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This book critically examines the evolution and design of medical insurance schemes for the poor in India. It covers a range of medical insurance schemes that have been implemented by worker unions, state and Central Government. It examines the experience of those who access these schemes and the limitations faced

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