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WORK-IN-PROGRESS	<p>“Assessing the Impact of Judicial Independence in Developing Countries: Evidence from Rural Bangladesh.” (with Matthieu Chemin)</p> <p>“Microinsurance for the Poor: Long-Term Follow Up.” (with Matthieu Chemin)</p>
BOOK CHAPTERS	<p>“Food Insecurity, Price Volatility and Trade: A Panel Data Analysis in Developing Countries,” <i>Chapter-10 in Indian Agriculture under Multilateral and Regional Trade Agreements - Competitiveness and Food Security</i>, Sharma and Bathla (eds.), CWS in association with Bookwell, Delhi, 2017, 177-194. (with Panchanan Das and Swayambhu Mukherjee)</p>
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