BRAC is one of the pioneering work to understand the development needs of the Chittagong Hill Tracts

Pub :University Press Limited, Dhaka Year : 2001 Bib: 261 p. ISBN : 9840515918
Price : US\$ 25.00

Contents: I. Introduction: 1. Introduction to Chittagong Hill tracts/Mohammad Rafi. 2. Immigration and politico-development history/Mohammad Rafi. 3. Methodology/Mohammad Rafi and Samir Ranjan Nath. 4. Village, household, and household member/Mohammad Rafi and Sugata Chakma. II. Education: 5. Enrollment and literacy/Samir Ranjan Nath. III. Economy: 6. Land ownership and cultivation/Debdulal Mallick. 7. Production and marketing/Debdulal Mallick. 8. Analysis of selected economic indicators/Debdulal Mallick. 9. Food security/Debdulal Mallick. IV. Health: 10. Use of water and sanitation/Fazlul Karim and Shamim Ara Begum. 11. Immunization and Vitamin a capsule intake/Fazlul Karim and Shamim Ara Begum. 12. Morbidity, Child nutrition, and health-seeking behaviour/Syed Masud Ahmed. 13. Diarrhea and nightblindness/Fazlul Karim and Shamim Ara Begum. 14. Health-care facilities, contraception, and antenatal care services/Syed Masud Ahmed. V. Environment: 15. Quality of drinking water/Fazlul Karim and Nasima Akter. 16. Status of animals and plants/Debdulal Mallick, Mohammad Rafi and Nasima Akter. VI. Conclusion: 17. Summary and conclusion/Mohammad Rafi. Appendices. References. Index.

Challenges for Second Generation Microfinance : Regulation, Supervision and Resource Mobilization

edited by Iffath Sharif and Geoffrey Wood

Two decades of development practice have highlighted the importance of financial services in the fight against poverty. Accordingly microfinance organizations have scaled up their operations in many developing countries, with Bangladesh being a notable example. However, the traditional form of support for microfinance via donor grants and concessional loans is not sustainable. Microfinance organizations are therefore, having to raise additional funds through private means such as deposit mobilization and commercial loans which in turn poses numerous "second generation" issues and challenges for the sector.

Using Bangladesh as its context, this book presents some of these issues and concerns, as well as some general recommendations to minimize and manage the risks involved with "second generation" microfinance. The book focuses on resource mobilization and the legal and regulatory framework for microfinance supervision. Case studies are also presented of microfinance organizations in Bangladesh engaging in sustainable microfinance. With its large scale successful operations, the policy implications from Bangladesh microfinance organizations should be of interest to microfinance practitioners and policy makers in Bangladesh and beyond

Pub : University Press,Dhaka Year : 2001 Bib : xviii, 425p ISBN : 9840515365 Price : US\$ 23.00

Contents : Introduction. I. Setting the agenda : growth and financial services : 1. Financing poverty eradication : towards new frontiers/Geffrey wood. 2. Microfinance and growth : is there a link/Iffath Sharif. 3. Towards a new scale of microfinance : banks into mirofinance ; NGOs into banks/Lynn Pikhholz. II. Mobilising resources in the market : 1. Integrating financial markets : a framework for viably increasing microfinance outreach in Bangladesh/F. Hussain, A.F. Nasim, U. Ahmed and T.

Eaqub. 2. Mobilization of savings of rural households and the development of microfinance institutions/Rushidan Islam Rahman. 3. Sources of funding for MFIs : micro-savings and market linkage/M.H. Khan. III. Supervising the expansion : 1. Behavior of microfinance institutions and the case for regulation and supervision/M.A. Baqui Khalily and M.O. Imam. 2. Legal environment of MFI operations/Khondkar Ibrahim Khaled. 3. Rating MFIs in relation to sustainability issues in microcredit/F. Kader. IV. Three approaches to sustainable finance against poverty : 1. Microfinance in a sustainable and holistic approach : experience from BRAC's rural development programme/A. Nabi and J. Ahmed. 2. Towards a sustainable poverty financing model : the proshika approach/Mohammad N.E. Fatmi and Masrurul Islam. 3. Financial services to the poor in a sustainable way : the case of ASA/A.K. M. Aminur Rashid 'Muhit'. V. Avoiding premature public regulation of MFIs : 1. The rush to regulate : legal frameworks for microfinance/Robert Peck Christen and Richard Rosenberg. 2. Principles and practice : myths of regulation and supervision/Graham A.N. Wright. 3. Guaranteeing deposits in microfinance non-banks/J.D. Von Pischke. 4. Conclusion : approaching new horizons in microfinance/Iffath Sharif. References. Index.

War and Poverty : The People's Participation

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Tourism Industry in Kashmir

Author : A.K.Raina

Tourism and tourism industry in the Valley of Kashmir during the 1990s have been dealt in the book. It has analysed tourism industry of the State in the right perspective, focussing on its problems and prospects.

This study should be useful to students of tourism and Government agencies to formulate and provide positive direction to tourism industry, the lifeline of Kashmir economy.

Pub: Shipra Publications, New Delhi Year : 2002 Bib : 172pp 23cm HB ISBN : 8175410906 Price : US\$ 13.50

Planning for Urban and Economic Development (Part 1 & 2)

Author : A.C. Mittal

Issues of urbanisation and economic development are longstanding challenges which today's society faces. Strategies to build a strong economic background have as undergone some important changes along with the changes in perception of the process of development. The philosophy of economic development is firmly anchored in the vision that growth along would be a pabacea for all social ills.

The book in two parts encompasses all important aspects of urbanisation and economic development and set out in making concrete suggestions in this directions. It will be highly useful to policy planners, administrators, besides student researchers and academics.

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