The Green Revolution reconsidered: the impact of high-yielding rice varieties in South India.

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Abstract: The Green Revolution has had significant impact on incomes and food supplies in many developing countries. Based on data collected before and after the adoption of high-yielding rice varieties in North Arcot, Tamil Nadu, India, an in-depth study...
10 papers, is provided on how modern technologies in agriculture have helped to generate additional income and employment. The first part provides essential background information on the study region and its economy. The second part deals with the indirect benefits of agricultural growth to the region's non-farm economy including development of the service sector and other changes in local towns. Despite the apparent collective effects, the Green Revolution has led to the widening of income disparities between the villages of North Arcot. The book concludes with a synthesis of the research findings and a discussion of their implications for agricultural research and policy. KEYWORDS: Agricultural development | agricultural productivity | high yielding varieties | income generation | employment creation | economic implications | Green Revolution | assessment | India | Tamil Nadu.

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