JUSTICE

**In Narmada valley, a bitter battle rages for home and hearth**

([Neeraj Santoshi](http://www.hindustantimes.com/columns/neeraj-santoshi), ***Hindustan Times*** 11 August 2017)

“With a delay of over two decades in completing rehabilitation and resettlement, a large number of PAFs are still in no mood to vacate their homes till they are provided complete rehabilitation and better civic amenities at 88 resettlement sites. Though many have submitted affidavits that they will relocate, they are still living in their old homes,” local sources said.

Read More: <http://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/in-narmada-valley-a-bitter-battle-rages-for-home-and-hearth/story-GuB7EtOHPGos7JJ7yuuUTM.html>

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ECONOMY

**How the long-suffering middle class has kept India running, and why they urgently need a bailout**

(Dinesh Narayanan, ***The Economic Times*** 8 August 2017)

The middle class in India is currently responsible for the seeming calm in the economy which may otherwise be hiding storms of worsening balance sheets—private and public—beneath. Yet it is now increasingly bearing a disproportionately large burden and is unlikely to be able to sustain it for long. “At the moment, the middle class is the sole pillar holding up the economy. It is their savings that are financing the government,’’ says NR Bhanumurthy, professor at the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP).

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#  GENDER

# Statistically, Nearly All The Sexual Violence Indian Women Experience Is Within The Marriage

# (Rukimini S, *Huffpost* 10 August 2017)

# “Researcher and doctoral student Aashish Gupta analysed data from the 2005-06 round of the National Family Health Survey (more recent data on this is not available) and found that 6.6% of women--or 66 of every 1,000 women--said that they had experienced sexual violence perpetrated by their husbands. In comparison, 0.16% of women (or 1.6 out of every 1,000 women) said that they had experienced sexual violence by men other than their husbands”.

# Read More: <http://www.huffingtonpost.in/2017/08/10/statistically-nearly-all-the-sexual-violence-indian-women-exper_a_23073165/>

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# OPINION

# Mob lynchings reflect erosion of values, govt's inability to rein in offenders: Hamid Ansari

# (*IWP News* 11 August 2017)

# Outgoing vice-president Hamid Ansari spoke on a number of issues during his parting interview to Rajya Sabha TV. On being asked about the recent court’s rulings on 'Jana Gana Mana' to played before every film screening and 'Vande Mataram' to be sung in Tamil Nadu schools and colleges, Ansari said, "The courts are a part of society. So what the courts tend to say sometimes is reflective of what the prevailing atmosphere in society is. I call that a sense of insecurity. This propensity to be able to assert your nationalism day in and day out is unnecessary. I am an Indian and that is it."

# Read More: <http://www.indianwhitepaper.com/MINORITIES/details/386/Mob-lynchings-reflect-erosion-of-values-govts-inability-to-rein-in-offenders-Hamid-Ansari>

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