



LIVELIHOOD & WELLBEING OF MARGINALIZED FARMERS: A CASE STUDY OF UTTAR PRADESH STATE

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ABSTRACT

Since ancient period marginalized people have been prone to acute economic resource backdrop for their survival, dignity, identification & acceptance in the society. This dramatic portrait still prevailed in the post-independent period and is more vulnerable in the context of rural Indian economy. Uttar Pradesh is a purely agrarian-based economy where the agriculture sector has a dominant role in their sectoral composition. From the point of view Marginal Section, Uttar Pradesh keeps a significant place as a maximum number of marginal farmers have been found in Uttar Pradesh only among all the states (agriculture Census 2010-11). Moreover, poverty among rural has been prevalent highly in Chhattisgarh Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand where Uttar Pradesh stands at second place with 41percent (Planning Commission). Hence, the objective this present paper is to analyze the socioeconomic stature of marginal farmers in terms of their living and well-being conditions in Uttar Pradesh. Data is gathered from agriculture census, Planning Commission livings, health and well being to a great extent. and Statistical Abstract. Furthermore, macro and microdata have been analyzed in order to interpret and scrutinize the magnitude of socio-economic state of farmers in the context of Uttar Pradesh.

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