

FARMERS SUICIDE AND THE AGRARIAN CRISIS

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ABSTRACT

India is an agrarian country with around 60% of its people depending directly or indirectly upon agriculture. Agriculture depends on the vagaries of monsoons. The failure of these monsoons can lead to a series of droughts, lack of better prices and exploitation of the farmers by middlemen, all of which have led to a series of suicides committed by farmers across India. The increasing incidence of farmers suicides is symptomatic of a larger crises, which is much more widespread. This paper makes an attempt to find out the causes of farmers suicide which leads to agrarian crises

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