



## Farmers suicide in Marathwada region of Maharashtra state

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### ABSTRACT

The study was conducted in Parbhani and Beed districts of Maharashtra. The sample constituted 12 victims. The suicide cases were interviewed with the help of pre-tested interview schedule. The findings revealed that near about three fourth (70 %) victims had low education level and exactly half (50 %) cases were from nuclear type of families. All victims were indebted and there was no subsidiary occupation to them. All victims had responsibilities like daughter's marriage, children education, health treatment of family members etc. One fourth (25 %) of the victims had quarrel with relatives and bank's people. Development of discredit in society, loss of interest in work, stopping of children education and hopelessness was the major consequences arised in family after suicide of the farmer.