

- More than 3 lakh farmers died till now.
- Balance of power
 - Moneylenders creates a debt trap due to usurious interest prices.

How to find solution of farmer distress.

- basket of public procurement to include more crops, more regions and more farmers
 - Its effects:—
 - higher and more sustainable farmer incomes
 - greater water security
 - better consumer health
- Procurement must be local
- follow the logic of regional agro-ecology
- cropping patterns are diversified
- incentivize farmers for change
- locally procured crops should then be incorporated into anganwadi supplementary nutrition
 - tackling India's twin syndemic of malnutrition and diabetes
 - providing higher content of dietary fiber
 - vitamin
 - Mineral
 - protein
 - antioxidants
- Public investment in specific infrastructure

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