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Dynamics of Agriculture Market Relations in India

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India is an agricultural country with more than half the population being directly or indirectly dependent on agriculture. Due to this reason agriculture has always received state patronage. Post independence many welfare measures were taken to benefit the farmers and to ensure their products reach to the consumers. Regulated markets came into existence and laws for the better connect between the farmers and consumers were formulated. However, these exercises became futile as the benefits were not reaped by the farmers.

Post liberalisation and the potential of Indian agricultural market, policies and reforms were initiated to make the country's agriculture more market oriented and competitive and global. However, the complexity of Indian society in general and the rural agricultural structure in particular in combination with the suspicion towards neo-liberal economic policies has made it difficult for strengthening the bond between market and farmers and consumers. This paper is an endeavour to understand the nexus between farmers, agri-market and consumers and within this social relations will try to analyse the marketing structure of Indian agriculture and further will try to locate the recently passed Acts, pertaining to farmers and agriculture, by the Government of India.

Development of Agriculture and Agricultural Markets in Nepal

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Agriculture remains main policy priority for development of Nepal since the country started its planned development effort in 1956. Agriculture sector has evolved overtime through implementation of several policies and programs However, marred by several production, marketing and trade related issues the pace of evolution is relatively stagnant. Thereby, the country at present become a net food importing country despite the country being an agrarian country. Under this backdrop this paper assesses the progress in the agriculture sector, including production and marketing, the country has achieved in different plan periods, and the related plans and policies.

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