

Northern Forum

20 November 2009

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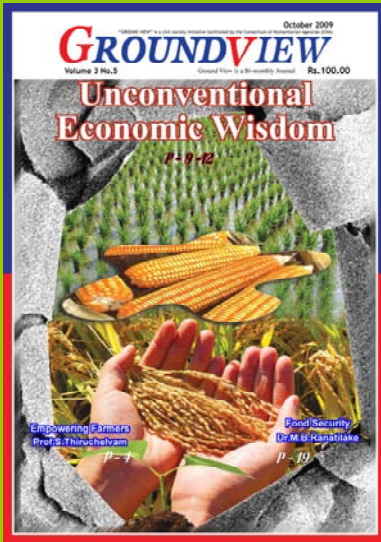
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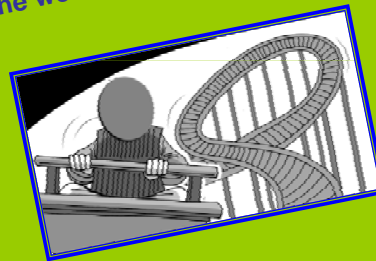
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Unconventional Economic Wisdom

GDP- Is it a measure of Productivity. It does not reflect the well being of people.



CONSORTIUM OF CHA HUMANITARIAN AGENCIES	
RELEASES & RETURNS as at 7 Nov	
Releases: Vavuniya: Mannar: Trincomalee:	24,974 people have been released from temporary camps into host families and elders' homes as of 5 November 2009. The majority of these people are elders, people with learning disabilities and other vulnerable groups.
Returns to places of origin: Jaffna: Vavuniya: Mannar: Trincomalee: Batticaloa: Mullaitivu: Ampara: Kandy: Polonnaruwa:	102,728 have been returned to Jaffna, Vavuniya, Mannar, Trincomalee, Batticaloa, Mullaitivu, Ampara, Kandy and Polonnaruwa districts between 05 August and 7 November 2009.

IDPs as at 6 November

During the period 1 April 2008 to 5 November 2009		164,383 persons are currently accommodated in camps and hospitals.
Vavuniya Mannar Camps: Jaffna Camps: Trincomalee	151,427 2,630 3,757 4,585	162,399 people are accommodated in temporary camps.
Hospitals:		1,984 IDPs (injured and care givers) are in hospitals in various districts as of 28 August 2009.