



what they need is a means to sustain throughout their lives without having the face the desperation that adversity drives them to. If India has to shine, it is these farmers that need to be empowered.

Conclusion

Efforts should be targeted at improving the entire structure of the small farmers where in the relief is not given on a drought to drought basis, rather they should be taught to overcome their difficulties through their own skills and capabilities. The Government needs to come up with pro-active solutions and the nation has to realize that farmers' suicides are not minor issues happening in remote parts of a few states, it is a reflection of the true state of the basis of our economy. Hence, it can be concluded that, unless all these causes are simultaneously dealt, the situation cannot be improved.

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