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India's Greenfield Urban Future

The Politics of Land, Planning and Infrastructure

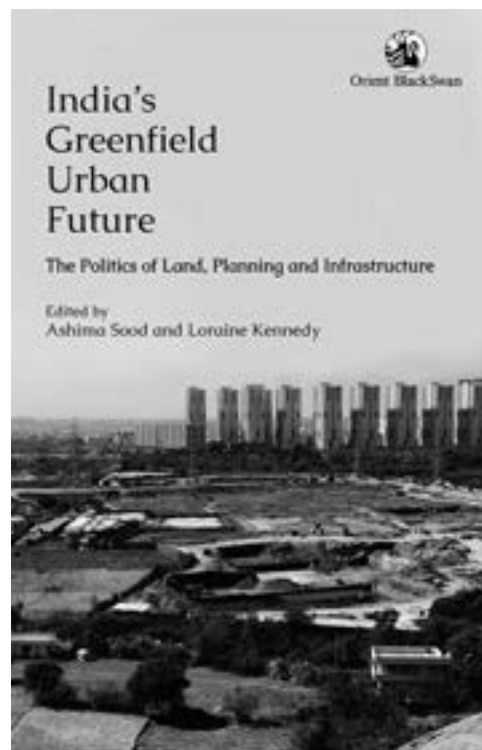
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Shaped by real-estate dynamics and policy-promoted growth agendas, especially around the high-end services sector, greenfield urban development has brought with it economic and structural change. *India's Greenfield Urban Future* explores this 'urban frontier' and the constellations of public-private interests underpinning it through ten essays by urban scholars who have remained deeply implicated in their respective field sites while engaging in debates within global urban studies. The themes are wide-ranging and varied: from struggles over land acquisition and real-estate dynamics to emerging forms of governance and place-making in these sites of township development.

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The Post-Reform Indian Economy brings together eminent economists of the country who deliberate on issues plaguing the contemporary Indian economy. The essays investigate the theoretical and methodological pitfalls of the many official and unofficial studies of India's economic performance, the phenomena of growth cycle, and India's post-reform growth volatility. The volume also analyses wealth inequality, fluctuations in the exchange rate of the rupee in response to capital flows, insights gained from the yield curve and the RBI's intervention in the forex market.

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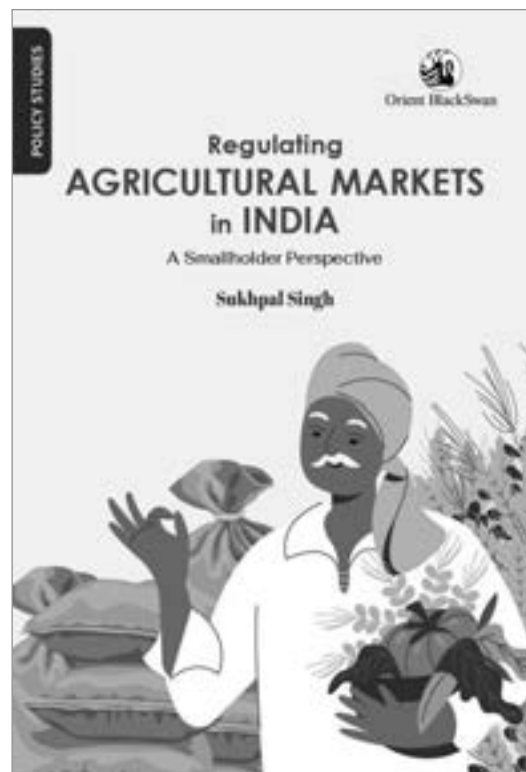
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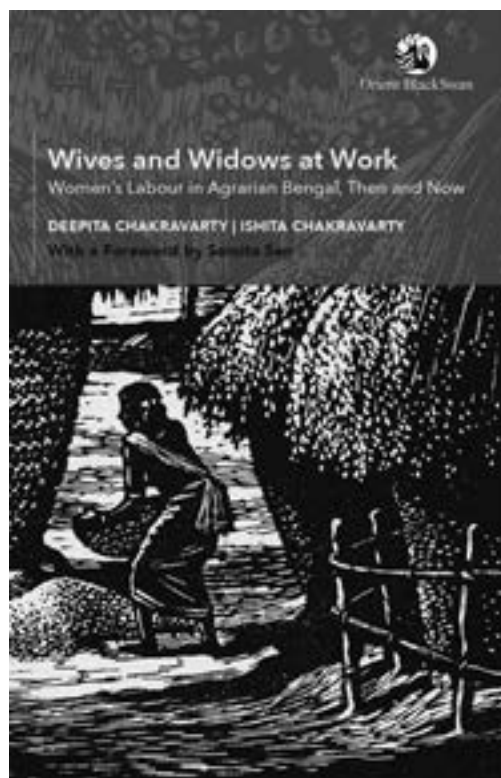
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The 'Policy Studies' series is designed to address, investigate, and analyse public policy in the field of governance. *Regulating Agricultural Markets in India*, the first book in this series to examine agricultural market reforms, offers a comprehensive view of changing regulations at the state and the Union levels. The book studies various agricultural market regulation reforms carried out over two decades, examines the legality of MSP, questions the 2020 Farm Acts from the oft-neglected perspective of the small farmer, and offers suggestions for more inclusive and effective regulation.

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Wives and Widows at Work

Women's Labour in Agrarian Bengal, Then and Now

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With a Foreword by **Samita Sen**

The study of marriage practices in India has hitherto been relegated to the realm of culture, whereas work is viewed as an economic issue and rarely studied in relation to marriage. Adopting a new approach, *Wives and Widows at Work* links these diverging critical concerns and explores the possible relationship between women's productive labour in a rice-cultivating small-peasant economy like rural Bengal on the one hand, and women's wifedom/widowhood on the other.

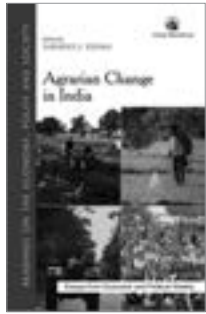
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Agrarian Change in India

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Edited by **Surinder S. Jodhka**, Professor of Sociology, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi



This volume is a selection of seminal readings, published in the *Economic and Political Weekly* by some of the leading scholars of the field. They present extensive and in-depth research on agrarian economy, its social structures and their transformations over the past century. The book

is an invaluable resource for students, teachers, researchers and policy actors, as also readers who wish to understand the fascinating and complex dynamics of the Indian agrarian scene and its contemporary history.

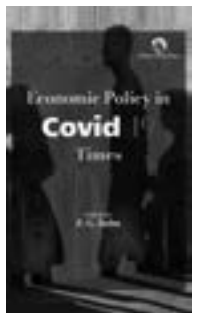
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Edited by **P. G. Babu**, Director, Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS), Chennai; and Professor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai



This volume reflects on the immediate impact of Covid-19 on the lives, livelihoods, and policies in Tamil Nadu, one of the most affected states in India, and suggests measures in the post-pandemic socio-economic policy of the state to mitigate the disastrous effects. The volume discusses potential policy reforms in

the MSME and agriculture sectors, including the recently repealed Farm Acts, the macroeconomic

scenario in the wake of Covid-19, and issues of migrant and informal labour, to name a few.

Selected Contents: Part I. Macroeconomic Scenario; Part II. Agricultural Policy Reforms; Part III. Environmental Markets and Policy; Part IV. Trade and Industry; Part V. Labour; Part VI. Infrastructure Development; Part VII. Local Governance and Social Development

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Educational Experiments in Twentieth-Century India

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Un/Common Schooling is a collection of writings by idealistic and enterprising individuals who founded alternative schools in India, located mostly in remote villages with little or no access to basic amenities, that highlights the philosophies and rationale behind such schools. A serious reflection on what

constitutes 'alternative', these narratives are animated by key questions: How are 'learning' and 'life skills' defined? Is building capacity for autonomy and creativity as important as imparting 'encashable' skills? What are the chances of those who were largely excluded from schooling finding meaning and value in the classroom—conventional or alternative?

Selected Contents: Part I. Reflections on Alternative Education; Part II. Experiments; Part III. Life Stories

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India and the Pandemic

The First Year, Essays from the India Forum

The India Forum, an independent online journal-magazine publishing analysis, commentary and reflections on contemporary issues



India and the Pandemic looks back at the historical, social, cultural, economic and political aspects of the Covid-19 outbreak in the country. The 24 essays in this volume, written by astute political and social commentators, offer rich insights into the impact of the pandemic, and the response of state and

society. The essays tell us what we should have done early on, and done differently in dealing with this health and humanitarian disaster. They place the pandemic within the broader history of infectious diseases and provide valuable lessons for the future.

Selected Contents: Part I. Early Stages of Covid-19 in India; Part II. Dealing with Pandemics in India's History; Part III. Covid-19: The Initial Impact; Part IV. The Law, the Judiciary and Covid-19; Part V. The Lockdown and After; Part VI. Impact on the Economy; Part VII. Impact on Society; Part VIII. The Future

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Social Construction of Capabilities in a Tamil Village, The

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Is an equitable distribution of opportunities possible within a stratified social system in

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Transformational Change in Rural India, Volume II

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Volume II brings together case studies of the initiatives undertaken by the PMRDFs in a wide range of districts, from central India, Jammu and Kashmir, and the Northeast, all areas that are affected by conflict and what is termed Left-wing Extremism. These initiatives are focused on the fields of education, livelihoods, human rights, and participatory democracy. They also provide insights into the practical implementation issues faced at the local level, as well as evidence-based policy analyses of national flagship programmes.

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Making Development Happen follows a select number of PMRD (Prime Minister's Rural Development) 'Fellows' on their individual journeys into India's hinterland. Through personal narratives, the volume lays out the situation on the ground in the violence-torn districts these pioneers were posted in, and recounts their efforts to bring about social welfare with cooperation from the local district administration. In so doing, it brings to the fore the real-world challenges faced by the Fellows, and provides insights into the way the government machinery works at the grassroots level.

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which caste-based socio-economic privileges are inherited and social mobility constrained? *The Social Construction of Capabilities in a Tamil Village* answers this question by analysing the intersections between caste, class and education, and argues that capabilities—that is, the competence or life skills

one acquires through education—are socially constructed and not an inherent trait of the individual. Exploring tensions inherent within the caste system, this intersectional perspective has broad significance for the global discourse on development in India.

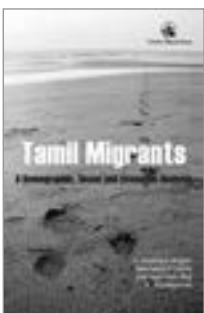
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Tamil Migrants

A Demographic, Social and Economic Analysis

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The Tamil region has had a long tradition of out-migration, including international migration as indentured labour on colonial plantations. However, there is a dearth of comprehensive studies and reliable databases on migration from Tamil Nadu. The Tamil Nadu Migration Survey 2015

provided significant insights for the first time into the state's migration flows based on 20,000 households. In the first study of its kind, *Tamil Migrants* highlights the survey data and provides new data on internal and international migration from Tamil Nadu by combining analyses of demographic, social and economic factors.

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The rural–urban migration driving the urbanisation in developing countries has resulted in a growing informal economic sector and informal settlements such as slums. This informality lies at the heart of urban policy challenges in developing countries. This volume highlights the connected issues of urban

housing, livelihoods and environment through perspectives from key emerging economies—Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa and Thailand—so as to harness the different histories of different societies for an exploration of common contemporary problems.

Selected Contents: Part I. Changing Contexts and the Role of the State in Housing Provision; Part II. Redevelopment of Slums; Part III. Informal Housing and Right to the City; Part IV. Environmental Re(Con)figurations of Urban Infrastructure, Housing and Livelihoods

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Women Entrepreneurship in the Indian Middle Class

Interdisciplinary Perspectives

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The authors explore the evolution of entrepreneurship using a gender and class lens from multidisciplinary perspectives, to uncover factors impacting Indian women's participation in entrepreneurship. Defining entrepreneurship broadly to include not just 'new economic activity' but

operations of all economic enterprises, they attempt to understand: What motivates women in India to operate enterprises ranging from small and medium to large enterprises? What is the nature of occupations and entrepreneurship within segments of the middle class?

Contents: 1. Management View of Women Entrepreneurship 2. Multidisciplinary View of Women Entrepreneurship 3. Entrepreneurship and the Middle Class in India 4. Low Return Entrepreneurship and Small Business 5. Dualistic Structure of Industry and Growth of Firms 6. Attitudes and Perceptions of Youth towards Women Entrepreneurship 7. Women Entrepreneurship

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Bangladesh at 50

Development and Challenges

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Bangladesh is one of the fastest growing economies in Asia which has transitioned to a middle-income country, progressing significantly in terms of both development and social welfare parameters. A multi-party democracy, Bangladesh has improved its energy and transport sectors, maintained better human development indicators than its neighbours, and lifted a substantial section



of its population from abject poverty. *Bangladesh at 50* traces the country's history since 1971, while commenting on the possible concerns that its social, political and institutional structures are likely to face in the future.

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Labouring Women

Issues and Challenges in Contemporary India

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While the gender gap in paid work has narrowed only slightly in developed countries, these have increased in 'emerging economies' such as India. *Labouring Women* explores these unfavourable trends and analyses the current position and condition of women's work. It argues that despite the supposed

development, policy changes and talk of equality, experiences of labouring women show that their challenges have multiplied, both at work and at home, with longer working hours and greater reliance on unpaid work.

Contents: 1. Women's Labour through Life Narratives 2. Time Poverty and Women's Work 3. Women's Participation in Domestic Activities 4. Capitalism and Unpaid Work in India 5. Exploring Paid and Unpaid Work Dichotomy 6. Labour Relations within the Household 7. Labouring Livelihoods 8. Back to the Barracks 9. Public Investment towards Promoting Women's Livelihoods 10. Women and Common Property Resources 11. Women and Land Rights in India 12. New Cartographies of the Digital Commons

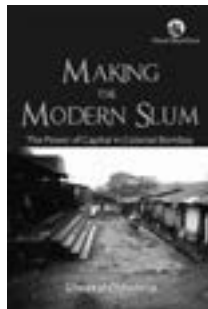
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Making the Modern Slum

The Power of Capital in Colonial Bombay

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Making the Modern Slum traces the long histories of impoverishment and inequality that constantly reproduced Bombay's infamous 'slum problem'. This book locates the origins of Bombay's slums in the combined efforts of capitalists and government officials to turn capitalist crises into profitable

projects of city-making and slum-reform. Sheetal Chhabria challenges assumptions about colonial urbanization and cities in the global south, and also provides a new analytical approach to urban studies and histories of colonialism. The book shows how the wellbeing of the city—rather than of its people—became an increasingly urgent goal of government.

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Out of This Earth

East India Adivasis and the Aluminium Cartel (Second Edition)

Samarendra Das, activist and filmmaker based in London; and **Felix Padel**, anthropologist trained at Oxford and Delhi universities

While we all depend on this earth, do we really understand how nature sustains us, and what we



are doing to it through mining? What is the real cost of the unending extraction of minerals and this 'development' on local inhabitants and ecosystems? *Out of This Earth* answers these questions through a detailed account of the aluminium industry. Focusing on the

Khondalite mountains in the eastern Indian state of Odisha, capped by some of the world's best bauxite deposits, the authors trace the roots of this industry, which promises prosperity to the most marginalised sections of the world's poorest countries, yet end up causing untold damage.

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Politics of Poverty Reduction in India, The

The UPA Government, 2004 to 2014

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The discourse of social justice has been much contested in India ever since the time of the Mandal Commission report. Nearly four decades on, debates on culture and identity remain strong. Rather than studying the concept of social justice in isolation, in distinct social, political or economic terms, *Rethinking Social Justice* offers

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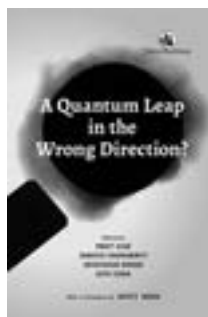
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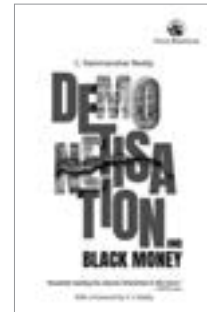
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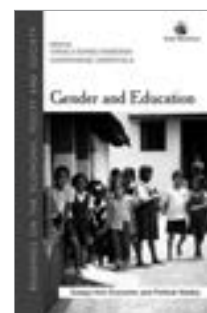
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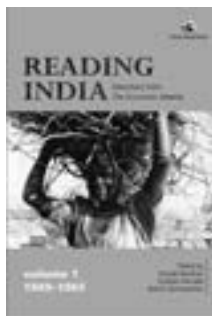
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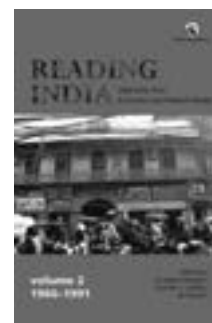
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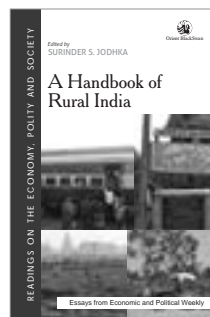
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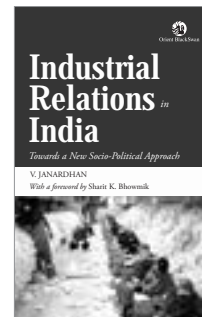
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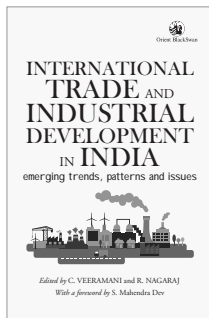
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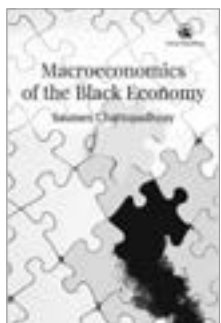
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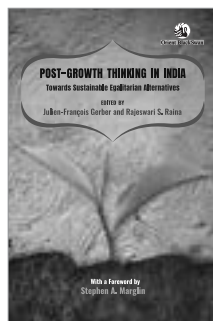
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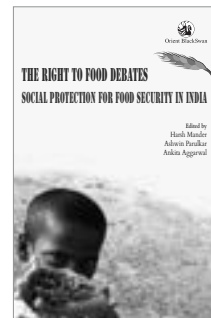
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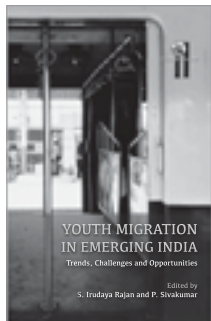
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Youth Migration in Emerging India

Trends, Challenges and Opportunities

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Migration is a natural outcome when society faces a shortage of resources or opportunities. While migration in India has been studied extensively, these discussions often do not include young people. *Youth Migration in Emerging India* focuses on several aspects of youth migration,

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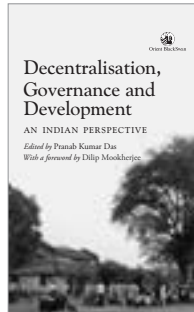
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An Indian Perspective

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This book provides a comprehensive assessment of the performance of Panchayati Raj Institution in India. Drawing from the examples of Kerala and West Bengal, where decentralisation has been most successful, this volume explores the causes and effects of failures in implementation and issues of

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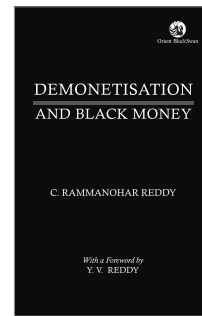
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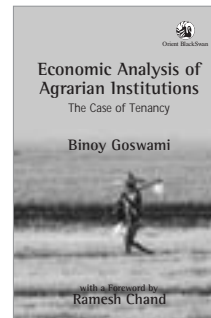
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The Case of Tenancy

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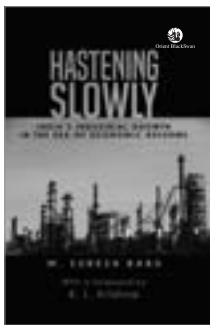
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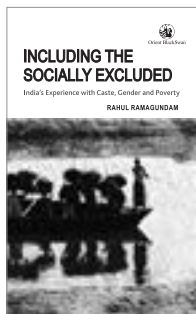
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India's Experience with Caste, Gender and Poverty

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This volume explores the inter-linkages between social exclusion and poverty in rural north India. Social exclusion is understood as a pervasive phenomenon, making its presence felt in daily village life and national politics alike. Inclusion is seen more as a concentrated effort by state and non-state actors

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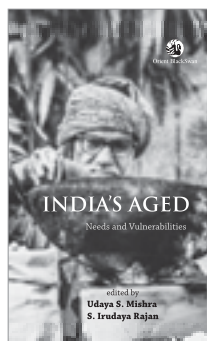
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This book comprises timely discussions surrounding the most vulnerable aspects of elderly life—health and well being, under the evolving circumstance of economic and societal transition. The issues raised and discussed here relate to (a) whether the nature of living arrangements has a bearing on health outcomes and

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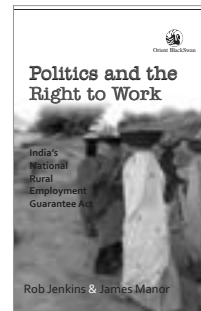
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India's National Rural Employment Guarantee Act

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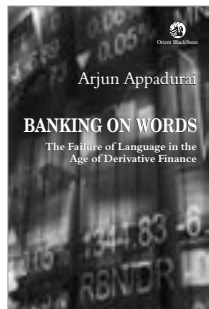
The Failure of Language in the Age of Derivative Finance

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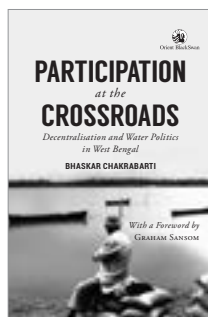
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Participation at the Crossroads

Decentralisation and Water Politics in West Bengal

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This volume discusses decentralised governance and the politics of water management in India, with specific focus on West Bengal. While the initial years of Left Front rule saw enthusiastic participation by the village poor, today, when the water crisis has reached a peak, relatively few people

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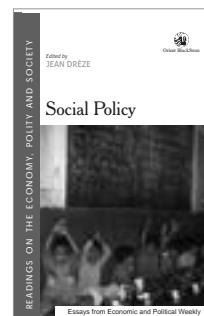
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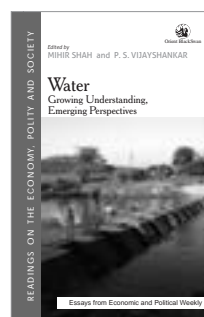
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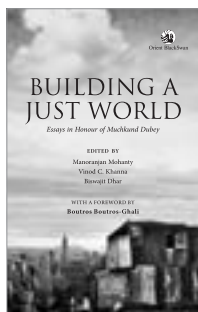
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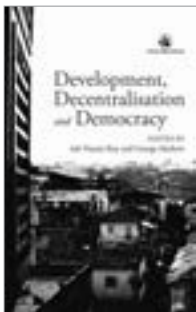
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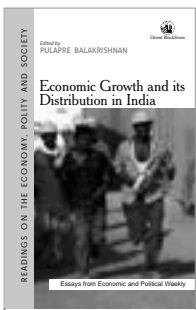
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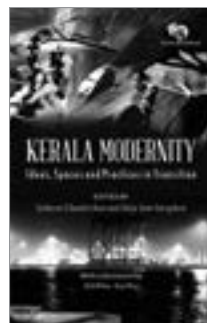
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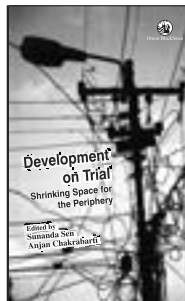
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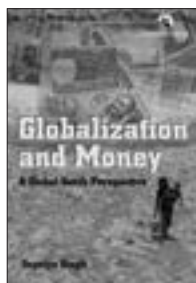
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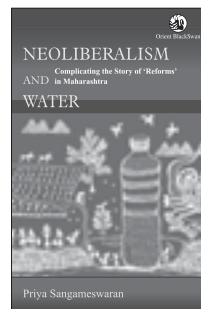
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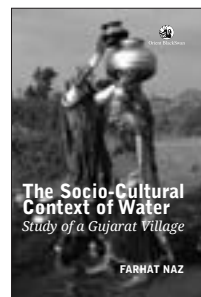
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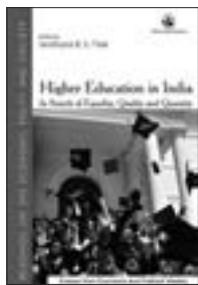
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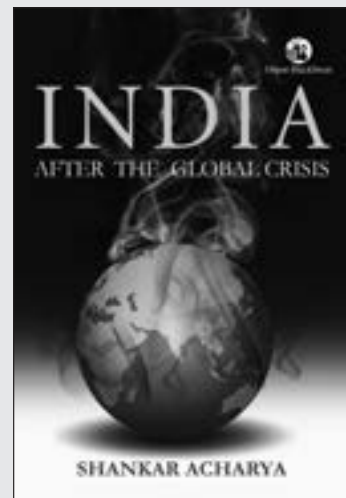
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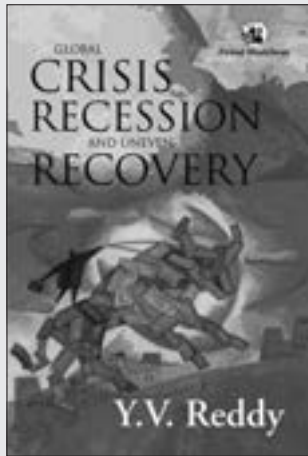
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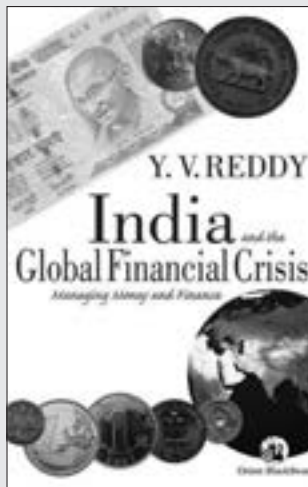
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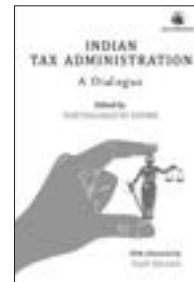
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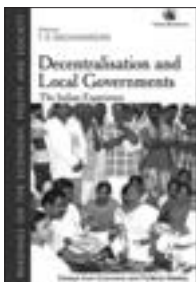
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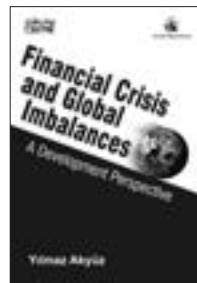
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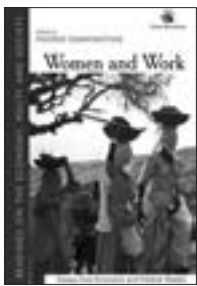
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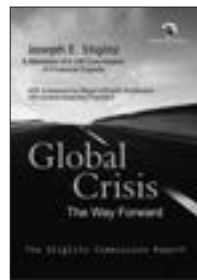
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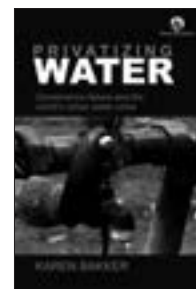
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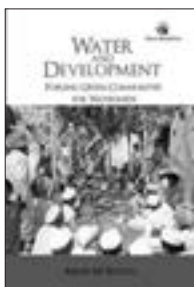
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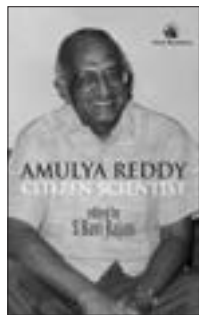
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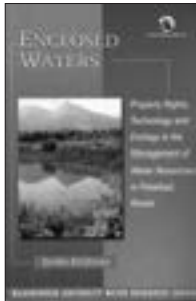
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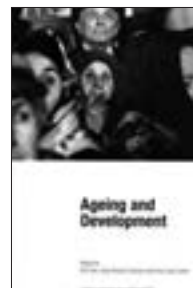
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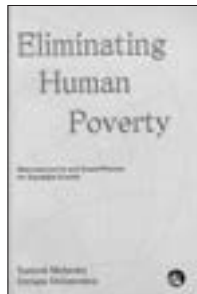
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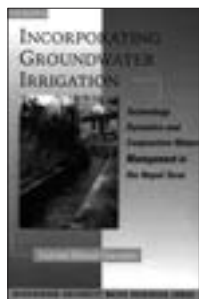
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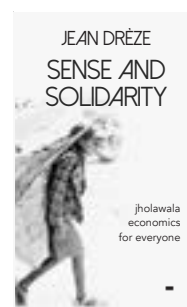
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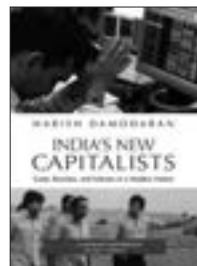
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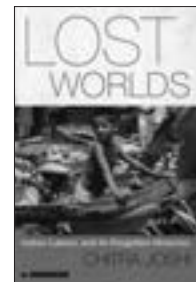
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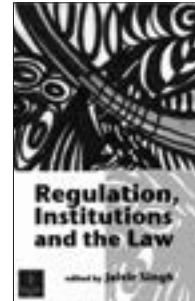
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