

# Editorial

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## The mental revolution

A detached and impersonal look at the present developments around us strongly suggests a growing tussle between a section of the society who are starting to assert their own natural freedom and spontaneity of right to life without the enforced support of any individual or group on the one hand and a group, while acutely aware of the disillusionment being increasingly felt by the long intimidated public, still conveniently ignore the subtle changes since the outgoing social order renders them smooth opportunists living off on the fear and insecurity of the common public who have been bearing the brunt of the undeclared war between the Government and the self declared emancipators of the society. The society is starting to wake up to the sordid reality behind the slogans and show of concern by the opposing parties who have been hemming in the collective enthusiasm and liberties for so long. This is a very positive and necessary turnaround- a breakthrough of sorts. Fear of physical harm has been the one driving force behind the relentless search for improvements ever since the evolution of mankind which has been continued till the present day. Yet this very inherent insecurity has been used by a reckless and inconsiderate few to take advantage of others in various ways. Realizing the things that needs to be done inspite of the dangers posed by such threats and intimidations has made the society to take calculated risks and step up the efforts to progress and prosper. Fortifying our minds against such unwanted distractions and instead focusing on the tasks at hand, not only to sustain ourselves but also to make the future that little more efficient, developed and safer should be our common goal. All of us have a huge stake in this line of thought. Aberrations and exceptions notwithstanding, a concerted effort would bring about a desirable chain reaction of help and cooperation and sense of togetherness. Most of us are still wary of the next person. We all need to step out of this mental cocoon and try to reach out with sincerity and goodwill. The response will almost always be more pleasant and positive than we expect it to be. We only need to open up our minds and reach out in good faith. This is so much more necessary for those who are still harboring hatred and revenge, their precious efforts and manpower being diverted towards scheming other's downfall. Live and let live.

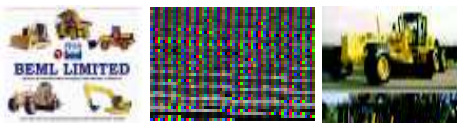
## National News

### Human Rights Day being celebrated today

**ANI**  
**New Delhi, Dec. 10:** Human Rights Day is being celebrated today to commemorate the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The declaration was adopted and proclaimed by the General Assembly of the United Nations in 1948 as the shared standard yard stick to protect human rights across the globe. It recognizes inherent dignity and the equal and inalienable rights of mankind as the foundation of justice, freedom and peace in the world. The slogan of this year is stand up for someone's rights today which aims to re-emphasise how important it is to live in peace and harmony, compassion and concern for each other's rights with respect towards the idea of mutual co-existence.

In run up to the celebration of Human Rights Day, the National Human Rights Commission, NHRC has organised a series of events. Besides the release of some NHRC publications on the occasion, prizes of 1 lakh, 75 thousand and 50 thousand rupees will be given for the three best short films on human rights. Some short films will also be screened on the occasion. During the last 23 years of its existence, the Commission has endeavoured to promote a culture of human rights. It has made a number of interventions on key issues of human rights, which include, among others, issues of bonded and child labour, prison reforms, rights of persons with disability, illegal clinical drug trials, pricing of drugs, manual scavenging and sanitation, human rights of women.

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## Regional Economic Agglomeration and Openness: The Economic Development of the North Eastern Region (NER)

Table 1: SITC Rev 3 Two-Digit Products Export Shares less than 2 Percent during Selected Years: 1990-2014

SITC Code	Description	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2014
00	Live animals except fish	0	0.01	0	0.01	0.01	0
21	Hide/skin/fur, raw	0	0	0	0.01	0	0
25	Pulp and waste paper	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	Animal oil/fat	0	0	0	0.02	0.01	0.01
24	Cork and wood	0	0	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02
56	Manufactured fertilizers	0	0.09	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02
32	Coal/coke/briquettes	0.03	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.14	0.04
23	Crude/synthetic/rec rubber	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.11	0.06	0.05
11	Beverages	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.07
43	Animal/veg oils processd	0.04	0.13	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.07
34	Gas natural/manufactured	0	0.1	0.01	0.07	0.05	0.08
81	Building fixtures etc.	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.08
63	Cork/wood manufactures	0.08	0.11	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.09
09	Misc food products	0.08	0.13	0.14	0.08	0.09	0.12
02	Dairy products & eggs	0.01	0.04	0.08	0.22	0.09	0.14
88	Photographic equip./clocks	0.13	0.18	0.3	0.18	0.12	0.15
73	Metalworking machinery	0.33	0.19	0.22	0.33	0.17	0.16
75	Office/data proc. machines	0.62	0.71	0.5	0.43	0.28	0.17
74	Tea and mate	3.3	1.1	0.86	0.4	0.33	0.22
42	Fixed veg oils/fats	0.22	0.68	0.48	0.26	0.29	0.24
52	Inorganic chemicals	0.33	0.35	0.43	0.39	0.44	0.29
12	Tobacco/manufactures	0.81	0.42	0.42	0.3	0.4	0.3
82	Furniture/furnishings	0.01	0.04	0.11	0.27	0.27	0.32
64	Paper/paperboard/article	0.08	0.35	0.38	0.41	0.35	0.35
58	Plastics non-primry form	0.15	0.58	0.29	0.42	0.41	0.4
83	Travel goods/handbag/etc.	0.75	0.98	0.78	0.53	0.33	0.4
06	Sugar/sugar prep/honey	0.12	0.5	0.19	0.09	0.5	0.44
61	Leather manufactures	2.87	1.48	1.18	0.77	0.42	0.5
75	Spices	0.61	0.57	0.59	0.28	0.42	0.5

Source: UN COMTRADE

Table 2: Share of Seven Major Industries in terms of The Output Within each State of NER: 2011-12 (Arranged in Descending Order of Total Output)

State	NIC 2008	Description	Total Output (in Rs. Lakhs)		GVA	
			Actual	Percentage	Actual	Percentage
Assam	Total	5,292,766	100.00	770,620	100.00	
	Total of 7 Industries	4,766,656	90.06	650,690	84.44	
	19	Coke and Refined Petroleum Products	2,782,299	52.57	188,546	24.47
	10	Food Products	1,009,797	19.08	181,853	23.60
	20	Chemicals and Chemical Products	315,072	5.95	110,354	14.32
	23	Other Non-metallic Mineral Products	227,439	4.30	56,679	7.35
	24	Basic Metals	164,608	3.11	17,540	2.28
	OT	Other Products	148,941	2.81	8,751	1.14
	18	Printing and Reproduction of Recorded Media	118,500	2.24	86,967	11.29
	Manipur	Total	36,235	100.00	6,626	100.00
10	Food Products	36,235	100.00	6,626	100.00	
OT	Other Products	15,659	43.22	1,425	21.51	
23	Other Non-metallic Mineral Products	11,814	32.60	1,613	24.34	
18	Printing and Reproduction of Recorded Media	8,512	23.49	3,507	52.93	
16	Wood and of Products of Wood and Cork, Except Furniture	304	0.84	97	1.46	
Meghalaya	Total	325,326	100.00	99,223	100.00	
23	Other Non-metallic Mineral Products	308,294	94.76	95,678	96.43	
24	Basic Metals	183,926	56.54	75,941	76.54	
20	Chemicals and Chemical Products	80,649	24.79	7,451	7.51	
25	Fabricated Metal Products Except Machinery and Equipment	10,328	3.17	5,407	5.45	
11	Beverages	10,276	3.16	1,248	1.26	
10	Food Products	9,852	3.03	3,711	3.74	
19	Coke and Refined Petroleum Products	7,095	2.18	992	1.00	
Nagaland	Total	6,168	1.90	928	0.94	
16	Wood and of Products of Wood and Cork, Except Furniture	57,932	100.00	7,602	100.00	
10	Food Products	57,932	100.00	7,602	100.00	
23	Other Non-metallic Mineral Products	51,399	88.72	6,064	79.77	
10	Food Products	4,579	7.90	556	7.31	
23	Other Non-metallic Mineral Products	1,230	2.12	709	9.33	
OT	Other Industries	635	1.10	193	2.54	
18	Printing and Reproduction of Recorded Media	89	0.15	80	1.05	
Sikkim	Total	556,220	100.00	348,179	100.00	
21	Basic Pharmaceutical Products and Pharmaceutical Preparations	554,485	99.69	347,838	99.90	
20	Chemicals and Chemical Products	439,254	78.97	320,080	91.93	
11	Beverages	73,691	13.25	20,075	5.77	
10	Food Products	18,310	3.29	3,449	0.99	
22	Rubber and Plastic Products	11,503	2.07	3,144	0.90	
OT	Other Industries	5,648	1.02	745	0.21	
18	Paper and Paper Products	3,500	0.63	(129)	(0.04)	
Tripura	Total	2,579	0.46	474	0.14	
23	Other Non-metallic Mineral Products	122,682	100.00	24,787	100.00	
10	Food Products	119,641	97.52	24,405	98.46	
24	Basic Metals	30,296	24.69	1,831	7.39	
23	Other Non-metallic Mineral Products	28,373	23.13	11,656	47.02	
10	Food Products	18,003	14.67	3,230	13.03	
24	Basic Metals	15,586	12.70	949	3.83	
22	Rubber and Plastic Products	14,317	11.67	307	1.24	
12	Tobacco Products	10,895	8.88	5,520	22.27	
11	Beverages	2,171	1.77	912	3.68	

Source: ASI