



## Buzz-kill



A pilot to control mosquito populations using GM mosquitoes in Brazil has not gone wrong, despite the controversy created by a misleading scientific paper. Such technologies are important to India as diseases such as malaria & dengue pose a huge burden on our country. It is this in our interest that such GM trials continue around the world.



## **Thinking inside the (sand)box**

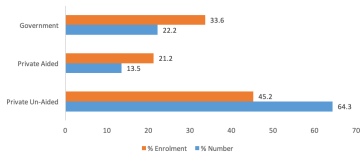
RBI's proposed fintech sandbox is a step in the right direction. It provides the financial payments sector with a stomping ground to innovate before services are released at scale. It is also a win for widely used platforms such as WhatsApp, that have been deliberating on launching a payments service.

## **Spending for growth**

We must now ask how do we get consumers to spend and invest more, firms to export more, and the government to walk the tightrope between spending enough while not borrowing, taxing or printing money too much. The economy needs structural reforms & behavioural change.



## % enrollment in colleges, India



*77.8 percent of private colleges cater to only 66.4 percent of the total enrollment*

*(Source: All India Survey on Higher Education 2018-19)*

### **Parting shot:**

Tuberculosis cases reported in India

2018: 21.5 lakhs

2017: 18 lakhs

India accounts for a quarter of global TB burden. Higher notifications point towards improvements in diagnostics.

*(Source: India TB Report 2019)*

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