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1. COVID-19 and Livelihood Dynamics in Farm and Non-farm Sectors
2. Status of Adaptability of COVID-19 Stipulations and Coping Mechanisms
3. COVID-19 and Status of Migrant Workers (skilled and unskilled)
4. Impact of Corona virus Pandemic on Agricultural Supply Chain and Marketing
5. How the Existing Schemes (MGNREGA, Food Security, etc.) Help in Providing Livelihood Support?
6. COVID-19 and Microfinance for MSMEs
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