

AN ANALYSIS ON FARMERS SUICIDES IN TELANGANA

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ABSTRACT

Development of Agriculture is important for any nation in the matter of production of food and non-food. Whenever farmers of the country benefit from cultivation, it indicates the well being of agriculture in that country, if farmers are not in distress. Since the beginning of economic reforms in the 1990s, Indian agriculture has passed through the serious crunch. It has not only decreased the agricultural production and productivity of crops, but also increased the costs of cultivation. The size of marginal and small farmers has been increasing over the years all over India, unfortunately distress mainly affected these farmers and it became the main reason for farmers' suicides in India. In the same line newly formed Telangana state is not an exemption of the above issues. The present study mainly focuses on the causes of farmers' suicides in Telangana and the socio-economic conditions of families of the farmers who committed suicide.

KEYWORDS: Agriculture, Distress, Farmers, Suicides.

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