

**DISGUISED UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNDEREMPLOYMENT IN AGRICULTURE:  
A CASE STUDY OF RURAL ORISSA**

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**ABOUT THE BOOK**

This book critically assesses the concepts and theories of disguised unemployment and underemployment in order to explore a more valid theoretical framework of the concept. It establishes a few realistic and workable definitions of underemployment and examines the relative efficiency of different criteria in measuring underemployment. The study empirically proves the existence of disguised unemployment and the inequality among the underemployed farmers of the State of Orissa and identifies the factors responsible for the cause of low productivity and underemployment among the farmers. The study also examines the allocative efficiency of the underemployed farmers. In conclusion, the author evaluates the steps taken by the Government of India and the State of Orissa for tackling the problem of underemployment and suggests policy measures to overcome the problem.

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