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## **AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT FOR GREEN AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA**

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### **ABSTRACT**

India is second populous country in the world whose main occupation is agriculture. Nearly 65% of Indian population depends directly on agriculture and it accounts for around 13.7% of GDP. Agriculture has a special importance from the fact that it has vital supply and demand links with the manufacturing sector. Also agricultural development is essential to substantially increasing agricultural output and feeding the world's growing population without damaging the environment, especially as threats to food security intensifies under climate change, land degradation, and water scarcity. Hence, UN General Assembly decided to hold a summit in Rio de Janeiro in 2012 for discussing on "Green Economy in the context of Sustainable Development. Today's agriculture is one of the important intermediate of modernization and sustainability. Finally researchers conclude that agriculture has enough potentiality to move economy towards sustainable and green development of India.

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