

## *A Review of Literature on Development, Displacement, and Rehabilitation in India After Independence*

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### **Abstract:**

Post-independence India has witnessed rapid infrastructural and industrial development, often necessitating the displacement of communities. While development projects have contributed significantly to economic growth, they have also resulted in the large-scale displacement of marginalized populations, particularly tribal and rural communities. This literature review analyzes academic works and research studies on displacement and rehabilitation (R&R) in India since 1947. It highlights patterns, key findings, and critical gaps in the existing literature, focusing on

the socio-economic impacts of displacement and the effectiveness of rehabilitation policies. The review also aims to contextualize policy developments and explore emerging frameworks that integrate human rights, sustainability, and participatory governance in addressing displacement challenges.

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