

INDIA'S FARMING CRISIS



HOW CAN I HELP?
 PROTEST LOCALLY
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 DONATE MONEY
 GAIN KNOWLEDGE



THE BIGGEST WORLDWIDE PROTEST IN HISTORY

INCLUDING..

POSSIBLY THE POOREST MEDIA COVERAGE IN HISTORY



NEW GOVERNMENT LAWS FOR 2020

- DEREGULATE THE SALE OF CROPS
- ALLOW SALE OUTSIDE OF LOCAL MARKETS
- REMOVE MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICE (MSP)
- CONTRACTS WITH LARGE FIRMS AND RETAILERS
- PRE-AGREED PRICES AND CONTRACTS
- REMOVAL OF SOME ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES



THE IMPACT ON AND FEARS OF FARMERS



- LOWER EARNINGS – REDUCED SELLING POWER
- EXPLOITATION BY LARGE CORPORATIONS
- HIGHER DEBT DUE TO LESS PROFITS
- HIGHER UNEMPLOYMENT DUE TO LAND SALE
- FEWER AVENUES TO GET LOANS
- LIMITED OR NO ABILITY TO TAKE CASES TO COURT



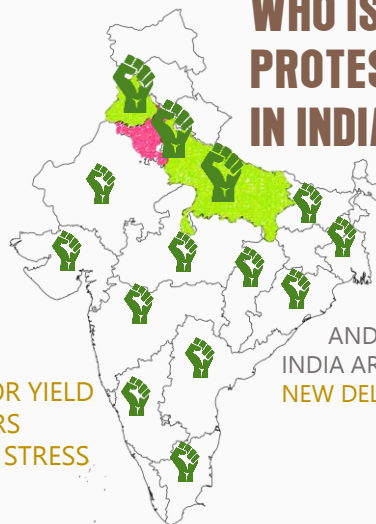
ISSUES FACED BY AN INDIAN FARMER

- MANY IN POVERTY
- MANY IN SERIOUS DEBT
- NO FINANCIAL SECURITY
- HEALTH ISSUES
- INSUFFICIENT GOV'T SUPPORT
- VERY HIGH SUICIDE RATES



- ALCOHOL ADDICTION
- LOW PRODUCT PRICES
- CHEMICAL FERTILISERS
- CROP FAILURE AND POOR YIELD
- PRIVATE MONEY LENDERS
- FAMILY AND FINANCIAL STRESS

WHO IS PROTESTING IN INDIA?



FARMERS FROM ALL OVER INDIA, LEADING FROM PUNJAB, HARYANA, UTTAR PARDESH AND OTHER PARTS OF INDIA ARE PROTESTING IN NEW DELHI



IMPORTANCE OF AGRICULTURE IN INDIA

60% PROVIDES PRODUCE FOR ALMOST TWO THIRDS OF INDIA'S POPULATION

15% OF INDIA'S GDP



GOVERNMENT TRUST ISSUES

- MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICE (MSP) INCREASE UNFULFILLED
- IRRIGATION SCHEME LOW WATER CONSUMPTION PROJECTS INCOMPLETE
- CROP INSURANCE SCHEME FLOPPED WITH HUGE DELAYS IN PAYMENTS
- OPERATION GREENS TO HELP SELL PERISHABLES ALL YEAR AROUND NEVER BEGAN
- SUGARCANE DUES STILL NOT PAID WITHIN 14 DAYS AS PROMISED
- GOVERNMENT MULLING OVER PAYING PART OF FARMER WAGES (MGNREGA)
- THE e-NAM PLATFORM TECHNOLOGY FOR BETTER PRICE DISCOVERY FAILED
- Rs 75,000 CRORE RUPEES PROMISED FOR PM KISAN NOT ALL SPENT



FARMING SECTOR SUICIDE IN INDIA

28
SUICIDES PER DAY

10,000+
SUICIDES PER YEAR

7.4%
OF TOTAL SUICIDES



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