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5. Micro Finance and Rural Credit Markets:" A Study of Clients using Micro Credit in Gujarat and Maharashtra" (2005)
6. Communal Violence and Minorities: Gujarat Society in Ferment
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7. Self-Help Co-operatives and Micro-finance: Lessons from Orissa (With Gagan Bihari Sahu) (2007)
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