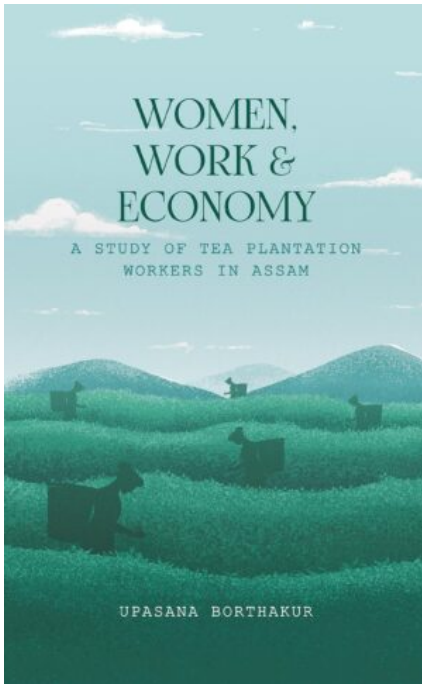


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## Women, Work and Economy: A Study of Tea Plantation Workers in Assam



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