

SIV851 Sep 15.

We discussed: 1) the revenue service officer's slides  
2) State resident data hubs (SRDH)

AP and TN.

(see links from Sep 8 class).

Questions: 1) Enforcing tax compliance is clearly essential. Can the IRS officer's proposal work?

2) Is this level of profiling necessary?

3) What are the risks?

4) The IRS officer moves on to propose CRDH's for "targeting" in PDS states. Does it make sense?

5) Can the SRDH data be used effectively for targeting?

Minimize both false +ves and false -ves? Is something else (other than what AP and TN are capturing in SRDH's) necessary?

6) What are the risks? \*

7) Can all of the above be achieved with local id's?  
(PAN, ration card, job card etc).

\* Read Jean Drèze's criticism of SRDH's in the Hindu on Sep 9 (op-ed - lead article:

<http://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/all-that-data-that-aadhaar-captures/article19646150.ece>)

HW: Prepare a short PDF on the above. To be shared among all and discussed in the next class.