



## NITI NCAER States Economic Forum Portal

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The **Union Finance Minister** launched the "**NITI NCAER States Economic Forum**" portal, developed by **NITI Aayog** in collaboration with the **[National Council of Applied Economic Research \(NCAER\)](#)**.

- **About NITI NCAER States Economic Forum Portal:** The portal is a comprehensive repository of 30 years (1990-91 to 2022-23) of data on Indian states, covering demography, economy, fiscal indicators, health, education, and expert research on state finances.

### 4 Main Components of the Portal:

- **State Reports:** It summarizes the **macro and fiscal landscape of 28 States**, highlighting indicators in demography, economic structure, socio-economic, and fiscal areas.
- **Data Repository:** Offers **direct access to a comprehensive database categorized under five key verticals** — Demography, Economic Structure, Fiscal Indicators, Health, and Education.
- **State Fiscal and Economic Dashboard:** Provides **graphical representations** of key economic variables and **quick access to raw data and summary tables**.
- **Research and Commentary:** It offers extensive **research on State finances** and **critical aspects of fiscal policy** and financial management at the State and national levels.

### Significance of the Portal:

- **User-Friendly & Comparative Tool:** Enables **benchmarking of states** against each other and the national average.
- **Aid for Policymaking:** Supports evidence-based policymaking through **historical trends** and **real-time analytics**.
- **One-Stop Research Hub:** Acts as a **centralized platform** for scholars, policymakers, and stakeholders to access long-term data in a consolidated manner.

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