

## REASONS OF FARMERS SUICIDE IN JAYSHANKAR BHUPALPALLY DISTRICT OF TELANGANA STATE

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### **ABSTRACT**

The study was conducted in Jayshankar Bhupalpally District of Telangana State to study the reasons of farmers suicide. Through quota sampling method 10 deceased farmers were selected at random, thus a total 120 respondents were selected from the selected ten villages to study the reasons of farmers suicide. The data was collected by personal interview method by using pre-structured interview schedule and latter appropriate statistical analysis was done to draw logical conclusion. The study revealed that majority of the deceased farmers (53.33%) belonged to old age group, 68.33 per cent were males, 43.34 per cent were illiterate, 39.17 per cent had small size of family (1-3 members). Most of the deceased farmers (38.33%) had small size (1-2.5 acres) of farm size while 35.84 per cent of the deceased farmers had medium size (2.5-5 acres) of farm size and 25.83 per cent of the deceased farmers had high (more than 5 acres) of farm size during the time of suicide. The major reasons for suicide are due to indebtedness (91.67%) and was ranked first, due to crop related issues(86.67%) and was ranked second, due to family problems ((79.17%) and was ranked third as reported by the victim's family.

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