

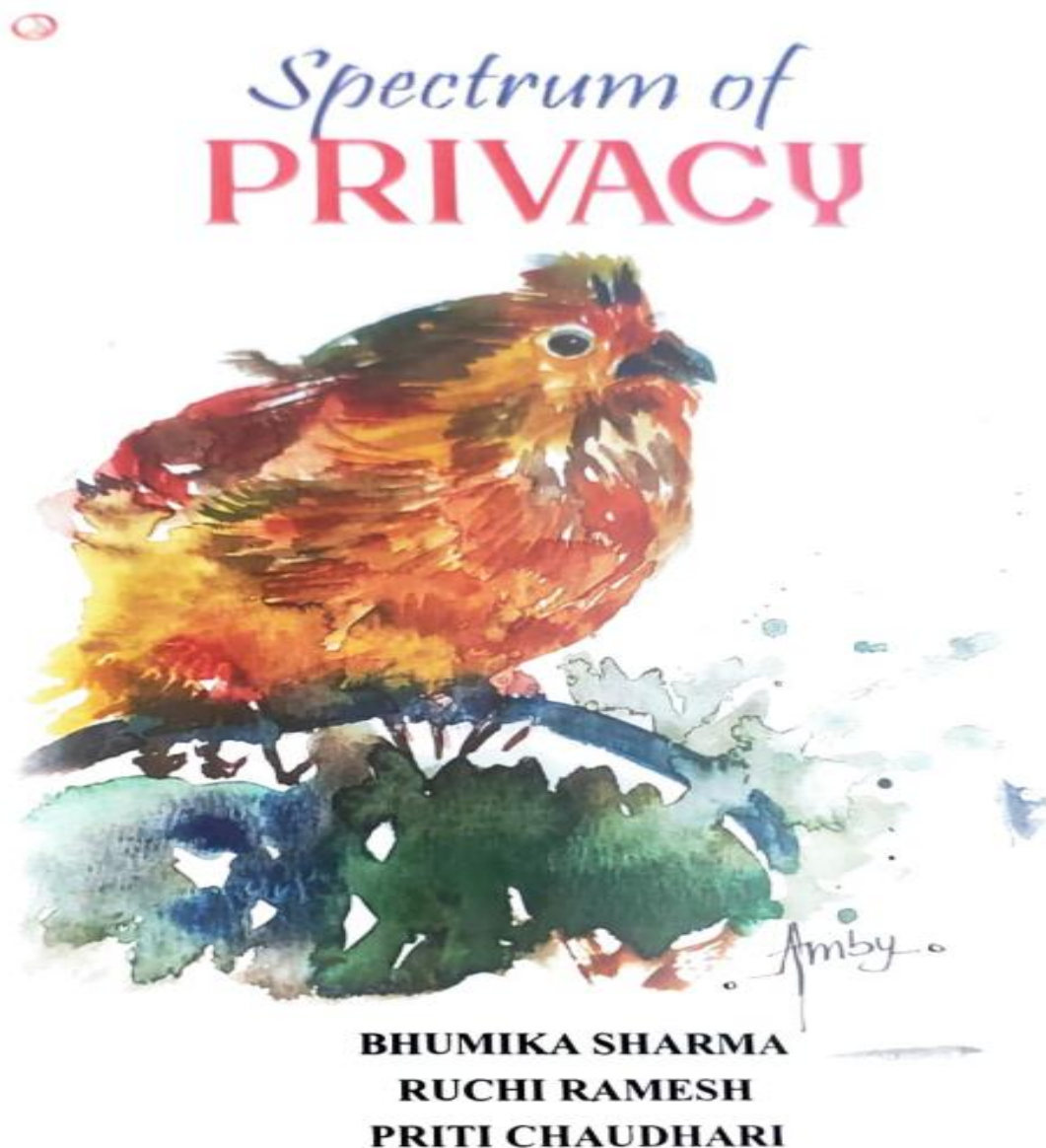
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Sustainability of Economic Development in Himachal Pradesh

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Abstract: The Sustainable Development Goals developed by the United Nations covers five pillars of sustainability, i.e., people, prosperity, planet, peace and partnership. Since 2018, the policy think tank the NITI Aayog of the government of India, through the SDG dashboard, has been monitoring the progress of all Indian states and UTs in the SDGs. The progress made by Himachal Pradesh during the four rounds of SDG index construction shows that the rank of the state falls from first position in 2018 to fourth position in 2023-24. In terms of majority of other goals related to these five pillars of sustainability especially in terms of people and prosperity, the performance of the state is witnessing a decline over the period of time. Despite being a state with lowest poverty rate in country the poor performance of the state in terms of poverty and hunger is a matter of concern. Apart from this, the issue of missing data in many of the SDG indicators is also a matter of concern. There is a need to explore the possible reason for decline in state performance and also need to capture the data on the indicators where the data is not available.

Introduction

The 1972 United Nations Conference on the Human Environment, held in Stockholm, drew attention towards environmental issues related to economic development. In the years to follow, various events, such as the Brundtland Report published in the year 1987 and the Earth Summit held in 1992, further streamlined and strengthened the idea of sustainable development in economic development. The impact of these international conventions was so deep that it led the member nations to work towards shared, target-based developmental goals. The Millennium Development Goals (2000-2015) and Sustainable Development Goals (2015-2030) framed by the United Nations have resulted in a transformative shift in the way development policies across the globe are framed, implemented and evaluated. The goals and targets established under the Sustainable Development Goals became so comprehensive and widely acknowledged that all United

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Nations member countries collaborated in many ways to achieve these goals by the year 2030.

Pillars of Sustainability

The term 'sustainable development' was defined by the Brundtland Commission (1987) in its report 'Our Common Future' and was later popularised by the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, also known as the 1992 Earth Summit or Rio Conference. According to the definition given by the Brundtland Commission, sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs (Brundtland, 1987; Hajian & Jangchi Kashani, 2021). The concept of sustainable development is based on the three interdependent and mutually reinforcing pillars of economic, social and environmental sustainability (Purvis et al., 2019). The global consensus on the achievement of sustainable development was further reinforced by a series of international conventions. The World Summit on Sustainable Development held in the year 2002 at Johannesburg, South Africa, reviewed the progress in the global commitment towards sustainable development and resulted in the establishment of target-based actions for sustainable development (Ayre & Callway, 2005).

Table 1: Sustainable Development Goals

SDG 1:	End poverty in all its forms from everywhere
SDG 2:	Zero Hunger
SDG 3:	Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
SDG 4:	Quality Education
SDG 5:	Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
SDG 6:	Ensure access to water and sanitation for all
SDG 7:	Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy

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Abstract: India aspires to become a developed nation by 2047 under the Viksit Bharat vision, emphasizing inclusive growth, gender equality, and good governance. Women, comprising nearly half of India's population, are pivotal to this transformation. However, political participation of women remains uneven across national, state, and grassroots levels. The passage of the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam (Women's Reservation Bill, 2023), mandating 33 percent reservation for women in the Lok Sabha, state assemblies, and Delhi Legislative Assembly, marks a significant step toward gender equality in politics. The passage of this bill is not merely a legislative achievement but a transformative step towards achieving the national vision of Viksit Bharat @2047—a developed, inclusive, and equitable India by its centenary of independence. By institutionalizing women's representation at the highest levels of governance, the Act promises to enhance participatory democracy, improve the quality of policymaking, and empower women as key stakeholders in national development.

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Introduction

The 'Viksit Bharat 2047' agenda is a comprehensive vision plan by the Government of India, aiming to transform India into a developed nation by the year 2047, marking the 100th anniversary of its independence. The soul of the Indian version of the notion of development is emphasized through Hon'ble PM's Sankalp of Panch Pran, with Viksit Bharat being one of them and of utmost importance.

The vision of a "Viksit Bharat" becomes increasingly important to national discourse as India is going to celebrate its 100th anniversary of independence in 2047. GYAN, Garib (Poor), Yuva (Youth), Annadata (Farmers) and Nari (Women), has been identified as the four pillars of Viksit Bharat. Among these pillars, the empowerment of women stands as a major factor in realizing this ambitious national vision. Despite continuous progress, deep-rooted gender discrimination exists in India.

In India, the status of women has seen many ups and downs since ancient times from equal status in ancient history to be in Purdah System during the Medieval period. In the post independent India, the status of women regained its strength and has been on a rise ever since. Women in post independent India have been participating in almost all types

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