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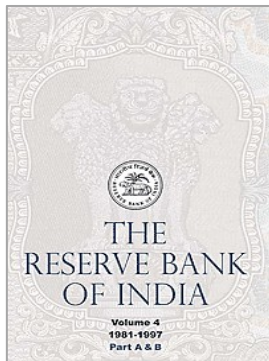
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BANKS AND BANKING

1 Reserve Bank of India

Reserve Bank of India 1981-1997 / Reserve Bank of India.-New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2013. Pt.A xxxvi, 643; Pt.B vi,644-1348 p. Vol.4 Pt.A & Pt.B 332.110954 R31R Q3.4-A&B 47217-47218



Book Description: This fourth volume in the series of the history of the Reserve Bank of India covers the 16 eventful years from 1981 to 1997. It is published in two parts, which ideally should be read as a continuum.

Part A focuses on the transformation of the Indian economy from a regime of restrictions to progressive liberalization. The 1980s were characterized by an expansionary fiscal policy accompanied by automatic monetization of budgetary deficit that strained the conduct of monetary policy. Similarly, a heavily regulated banking system impaired efficiency. The domestic macroeconomic imbalances combined with deteriorating external conditions triggered the balance of payments (BoP) crisis of 1991. Subsequent reforms ushered in far reaching changes not only in the economy but also in central banking.

Part B of the volume captures the implementation of structural and financial sector reforms: fiscal correction and phasing out of automatic monetization; development of government securities market; and greater integration among money, securities and foreign exchange markets. It also covers the transformation in banking with

liberalization and improvement in credit delivery. At the same time the Reserve Bank had to contend with a securities scam which led to the introduction of better control systems and strengthening of the payment and settlement systems.

With the introduction of financial sector reforms, the Reserve Bank adopted a more active communication strategy. The organizational structure of the Reserve Bank also changed in response to domestic necessities and international developments. The Bank embarked upon technological transformation and upgraded its systems and procedures to manage its operations effectively.

This volume is more than a mere narrative of the history of the Reserve Bank; it also provides valuable insights into India's economic development and policy during an eventful and significant period.

**** *Banks and Banking ; History-Reserve bank of india***

COMPANIES ACT

2 Taxmann's

Companies act 2013 / Taxmann's.-- New Delhi: Taxmann Publications (P) Ltd., 2013. Misc p.

3Vs.; Incorporating: Annotated text of companies act 2013, A section wise comparative study analysing differences between companies act 2013 & Companies act 1956; Comparative tables showing provisions of companies, Company law practice manual, Landmark Indian and foreign rulings, Circulars & clarifications relevant under companies act 2013, SEBI regulations 2009 & guidelines, other corporate laws, Listing agreement. ISBN : 978-93-5071-319-8 (Set).

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Book Description:

Volume-1

Annotated Text of Companies Act 2013

A Section-wise Comparative Study analyzing differences between Companies Act 2013 & Companies Act 1956

A Subject –wise Comparative Study Analyzing differences provisions of Companies Act 2013 & Companies Act 1956

Comparative Tables showing provisions of Companies Act 2013 & Companies Act 1956 & vice versa

Volume-2

Company Law Practice Manual

Landmark Indian and Foreign Rulings

Circulars & Clarifications relevant under Companies Act 2013

Volume-3

SEBI (Issue of Capital & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2009

SEBI Rules /Regulations/Guidelines

Other Corporate Laws

Listing Agreement

**** Companies act**

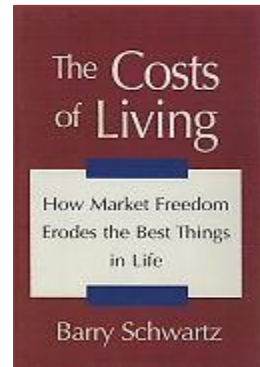
COST OF LIVING

3 Schwartz, Barry

Costs of living: How market freedom erodes the best things in life / by Barry Schwartz.-- USA : Xlibris Corporations, 2000. 399 p.

ISBN : 0-7388-5252-X.

339.420973 Sc8C P0 47286



Book Description: We all value freedom, family, friends, work, education, health and leisure--“the best things in life”. But the pressure we experience to chase the dollar in order to satisfy both the demands of the bottom line and the demands of our seemingly insatiable desire to consume are eroding these best things in life. Our children now value profit centers, not sports heroes. Our educational system is fast becoming nothing more than a financial investment where students are encouraged to expand more energy on making the grade than on learning about their world. Our business leaders are turning young idealists into cynics when they cut corners and explain that “everybody’s doing it”. The need to achieve in our careers intrudes so greatly on our personal world that we find ourselves weighing the “costs” of enjoying friendships rather than working.

In this book, psychologist Barry Schwartz unravels how market freedom has insidiously expanded its reach into domains where it does not belong. He shows how this trend developed from a misguided application of the American value of individuality and self-pursuit, and how it was aided by our turning away from the basic social institutions that once offered traditional community values. These developments have left us within an overall framework for living where worth is measured entirely by usefulness in the marketplace. The more we allow market

considerations to guide our lives, the more we will continue to incur the real costs of living, among them disappointment and loneliness.

**** Cost of living ; Prices ; Consumption ; Consumers ; Values ; Democracy**

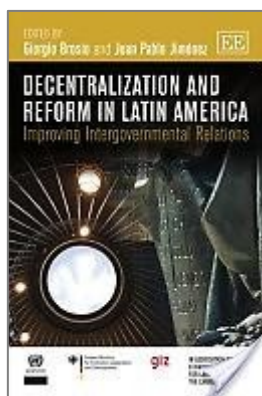
DECENTRALIZATION

4 Decentralization and reform in Latin America: Improving intergovernmental relations / edited by Giorgio Brosio and Juan Pablo Jimenez.-- UK: Edward Elgar, 2012. xi,454p.

In association with the economic commission for Latin America and the Caribbean(ECLAC).

ISBN : 978-1-78100-625-2.

336.185098 B82D Q2 47259



Book Description: Decentralization and Reform in Latin America analyzes the process of intergovernmental reform in Latin America in the last two decades and presents a number of emerging issues. These include the impacts of decentralization and the response of countries in the region to challenge such as social cohesion, interregional and interpersonal disparities, the assignment of social and infrastructure expenditure, macro financial shocks, fiscal rules and the sharing of natural resources revenue. The main aim of the book is to assess the effective working of decentralized

arrangements and institutions, with a view of suggesting corrections and reforms where the system is not working according to expectations.

**** Decentralization ; Decentralization in government ; Politics and government ; Intergovernmental relations ; Latin america ; Fiscal federalism**

ECONOMETRICS

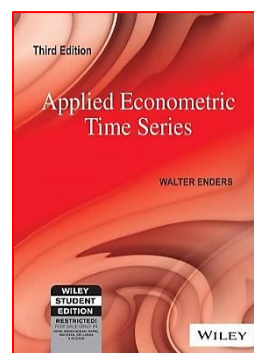
5 Enders, Walter

Applied econometric time series / by Walter Enders.--ed. 3-- New Delhi: Wiley India Pvt. Ltd., 2014. xiv,517 p.

(Wiley series in probability and statistics).

ISBN : 978-81-265-4391-5.

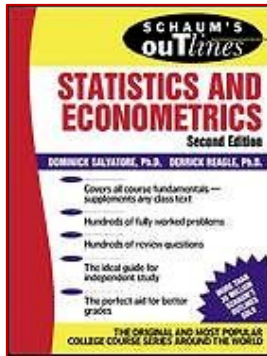
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Book Description: Enders continues to provide business professionals with an accessible introduction to time-series analysis. He clearly shows them how to develop models capable of forecasting, interpreting and testing hypotheses concerning economic data using the latest techniques. The third edition includes new discussions on parameter instability and structural breaks as well as out-of-sample forecasting methods. New developments in unit root test and cointegration tests are covered. Multivariate GARCH models are also presented.

**** Econometrics ; Time series analysis ; Stationary time series models ; Cointegration ; Difference equations**

6 Salvatore, Dominick
Statistics and econometrics / by Dominick Salvatore and Derrick Reagle.--ed. 2-- New York: McGraw Hill, 2011. vi,328 p. (Schaum's outline series).
ISBN : 978-0-07-175547-4.
330.015195 Sa3S Q1 47274



Book Description: This book presents a clear and concise introduction to statistics and econometrics. Schaum's outline cover everything from math to science, nursing to language. The main feature of this book is the solved problems.
 The Schaum's outline gives us:-

- Clear, concise explanations of all statistics and econometrics concepts.
- Practice problems with full explanations that reinforce knowledge.
- In-depth review of practices and applications.
- Full coverage of statistics and econometrics, from nonparametric. Tests of causality tests
- New chapters on the Logit model and the Probit model.
- New sections on financial and time series econometrics
- A complete and comprehensive review of the subject

**** Econometrics ; Statistics ; Probability ; Statistical inference ; Time series analysis**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

7 World Bank
World development report 2014: Risk and opportunity: Managing risk for development / World Bank.--Washington: World Bank, 2014. xvi,343 p.
ISBN : 978-0-8213-9964-4.
338.90601 W89W Q3(R) DS47269



Book Description: The path of economic development is paved with risks and opportunities. On the one hand, facing risk is a difficult challenge; on the other, the Opportunity for growth and welfare improvement may never materialize without confronting and even taking risks. This is true for individuals, families, enterprises, and nations.

The World Development Report (WDR) 2014 examines how improving risk management can lead to larger gains in development and poverty reduction. It will argue that improving risk management is crucial to reduce the negative impacts of shocks and hazards, but also to enable people to pursue new opportunities for growth and prosperity. Risk management is also a shared responsibility that requires the active participation of different economic and social systems, as well as the State

**** Economic development ; International integration ; Economic reform**

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

8 World Bank

World development indicators 2013 / World Bank.--Washington: World Bank, 2013. xvii,123 p.

ISBN : 978-0-8213-9824-1.

330.90212 W89W Q3(R) DS47267



Book Description: The 2013 edition of World Development Indicators (WDI) has just been released. WDI 2013 provides a new look to high-quality cross-country comparable statistics about development and people's lives around the globe. All the new features of the WDI suite of products can be accessed from data.worldbank.org/wdi, and include:

- New online tables with all the data tables that were previously published in the book. These new tables will provide the same comprehensive "About the Data" explanations, will be automatically updated when the database is updated four times a year, and can be accessed in web browsers or downloaded as PDF files

- An improved WDI "Data Finder" application available in English, Spanish, French and Chinese, in tablet and mobile phone editions for both Android and iOS. The full text of the printed book is also included.

- An update to the WDI database, including improved notes and metadata "about the data" from the printed book, explaining the relevance of the indicators for development, their source, and their methodology. Visit databank.worldbank.org

- An updated version of the Little Data Book 2013

The new WDI book casts a fresh new design on its six sections -- World View, People, Environment, Economy, States and Markets, and Global Links. Each section is has been redesigned to include brief stories highlighting regional trends, a table of the most relevant and popular indicators, and a new index to the full set of tables and indicators available on-line. As in previous editions, World View includes a review of global progress toward the Millennium Development Goals.

**** Economic indicators**

ECONOMIC PLANNING

9 India, Planning Commission

Twelfth five year plan 2012-2017 / India, Planning Commission.-- New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2013. V.1: xxxiv,336; V.2: xxv,412; V.3: xviii,274 p.

3Vs.; V.1: Faster, more inclusive and sustainable growth; V.2: Economic sectors; V.3: Social sectors.

ISBN : 978-81-321-1368-3 (for 3Vs. set). 338.954 In2T Q3.1-3 DS47263-DS47265



Book Description: This Five Year Plan document focuses on Faster, Sustainable and Inclusive Growth. The document is divided into three volumes. Volume I: Faster, More Inclusive and Sustainable Growth provides details of Macroeconomics Framework; Financing the Plan; Sustainable

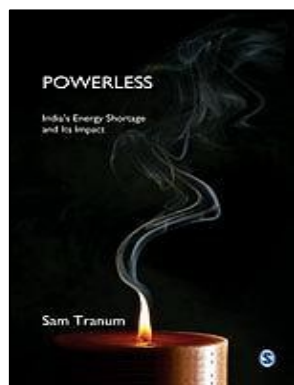
Development; Water, Land Issues; Environment, Forestry and Wildlife; Science and Technology; Innovation, Governance; Regional Equality; Volume II: Economic Sectors provides plans for Agriculture, Industry, Energy, Transport, Communication, Rural Development, Urban Development and Other Priority Sectors such as Construction, Tourism, Arts and Culture, Handlooms and Handicrafts and Youth Affairs and Sports and Volume III: Social Sectors—Health, Education, Employment and Skill Development, Women’s Agency and Child Rights, Social Inclusion.

**** Economic planning ; Economic development**

ENERGY POLICY

10 Trantum, Sam

Powerless: India's energy shortage and its impact / by Sam Trantum.-- New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2013. vii,301 p. ISBN : 978-81-321-1314-0. 333.790954 T69P Q3 47275



Book Description: This is a book about India’s energy shortage, its causes, and Consequences. Powerless details how much coal, oil, gas, uranium, and power the country uses, and for what purposes. It examines the quantity of these things the country produces and where. The book looks at the sizes of the gaps between

supply and demand, and how the country fills them with imports. It then discusses

how the shortages and resulting imports affect the country’s economy, businesses, and residents.

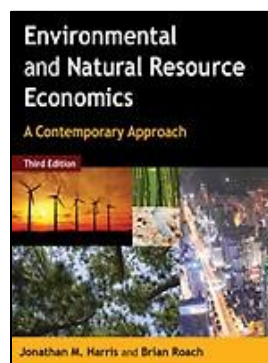
After examining the current scenario, the author moves on to look at predictions for how fast demand and supply will grow, how big the shortages of natural resources might become in the next few years, and whether India is likely to be able—politically, logistically, and financially—to fill these gaps with imports. The book also looks at the environmental and health effects of India’s growing energy use, and how efforts to mitigate these are likely to affect demand for coal, oil, gas, and uranium.

**** Energy policy ; Power resources ; Energy industries-Government policy**

ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

11 Harris, Jonathan M.

Environmental and natural resource economics: A contemporary approach / by Jonathan M. Harris and Brian Roach.--ed. 3-- London: M.E. Sharpe, 2013. xii,568 p. ISBN : 978-0-7656-3792-5. 333.7 H24E Q3 47281



Book Description: This book by Jonathan M. Harris and Brian Roach introduces the Research scholars to the expanding field of ecological economics. Environmental and

Natural Resource Economics: A Contemporary Approach balances coverage of standard environmental economics topics with a global perspective on current ecological issues such as population growth, global climate change, "green" national income accounting, and the relationship between trade and the environment. The third edition of Environmental and Natural Resource Economics: A Contemporary Approach maintains its essential focus on making environmental issues accessible to a broad range of research scholars. New material in the third edition includes:

- A new chapter on water economics including analysis of water demand management, water pricing, and water privatization
- A new chapter on the relationship between environmental protection and the economy including analysis of decoupling output from resource and energy inputs, and policies to promote a green economy
- New material on "green" national income accounting, including Adjusted Net Savings, the Genuine Progress Indicator, the Better Life Index, and environmental asset accounts
- New scientific evidence on climate change and a new chapter on global climate change policy, including technological potential, abatement costs, and proposals for an Earth Atmospheric Trust and Greenhouse Development Rights

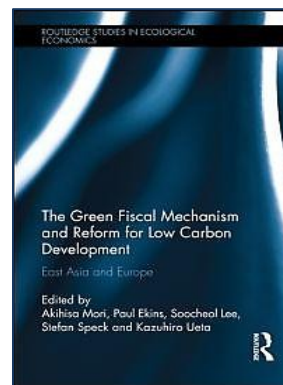
All data series have been updated to reflect recent trends. New appendices have been added to chapters dealing with formal analysis, providing greater depth in analytical techniques.

**** Environmental economics ; Natural resources ; Economic planning**

12 Green fiscal mechanism and reform for low carbon development: East Asia and Europe / edited by Akihisa Mori and...[et al.]-- London: Routledge, 2014. xix,268p (Routledge studies in ecological economics 31).

ISBN : 978-0-415-83956-3.

363.73874 M82G Q4 47290



Book Description: This book reviews how far East Asian nations have implemented green fiscal reform, and show how they can advance carbon-energy tax reform to realize low carbon development, with special reference to European policy and experience.

East Asian nations are learning European experiences to adopt them in their political, economic and institutional contexts. However, implementation has been slow in practice, partly due to low acceptability that comes from the same concerns as in Europe, and partly due to weak institutional arrangements for the reform. The slow progress in the revenue side turns our eyes to the expenditure side: how East Asian nations have increased environmental-related expenditures, and how far they have greened sectorial expenditures. This "lifecycle" assessment of fiscal reform, coupled with the assessment of the institutional arrangement constitutes the features of this book.

The book helps to provide an overall picture of green fiscal reform and carbon-energy tax reform in the East Asian region. The region has a variety of countries, from lowest

income to high income nations. Nations have different interests in substance and barriers for reform. This book covers recent development of environmental fiscal reform and carbon-energy taxation in wider nations in the region, including South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia and Japan. In addition, the book's holistic view helps to understand why a specific nation has interest and concern on some aspects of the reforms.

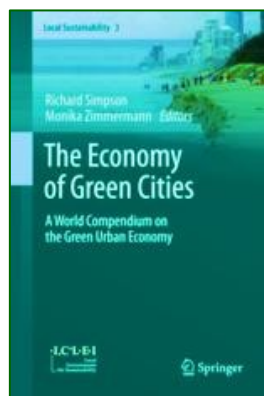
**** Environmental economics ; Environmental policy ; Environmental impact changes ; Environmental policy-Economic aspects ; Carbon dioxide mitigation ; Europe ; East asia**

13 Economy of green cities: A world compendium on the green urban economy / edited by Richard Simpson and Monika Zimmermann.-- Germany: Springer, 2013. xxxviii,447 p.

(Local sustainability volume 3).

ISBN : 978-94-007-1968-2

333.7 Si5E Q3 47310



Book Description: Green Economy is a key theme of the June 2012 Rio+20 UN Conference on Sustainable Development. The inclusive Green Urban Economy approach embodies a challenge to local government leaders and city practitioners to apply existing tools and methods in new ways to develop innovative approaches by engaging economic-environmental considerations and stakeholders in a much more active fashion.

This volume bridges the gap between the global promotion of the Green Economy and the manifestation of this new development strategy at the urban level. Green cities are an imperative solution, not only in meeting global environmental challenges but also in helping to ensure socio-economic prosperity at the local level. Environmentalists must learn to understand the language and dynamics of the economy, and to combine important economic interests (such as cost savings) with ecological interests (such as saving of resources). Business and economic leaders must also understand and accommodate ecological interests to advance social improvement and sustainable development. The editors compiled contributions of varying perspectives and practical experiences from the emerging fields of environmental economics, urban development and green cities, along with concrete examples from city governments.

The Economy of Green Cities documents and demonstrates the different layers of knowledge required for a Green Urban Economy. The compendium supports researchers, business thinkers and practitioners to explore, detail and discuss an urban Green Economy agenda.

**** Environmental economics ; Sustainable development ; Urban economics ; Economic development-Environmental aspects ; Cities**

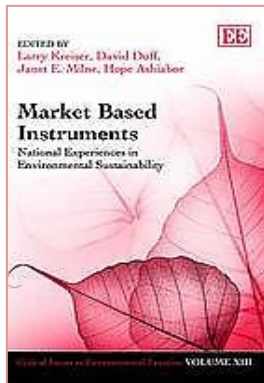
ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

14 Market based instruments: National experiences in environmental sustainability / edited by Larry Kreiser and...[et al.]-- UK: Edward Elgar, 2013. xiii,204 p.

(Critical issues in environmental taxation series volume 13).

ISBN : 978-1-78254-871-3.

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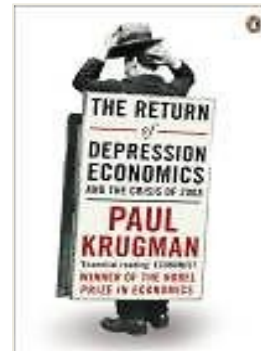
Book Description: 'This book contains an impressive collection of papers discussing various aspects of the application of different market based instruments for environmental and climate policy. It covers questions related to the conceptualization of environmental taxation and national experiences as well as results of modelling exercises from different countries. This detailed book explores how market based environmental strategies are used in various countries around the world. It investigates how successful sustainability strategies used by one country can be transferred and used successfully in other countries, with a minimum of new research and experimentation. Leading environmental taxation scholars discuss this question and analyses a set of key case studies. This enriching and detailed book will appeal to policy makers in government, as well as to professors in environmental law, environmental economics and environmental sustainability programmes.

**** Environmental policy ; Environmental taxes ; Greenhouse gas emissions ; Environmental policy-European union countries ; Climate changes-Government policy**

FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

**15 Krugman, Paul
Return of depression economics and the crisis of 2008 / by Paul Krugman.-- New Delhi: Penguin Books, 2008. 191 p**

**ISBN : 978-1-846-14239-0.
332.02402 K93R P8 47312**



Book Description: Paul Krugman, winner of the 2008 Nobel Prize in economics, shows how today's crisis parallels the events that caused the Great Depression - and explains what it will take to avoid catastrophe. In 1999, in *The Return of Depression Economics*, Paul Krugman surveyed the economic crises that had swept across Asia and Latin America, and warned that those crises were a warning for all of us: like diseases that have become resistant to antibiotics, the economic maladies that caused the Great Depression were making a comeback. In the years that followed, as Wall Street boomed and financial wheeler-dealers made vast profits, the international crises of the 1990s faded from memory. But now depression economics has come to America: when the great housing bubble of the mid-2000s burst, the U.S. financial system proved as vulnerable as those of developing countries caught up in earlier crises - and a replay of the 1930s seems all too possible. In this new, greatly updated edition of *The Return of Depression Economics*, Krugman shows how the failure of regulation to keep pace with an increasingly out-of-control financial system set the United States, and the world as a whole, up for the greatest financial crisis since the 1930s. He also lays out the steps that must be taken to contain the crisis, and turn around a world economy sliding into a deep recession. Brilliantly crafted in

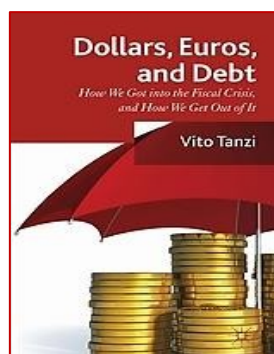
Krugman's trademark style-lucid, lively, and supremely informed - this new edition of *The Return of Depression Economics* will become an instant cornerstone of the debate over how to respond to the crisis.

**** *Financial economics; Depression economics; Inflation***

FISCAL POLICY

16 *Tanzi, Vito*

Dollar, Euros and debt: How we got into the fiscal crisis and how we get out of it / by Vito Tanzi.-- New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013. ix,189 p. ISBN : 978-1-137-34646-9. 332.456 T15D Q3 47260



Book Description: The current economic crisis has been assumed to reflect a cyclical problem, and some economists have asked that it be dealt with 'fiscal stimulus packages', especially packages associated with public spending. This action is similar to that of giving steroids to a patient who suffers from a serious illness. It might make him or her feel temporarily better, but it actually aggravates the illness.

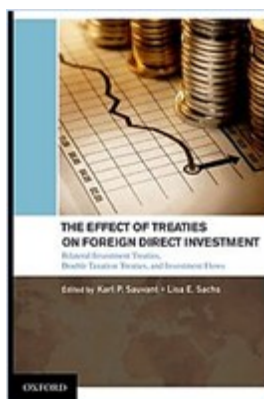
Dollars, Euro's, and Debt suggests that an increase in public spending is the wrong medicine, because it was precisely the increase in public spending that created some of the structural problems that are now confused with, or have led to, the cyclical slowdowns. The book argues that, over the years, and in a growing number of

countries, the high and increasing levels of public spending were, first and progressively, being financed by higher tax levels and, subsequently, by increasing borrowing. In the early years of the twenty-first century governments started facing strong taxpayers' resistance to tax increases. Thus, they relied more and more on public borrowing, pushing the public debts to high levels. More recently they started facing stronger resistance by private lenders that led to the progressive easing of monetary conditions by central banks. The central banks' actions have made it difficult to separate fiscal from monetary actions and have hidden some of the true deterioration in the fiscal accounts. They have also increased future uncertainty and potential 'time consistency' problems. The book evaluates the effects of 'fiscal stimulus packages', especially when they start from precarious fiscal conditions, and presents a novel 'law of public expenditure growth', and suggests how that law may help in the design of 'exit strategies' from the current crisis. It also discusses similarities and differences between the monetary union that the euro and the monetary union that is the dollar.

**** *Fiscal policy ; Financial crisis ; Fiscal deficit ; Public expenditure***

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

17 *Effect of treaties on foreign direct investment: Bilateral investment treaties, double taxation treaties, and investment flows / edited by Karl P. Sauvant and Lisa E. Sachs.-- Oxford: OUP, 2009. lxii,732 p. ISBN : 978-0-19-538853-4. 332.673 Sa9E P9 47287*



Book Description: In recent years, the treaties and strategies promoting global investment have changed dramatically. The widespread liberalization of economic policy has effectively spurred an increase in foreign direct investment (FDI). By encouraging foreign investors to enter international markets, many countries are witnessing exponential growth within their economies and local industries. The surge of FDI not only brings capital for emerging or growing industries, but it is also capable of boosting the country's economy by creating greater access to financing, more job opportunities, and potential knowledge and technology spillovers. The basic purpose of concluding bilateral investment treaties (BITs) and double taxation treaties (DTTs) is to signal to investors that investments will be legally protected under international law in case of political turmoil and to mitigate the possibility of double taxation of foreign entities. But the actual effect of BITs and DTTs on the flows of foreign direct investment is debatable. *The Effect of Treaties on Foreign Direct Investment: Bilateral Investment Treaties, Double Taxation Treaties, and Investment Flows* are a comprehensive assessment of the performance of these treaties, and present the most recent literature on BITs and DTTs and their impact on foreign investments.

**** Foreign direct investment ; Taxation ; Taxation-Law and legislation ; Double taxation ; Treaties ; Bilateral investment ; Economic policy ; Global investment**

HEALTH CARE

18 Bajpai, Nirupam
Improving access and efficiency in public health services: Mid-term evaluation of India's national rural health mission / by Nirupam Bajpai, Jeffrey D. Sachs, Ravindra H. Dholakia.— New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2010. xix,118 p.
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Book Description: This book presents a systematic mid-term evaluation of the processes of the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), India's biggest rural health programme. Data from District Level Health Surveys (DLHS), National Family Health Surveys (NFHS) and Sample Registration System (SRS) as well as primary data collected from field surveys and interviews with health functionaries have been utilized for undertaking empirical analysis in the study. It discusses the challenges and successes of the Mission with the help of extensive field observations, data analysis and inputs from experts on health and nutrition sectors focusing on maternal, newborn and child health issues and chronic diseases.

The book draws from data collected in field visits in the three states of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan. After assessing the NRHM processes and progress achieved so far, it discusses important ground realities, identifies the gaps and bottlenecks in the implementation of the Mission and recommends corrective actions.

The book will be useful for all those concerned with the issue of health and public administration in general and rural health in particular, such as, NGOs, IGOs, journalists, columnists, public policy planners, civil servants, and other practitioners.

**** Health care ; Rural health services ; Medicine ; Rural health services- Evaluation**

INFRASTRUCTURE (ECONOMICS)

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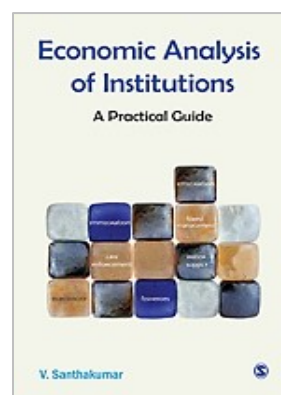
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institutions to understand the fundamental principles, their applications and implications, their concerns and inevitable grey areas, related risks and their mitigating strategies behind assessment of such projects. The book will be useful to professionals engaged in various infrastructure sector projects such as roads and transportation, power, ports, airports, oil and gas pipelines, warehousing, urban infrastructure, water and sanitation, etc. The book is a comprehensive guide on all issues relating to infrastructure, bringing together the topic of infrastructure investment, project finance, public private partnership, with particular reference to road and power sectors. This volume will assist both lenders and investors in understanding and familiarizing with all relevant issues related to infrastructure financing in India, and will serve as a source of immediate reference.

**** Infrastructure(Economics) ; Public finance ; Economic policy ; Public private partnership(PPP)**

INSTITUTIONAL ECONOMICS

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Book Description: Economic Analysis of Institutions provides a case studies-based tool kit to help research scholar's analyses institutional changes, reforms and efforts to improve governance in the nation. The author applies the concepts of new institutional economics to a number of real-world problems and public policy issues relevant for developing economies.

Divided into two parts, the book provides a succinct summary of the relevant theoretical insights of new institutional economics in the first, and application of these insights to eight specific issues in the second. These issues cover a wide range of areas including environment and natural resources, higher education, international migration, agricultural research, reforming the institutional framework for provision of electricity and water, and so on.

The author also highlights the existence of a strong positive correlation between the quality and performance of institutions on the one hand and development outcomes on the other. As a basis for successful institutions, the author advocates rational policies through social consensus in a democratic process.

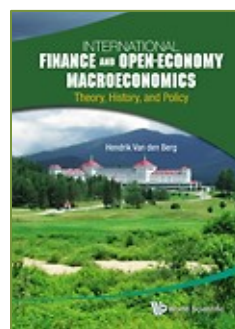
**** Institutional economics ; Institutional economics-Case studies ; Agricultural research**

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International finance and open-economy macroeconomics: Theory, history, and policy / by Hendrik Van den Berg.--New Jersey: World Scientific, 2010. xxviii,832 p.

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Book Description: This historically-based textbook on international finance and open-economy macroeconomics provides a complete course on the theory and policies that shaped our international financial system. Utilizing the 1944 Bretton Woods Conference as a unifying theme, the book covers all the standard topics of international finance, such as foreign exchange markets, balance of payments accounting, macroeconomic policy in an open economy, exchange rate crises, multinational enterprises, international banking, and the evolution of our international financial system. The detailed international financial theory is presented in a lively manner that reflects the close relationship between actual world events and the development of economic thought.

The book also analyzes the causes of the 2008 international financial crisis and recession, encourages critical thinking about whether the current international financial system promotes human well-being, and concludes with a discussion on whether it is time to summon the world's financial leaders to another Bretton Woods Conference. In addition to providing students with a solid understanding of international finance and open-economy macroeconomics, the book is written in a reader-friendly style that makes it a good reference for anyone interested in the many fascinating issues related to our still-evolving global financial system and, more generally, our global economy.

**** International finance ; Macroeconomics ; Balance of payments ; Foreign exchange ; Foreign direct investment**

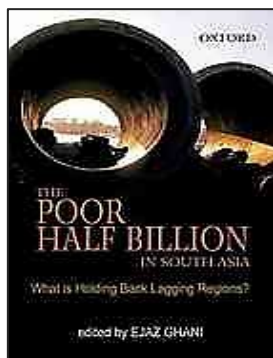
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Book Description: South Asia is a land of sharp and growing contrasts. It has attracted global attention as an emerging economic powerhouse, but is also home to the largest concentration of people living in conflict, poverty, and malnutrition.

With a focus on the poor half billion of South Asia, this volume puts into perspective the colossal task ahead to eradicate poverty and enable inclusive growth in the region. Examining the challenges, successes, and failures of South Asia, it provides fresh perspectives on the links between economic geography, institutions, and globalization.

Through a comparative study of spatial disparities in income, poverty, conflict, human development, and gender divides, the essays provide answers to why certain regions are lagging. Combining quantitative data with analytical rigour, they provide innovative short- and long-term policy solutions to overcome the limits to growth and escape poverty traps.

**** *Poverty ; Economic development ; Economic conditions ; Economic history ; South Asia***

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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Book Description: The Handbook is a virtual encyclopedia of public financial management, written by topmost experts, many with a background in the IMF and World Bank. It provides the first comprehensive guide to the subject that has been published in more than ten years. The book is aimed at a broad audience of academics/students, government officials, development agencies and practitioners. It covers both bread-and-butter topics such as the macroeconomic and legal framework for budgeting, budget preparation and execution, procurement, accounting, reporting, audit and oversight, as well as specialist subjects such as government payroll systems, local government finance, fiscal transparency, the management of fiscal risks, sovereign wealth funds, the management of state-owned enterprises, and political economy aspects of budgeting. The book sets out numerous examples and case studies describing good practice in public

financial management, and is highly relevant for use in both advanced and developing countries.

**** Public administration ; Public financial management ; Budget**

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Book Description: “Indian Public Finance Statistics” is an annual publication prepared by the Economic Division of the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance. This provides a comprehensive overview of the budgetary transactions of the Central and State governments. In addition, this publication contains information relating to Annual Plan outlays and pattern of their financing, trends in domestic saving and investment, trends in net domestic product of States, tax revenue as proportion of gross domestic product, etc. The present issue of the publication provides such information from 2004-05 to 2012-13 with 1990-91 and 2000-01 as the reference years.

The preparation of this publication, which involved compiling vast amounts of data from State and Central Budget documents

and other sources and transforming it into meaningful information.

**** Public finance ; Statistics**

PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

**25 Asian Development Bank
Exploring public-private partnership in the irrigation and drainage sector in India: A scoping study / Asian Development Bank.-- Manila: ADB, 2013. xxi,153 p.
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Book Description: In spite of substantial investment by the Government of India, the country’s irrigation and drainage sector finds itself plagued with numerous concerns. The current productivity and efficiency levels, as well as economic returns, are all lower than expected. In light of the growing stress on natural resources and the threat of climatic change, meeting the needs of its growing population poses a huge challenge. To enhance the sector’s performance, the central and state governments of India are now looking to decentralize the sector’s management and seek collaboration with the private sector. This report is the result of a scoping investigative study initiated by the Asian Development Bank to explore the potential for public–private partnerships in the irrigation and drainage sector in India. It identifies the areas where private sector participation can be envisaged in

Consonance with the current national policy framework; examines the legal and institutional status, and presence of national and international best practices; and suggests PPP models appropriate to Indian conditions.

**** Public-private partnership ; Irrigation and drainage ; India**

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Book Description: The Trade and Development Report 2013 notes that the current global economic and financial crisis reflects a structural shift of the world economy, and that adjusting to this structural shift requires fundamental changes to the prevailing growth strategies.

The world economy cannot revert to pre-crisis growth, which was built on unsustainable global demand and financing patterns. Developed countries should act more decisively to address the fundamental causes of the crisis, and should move away from contractionary fiscal policies so as not to further undermine their already slow

economic growth. Nevertheless, demand growth in developed countries is likely to remain weak for a protracted period of time. Thus, developing and transition economies whose development strategies have been overly dependent on exports should move towards a more balanced growth strategy. They should give greater weight to domestic and regional demand. Wage growth, employment creation and social transfers that favor lower- and middle-income households are crucial to this development strategy, because such households tend to spend a larger share of their income on consumption, particularly of locally or regionally produced goods and services.

Also needed is an expansion of production capacities, and their adaptation to the new demand pattern. This will require the provision of reliable and long-term financing. Countries should rely increasingly on domestic sources for such financing, with central banks conducting a credit policy, so that commercial banks, development banks and specialized institutions effectively finance the real economy.

**** Trade ; Income distribution**

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