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The growth and development of India to a great extent depends on agriculture sector. Risk in the agriculture sector has severe impact on the economy as it is the primary sector which acts as the catalyst for the development of industry and service sectors. It not only affects the individual farmers and their income, but also the economy as a whole.

This book analyses the existence and impact of risk in agriculture with the help of data collected from secondary sources, farmers and key informants. It gives insight into the types of risk, risk management strategies adopted by farmers, role of crop insurance and commodity derivatives, and problems faced by farmers while adopting each risk management tool.



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