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10 papers, is provided on how modern technologies in agriculture have helped generate additional income and employment. The first part provides essential information on the study region and its economy. The second part deals with the benefits of agricultural growth to the region's non-farm economy including the service sector and other changes in local towns. Despite the apparent positive effects, the Green Revolution has led to the widening of income disparities in the villages of North Arcot. The book concludes with a synthesis of the research and a discussion of their implications for agricultural research and policy. KEYWORDS: Agricultural development | agricultural productivity | high yielding varieties generation | employment creation | economic implications | Green Revolution assessment | India | Tamil Nadu.

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