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Meaning of human development pdf

Definition: The Human Development Index (HDI) is a statistical tool used to measure the country's overall development in its socioeconomic dimension. Socio-economic dimensions of the country are based on people's health, their levels of education and their standard of living. Description: Princeton-based Mahatma J. Das created HDI in 1990, which was later used to measure the country's development by the UNITED NATIONS Development Programme (UNDP). The index calculates indexes for four main indicators: life expectancy for health, education in terms of education, economic output of society for education and gross national per capita income for living standard. Every year UNDP ranks countries based on the HDI report released in their annual report. HDI is one of the best tools for making the level of development of the country as a concern in all areas of social and economic indicators and responsible for economic development. Author: P. R. Nayak (CII Growth and Human Development Institute)

