



Socio-Cultural Study of Agriculture

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DISRUPTIVE TRENDS IN AGRICULTURE

DEBT RELIEF

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Abstract

It is high time the country harness the untapped full potentials in agriculture sector. The agriculture loan waivers paint a very grim picture of Indian agriculture and appear as if they were able to provide a much needed relief to the small and marginal farmers. These promises for loan waive offs are mostly politically coloured and never are able to provide debt relief to a greater extent. The real difference to this sector will come when it is considered as a business problem, incorporating the well-thought off business practices, specialisation within local environments, and nurturing entrepreneurial spirit through crop diversification and value addition through food processing industry.

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