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## **Why did human development fail to keep pace with economic development in India?**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · GS I · 15 marks · World's Physical Geography

Salient features of world's physical geography.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round. This sheet is for revision, not a substitute for the model answer.

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### **1991 liberalisation**

Policy turn after which services and private investment lifted GDP growth above the older slow trend.

### **Public health spend**

Long stayed near one to two percent of GDP, too low for universal primary care.

### **NFHS child stunting**

About one-third of under-five children remain stunted in recent NFHS rounds, in round figures.

### **ASER learning gap**

Rural surveys that show many enrolled children cannot read a basic paragraph or do simple arithmetic.

### **NEP 2020**

Education policy that names foundational literacy as the missing piece of schooling-led human development.

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