
Farmer suicide report

Mumbai: Repeated crop failures, inability to meet the rising cost of cultivation, and rising debt lead farmers to commit suicide in the state, a report by the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) said.

However, not all farmers facing these conditions commit suicide - it is only those who seem to have felt that they have exhausted all avenues of securing support who have taken the extreme step, the TISS report said.

The report was recently submitted to the Bombay high court which made TISS a consultant in a PIL filed in the court on the issue. Agencies