



Education Equalisation



NSSO data on social consumption of education shows that Indians spend ~34% less on womens' education. We also found stark inequalities in education expenditure across class and caste. Better-off groups spend more, meaning education is not as much an engine of social mobility as it could be. All of this will have policy implications.

(Paper forthcoming)



Price Water for Houses!

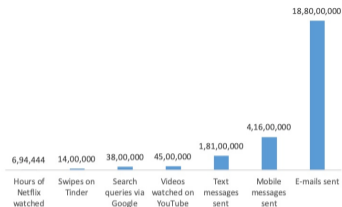
Society must pay its fair share in order to ensure that water use is sustainable and subsidies reach those who need it. If the cost of production and distribution is reflected in its price, both supply companies and consumers who received piped water will be more efficient.

Put Railways on the Reform Track

The Indian Railways need to price tickets at market value. Simultaneously, a direct benefit transfer subsidy should be provided to deserving passengers. This will create resources for long-overdue logistics streamlining, safety upgrades, and customer experience improvement.



User generated internet activity per minute



Every minute, 50 times more emails are sent out than Google search queries.

(Source: visualcapitalist.com)

Parting shot:

Big firms create most jobs*

Larger firms in manufacturing: 15%

Share of employment: 75%

(Source: Economic Survey 2018-2019, The Hindu)

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