

## HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX AND SOCIAL SECTOR EXPENDITURE IN INDIA

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### **ABSTRACT**

*Human development reports have helped a lot for the proper policy implementation and overall development of different nations. In the present study public expenditure on social sector has been linked with the human development index of Indian states and found a strong positive association between them. Further, private per capita health expenditure has also strong positive association with human development. It advocates investment on human capital development and human development by both government and private (out of pocket) sectors is needed for the overall development.*

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