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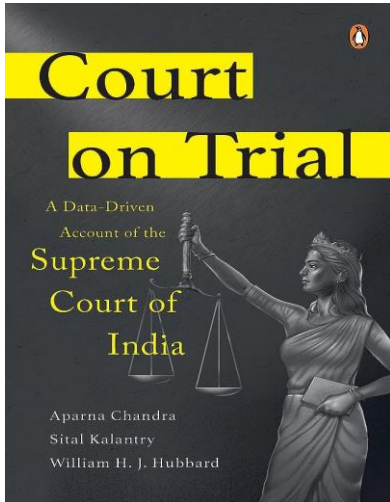
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1. **Court on trial A data driven account of the Supreme Court of India/Aparna Chandra**



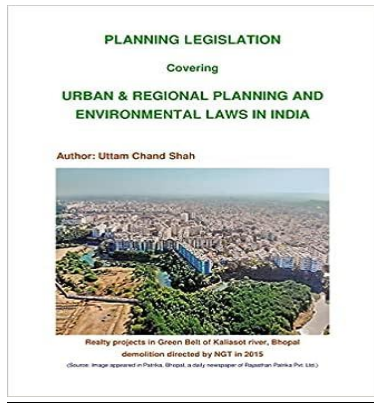
The Indian Supreme Court was established nearly seventy-five years ago as a core part of India's constitutional project. Does the Court live up to the ideals of justice imagined by the framers of the Indian Constitution? Critics of the Supreme Court point out that it takes too long to adjudicate cases, a select group of senior advocates exercise disproportionate influence on the outcome of cases, the Chief Justice of India strategically assigns cases with an eye to outcome, and the self-appointments process-known as the collegium-is just another 'old boy's network'. Building on nearly a decade of original empirical research, this book examines these and other controversies plaguing the Supreme Court today. The authors provide an overview of the Supreme Court and its processes which are often shrouded in mystery, and present data-driven suggestions for improving the effectiveness and integrity of the Court.

Pub- Penguin Random House

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2. Planning legislation covering urban and regional planning and environmental laws in India/Uttam Chand Shah



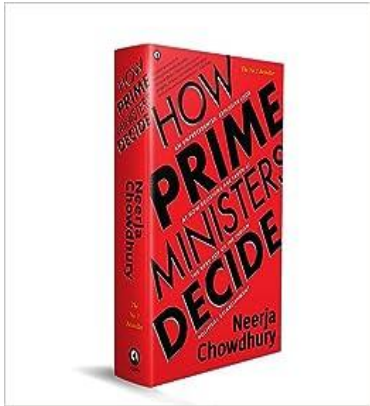
This book covers Planning Legislation with the background of Indian Constitution highlighting hierarchy of physical plans and focus on planning, implementation, enforcement and resource mobilization along with brief study of Town & Country Planning Acts of selected States of Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, and West Bengal. Besides it covers Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act 2016, Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act 2013, Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (Amendment) Act 2010, Biological Diversity Act 2002 and Climate Change.

Pub- Urban Planner

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3. How Prime Ministers decide/Neerja Chowdhury



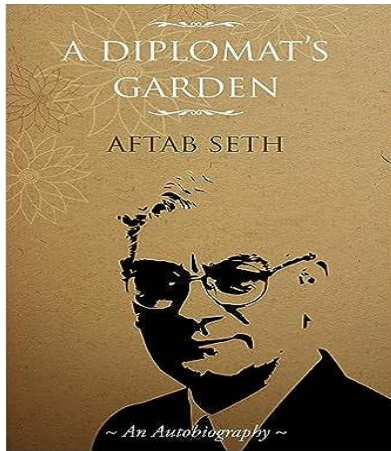
India's prime ministers have taken decisions that changed the course of the country's history. This book by Neerja Chowdhury, provide an eye-opening account of how some of the most important political decisions in independent India were taken. The author analysis the operating styles of the country's prime ministers through the prism of six decisions of historic significance. Based on hundreds of interviews that the author conducted with prime ministers, key figures in the political establishment, bureaucrats, aides, policymakers, and even fixers—the book provides remarkable insights that have been gleaned over forty years of high-level reporting of the national political scene. How Prime Ministers Decide is an unparalleled book about modern Indian politics which will change the way we view how prime ministers govern the country.

Pub- Aleph Book

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4. A Diplomat's garden an autobiography/Aftab Seth



"The author's ancestry and upbringing are a blend of the plural strands of India's races, religions and culture. His education in three countries, reinforced this liberal, cosmopolitan and trusting heritage, which is the backdrop for the unfolding of a diplomat's life in eight different countries. The book recounts the history of dramatic, exciting, and dangerous events, which the author and his family witnessed and in which they were often active participants. Vivid portraits of Presidents, Prime Ministers, Emperors, Princes, musicians, dancers, poets, actors, business tycoons give this book a uniquely rare texture. This kaleidoscope of eminent leaders and humbler folk, is enriched and enlivened by a variety of stories and anecdotes which are amusing, poignant and at times inspirational.

Pub- Birch Books

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