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ASSURANCE TO ANNA DATHA – JAI KISAN

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ABSTRACT

India is an agrarian country with around 48.9% of its people depending directly or indirectly upon agriculture. Farmer suicides account for 4.3% of all suicides in India. Activists and scholars have offered a number of conflicting reasons for farmer suicides, such as monsoon failure, high debt burdens, genetically modified crops, government policies, public mental health, personal issues and family problems. This paper presents a study on this aspect and attempts to resolve this problem.

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