

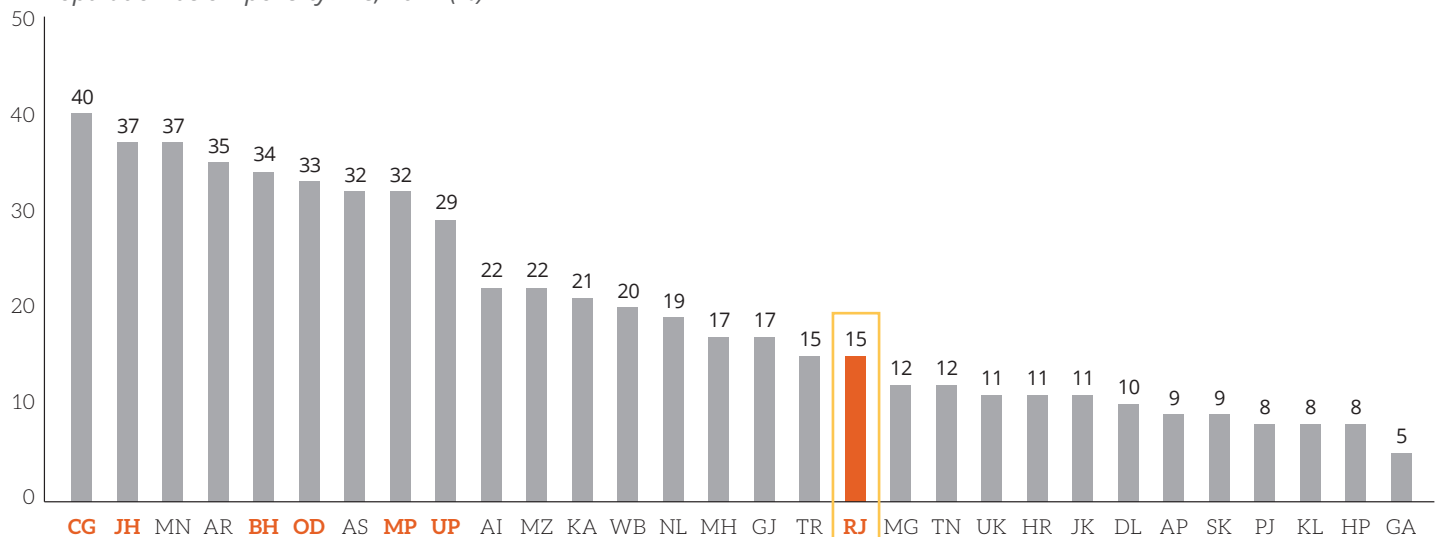
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Poverty, Growth & Inequality

Rajasthan is the 7th most populous state in India, home to 69 million people of whom 10 million are poor. Since 2005, the state has made tremendous progress in poverty reduction supported by faster growth that had a stronger than usual impact on poverty reduction. In addition, consumption inequality increased only marginally in this period. As a result, Rajasthan stands out among India's low-income states. However, some areas within the state have yet to benefit from progress and growth tends to be volatile.

Poverty in Rajasthan is lower than in India's other Low Income States.

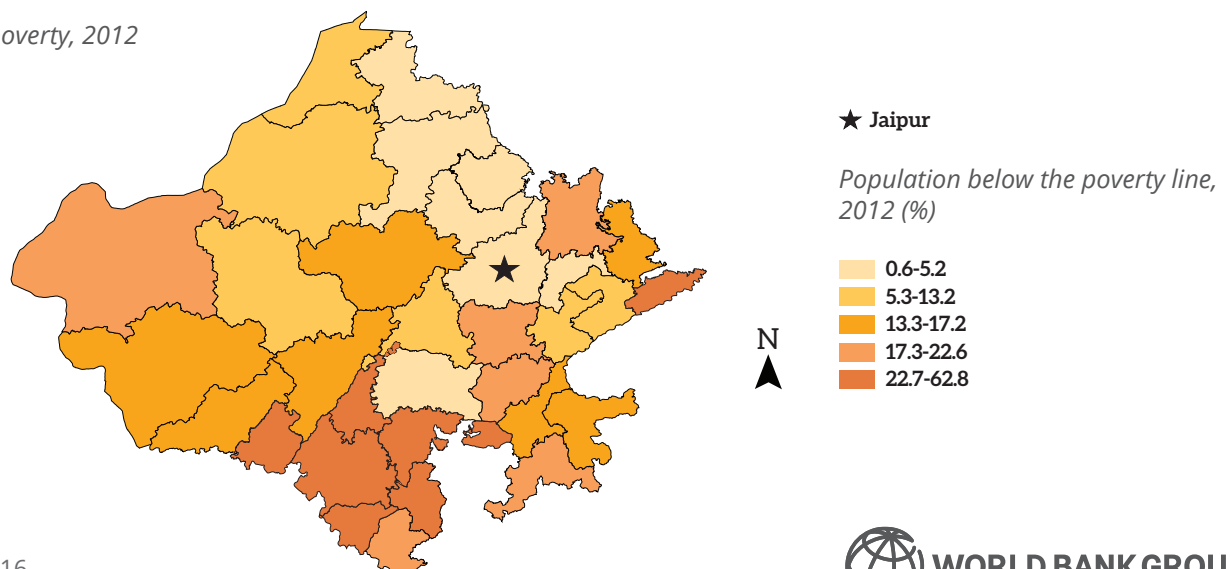
Population below poverty line, 2012 (%)



Low Income States are highlighted in orange, AI is All India.

Poverty is higher in Rajasthan's western and southern districts

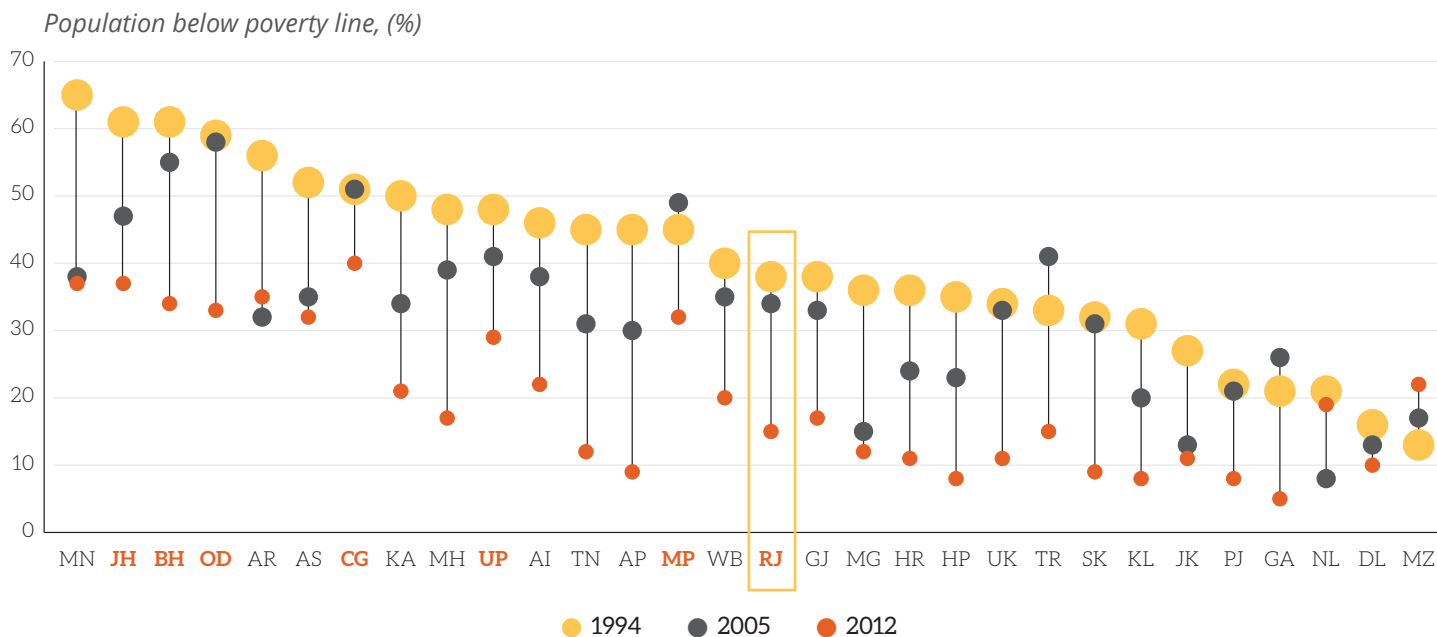
District level poverty, 2012



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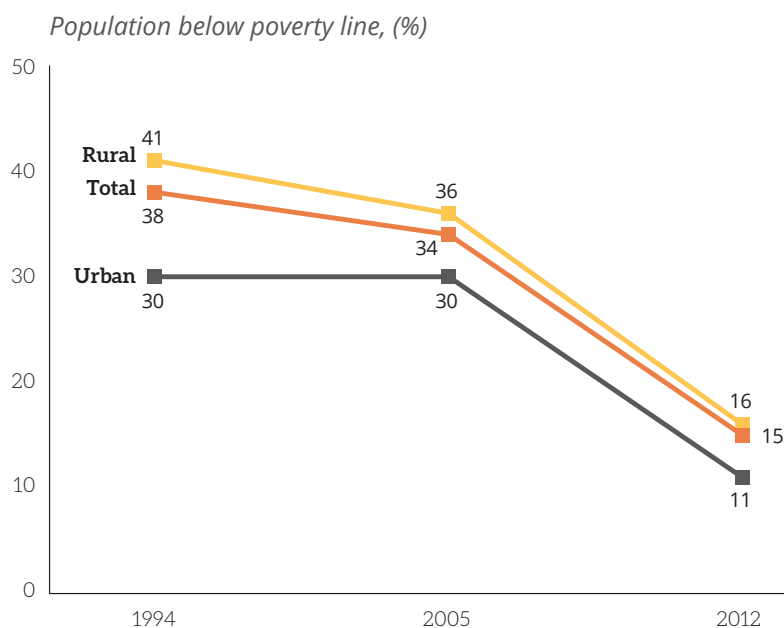
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The pace of poverty reduction in Rajasthan was among the fastest in India after 2005



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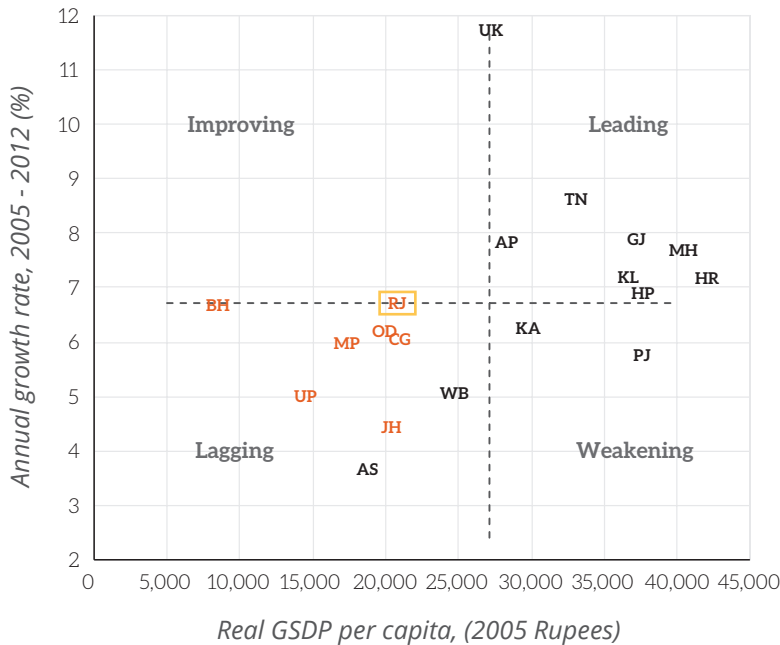
Poverty declined sharply in both rural and urban areas of Rajasthan after 2005



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Growth in Rajasthan was faster than most of India's Low Income States



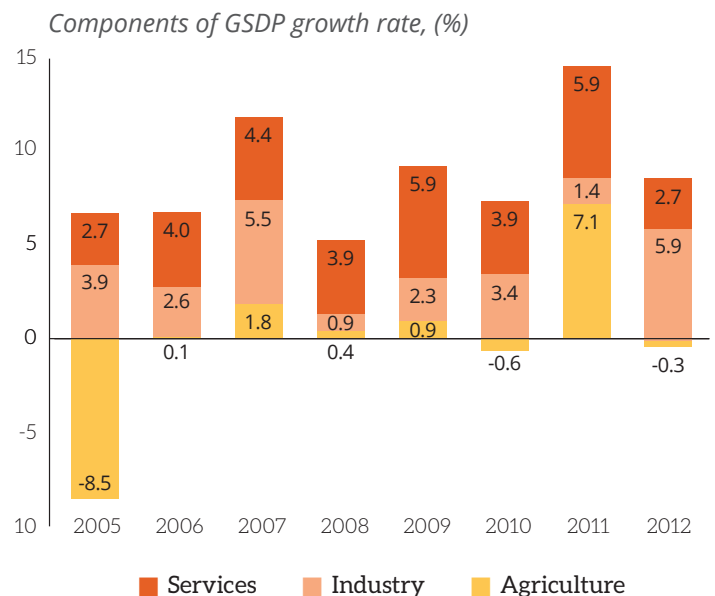
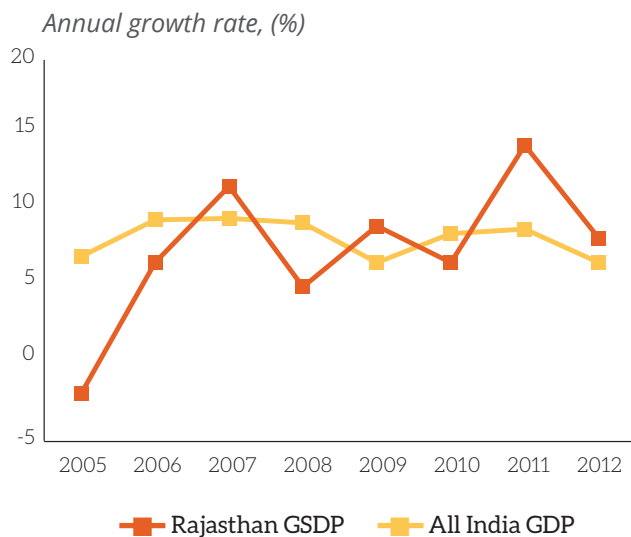
Interpreting the graph

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| Improving Low income, high growth | Leading High income, high growth |
| Lagging Low income, low growth | Weakening High income, low growth |

Improvement from 2005 to 2012

Standard of living, 2005

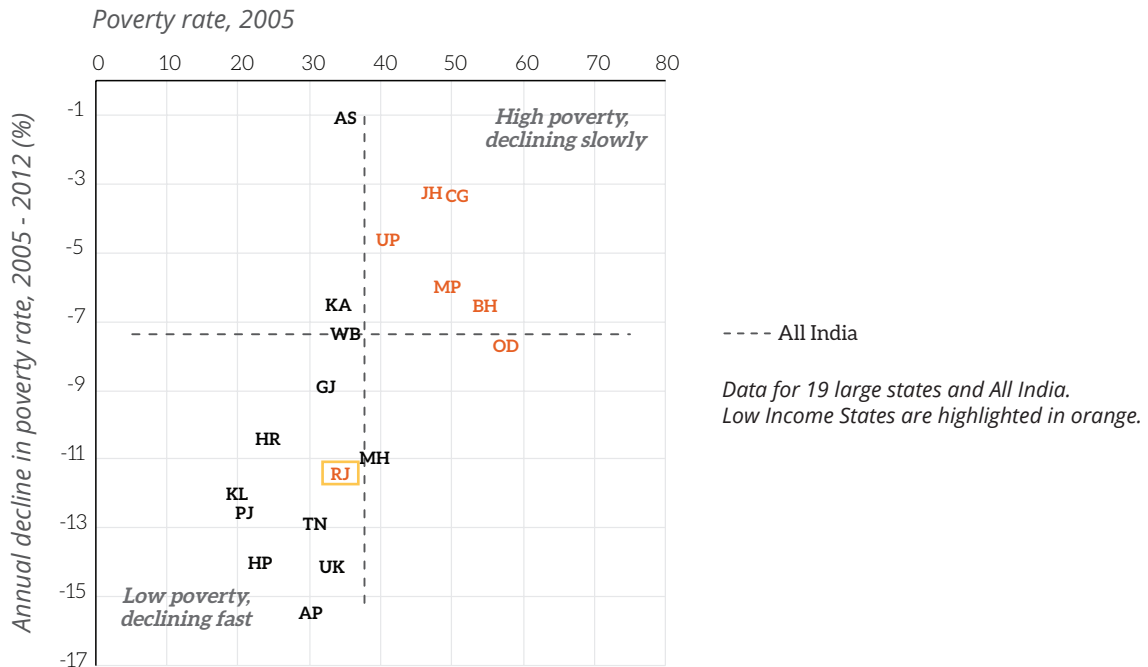
Rajasthan's growth led by services, but agriculture adds to its volatility



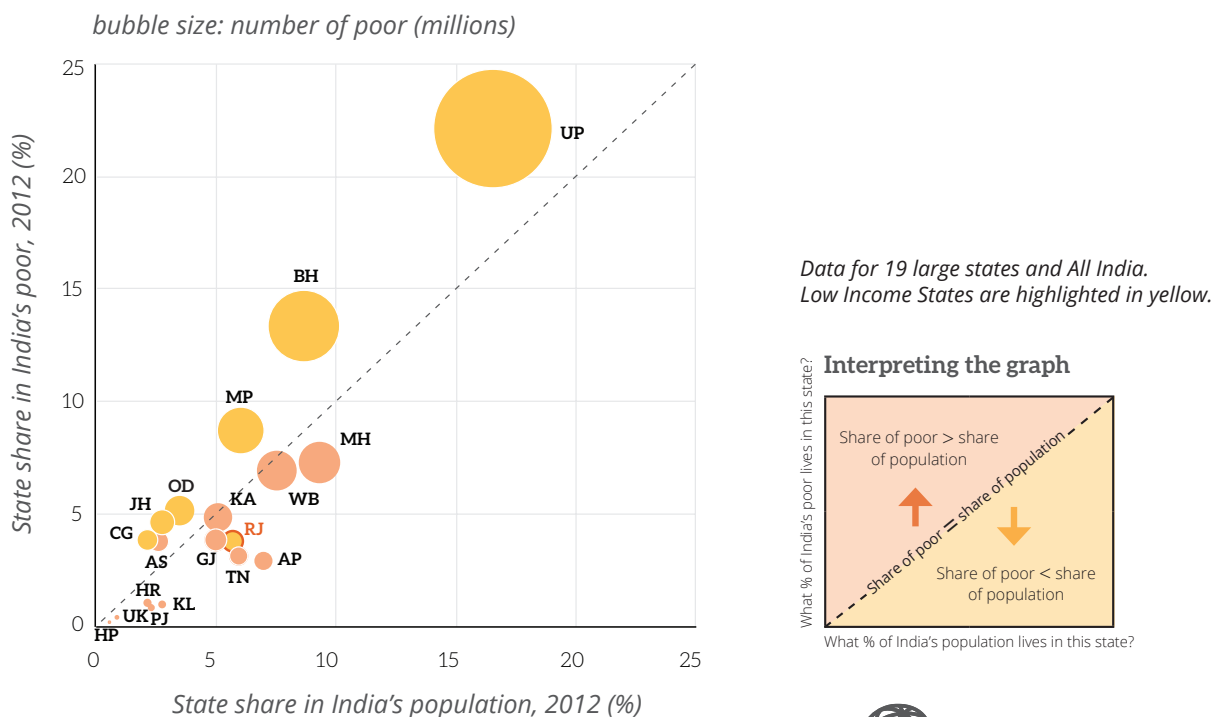
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Slower poverty reduction in Low Income States. Rajasthan, an exception



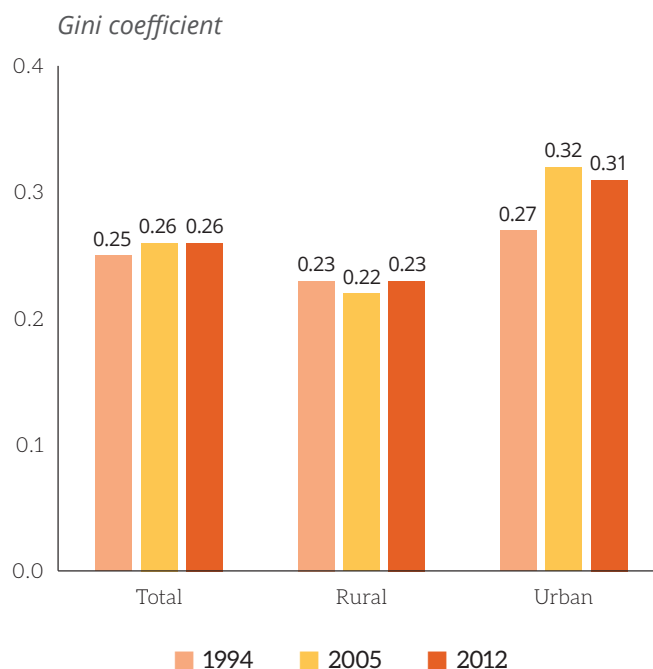
Rajasthan has separated from other Low Income States where most of India's poor live



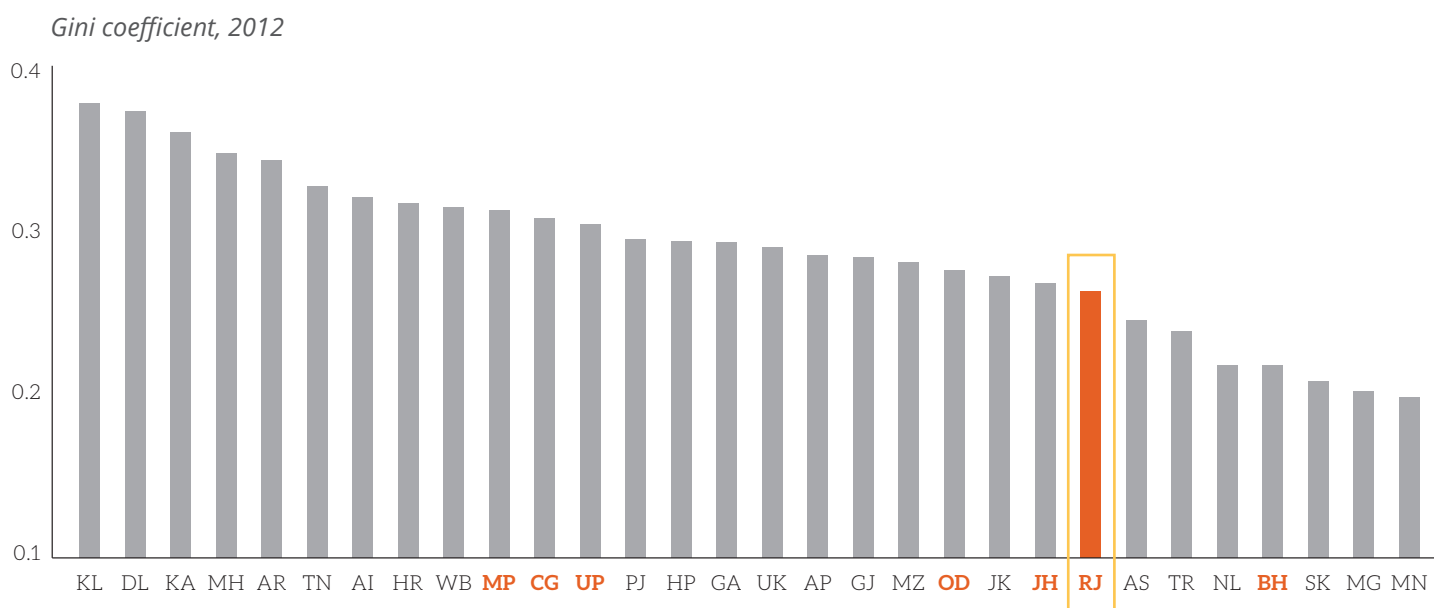
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Consumption inequality has increased marginally in Rajasthan



Consumption inequality in Rajasthan is lower than in most states



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