



Save Our Soldiers



Soldiers carrying out orders in good faith should be protected from vexatious investigations. This is not to say that criminal activity should go unpunished, only that investigative procedures should be started after review, as is the case for civil servants. Not doing so may impact the morale of soldiers and their ability to deal with increasingly intense insurgent activity.



Greatly Motivated Orgs

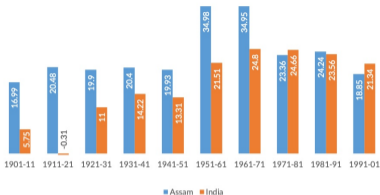
Some farmers' organisations are demanding that the blanket ban on GMOs should be lifted. They're right: gene-edited crops have the potential to address many of India's food security problems, and bans deprive us of the chance to utilise their potential. Testing and safety protocols are needed to address their potential risks, not bans.

Bads and Services Tax

It is unfair to levy more taxes on people already paying their fair share. There is a need to rethink taxation in terms of taxing not just income but also bad behaviour. Think taxing air pollution and parking on public roads. This would involve setting up a federal council to decide what to tax and how to split the revenue.



Decadal Population Growth Rate, Assam v India (%)



Most Bangladeshi immigration was in the 1960-80s: a problem of stock not flow

(Source: Statistical Handbook of Assam)

Parting shot:

India's crude oil reserves

Share held by refineries: 65 days

Share held by SPR*: 12 days

IEA has a 90 day mandate

* SPR- Strategic Petroleum Reserves

(Source: Press Information Bureau, October 2018)

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