

Farmer's crises getting soar

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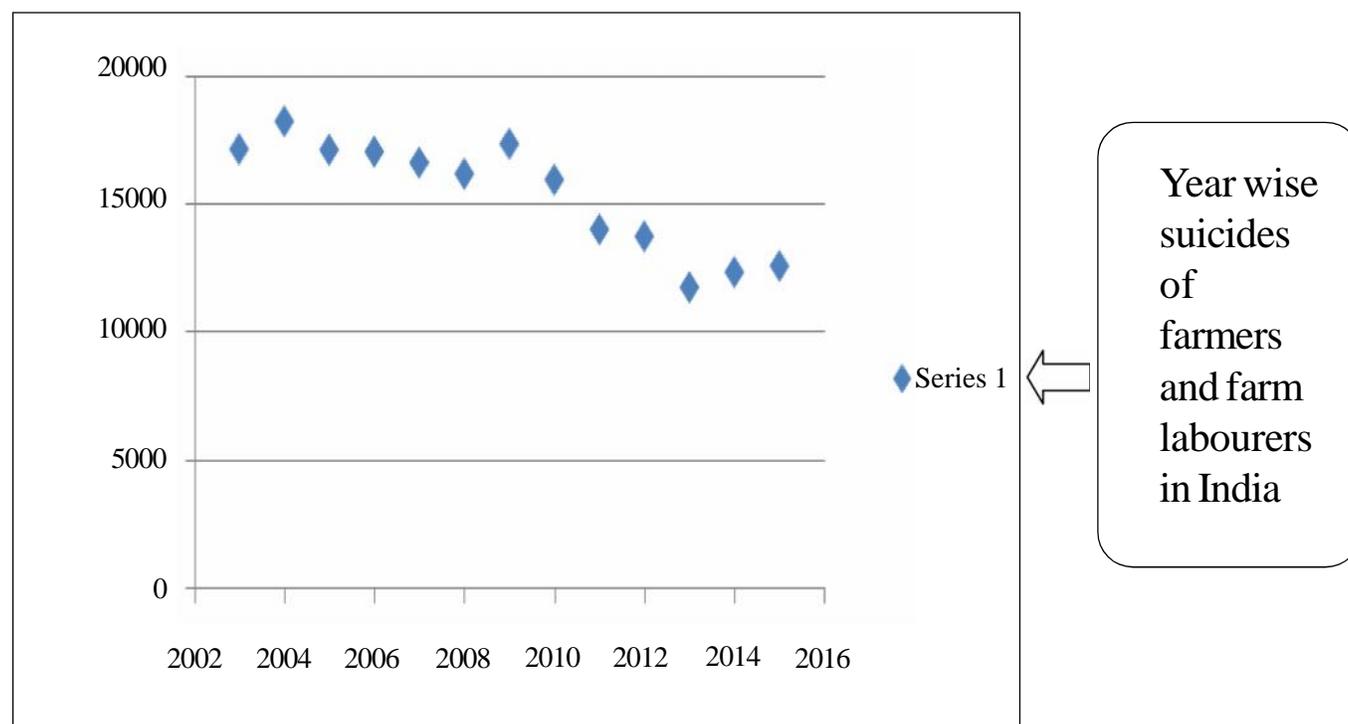
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Now-a-days, India is facing many problems, especially terrorism, Poverty, unemployment but there are many more issues which we are related to farmers i.e. farmers debt. After green revolution the income of farmers has been increased but the expenses of farming has also increased. Now the condition is getting worst when we see the farmers are committing suicides in different parts of the country. According to report of National crime record Bureau (NCRB) in 2015 about 12,602 farmers and farm labourers committed suicide in India. The average per day is 34 persons which is very shameful for Agricultural country like India. According to report given by NABARD in 2015-16, co-operative bank, RRB's and Commercial banks provide 877,224 crore of loan to farmers. Also millions of kisan Credit Card were issued by banks. But the question raises that why farmer is still not stable economically.

Last year, the government announced doubling of

farmer's income till the year 2022. No information or proper road was given by the government for this. Doubling of income is possible only through an Integrated farming system and IFS needs investment. But the question is farmers are already under heavy debt and they are not supposed to get a loan again.

From the starting of this year government facing protests of farmers in different states but loan weaver schemes is not an only solution to the farmer's problems. There is need of some important steps which should be taken by government. Swaminathan report should be implementing, registration of all moneylenders, payment of loan should strictly through cheques, to introduce the idea of Sir Chottu Ram, and minimising the role of middleman in buying and selling of agricultural commodities so that farmers can get maximum benefits otherwise governments will face anger of farmers in future.



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