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Numerical modelling -- 6.9 Evaluation of vulnerability -- 6.10
Prioritisation of risks -- 6.11 Solutions for upgrading dikes -- 6.12
Assistance for the owner/director of works -- BASIC TERMINOLOGY --
Photographic records (corresponding to Chapters 1-6) -- APPENDICES
-- Appendix 1: Basic principles of soil mechanics -- Appendix 2:
Basic principles of soil hydraulics -- Appendix 3: Surveillance dossier
for "dry" dikes " How to perform a visual inspection of a fill dike: Initial
inspection and routine surveillance -- Appendix 4: Presentation of an
example of post-flood inspection and initial emergency repairs: visual
inspection of the Agly dikes -- Appendix 5: Annotated digest of the
main French regulations concerning flood protection dikes.

Sommario/riassunto

This technical handbook is intended for the personnel of companies or organisations involved in the management of dikes designed to provide protection against flooding caused by a rise in river levels. Written for engineers and technicians, its aim is to increase understanding of: How dike systems work. The risks faced. Surveillance and maintenance operations. It also aims to explain the reasons for and describe the work to be done to ensure the long-term future and safety of such structures, given water resource legislation in France. Produced upon the initiative of the French Ministry of the Environment (water resources department), this book was written by Cemagref, under the guidance of, and with contributions from, a working party.

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Nota di contenuto	Introduction -- Land, development and politics in West Bengal -- Kalipur and Kadampur : changing landscape of two villages in West Bengal -- Seeing the state and governance in the grassroots -- Party and politics at the margin -- A narrative of peasant resistance : land, party and the state -- Caste and power in rural context -- Women and caste : in struggle and in governance.
Sommario/riassunto	This book discusses the forms and dynamics of political processes in rural India with a special emphasis on West Bengal, the nation's fourth-most populous state. West Bengal's political distinction stems from its long legacy of a Left-led coalition government for more than thirty years and its land reform initiatives. The book closely looks at how people from different castes, religions, and genders represent themselves in local governments, political parties, and in the social movements in West Bengal. At the same time it addresses some important questions: Is there any new pattern of politics emerging at the margins? How does this pattern of politics correspond with the current discourse of governance? Using ethnographic techniques, it claims to chart new territories by not only examining how rural people see the state, but also conceiving the context by comparing the available theoretical frameworks put forward to explain the political dynamics of rural India.