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Covid-19 and its Impact on the Indian Agricultural System

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Abstract: The noble corona virus originated from the People's Republic of China and out broke all over the world leading to the constant snowballing of crisis, and staggering loss of life that triggered an unprecedented global shutdown. In this context, an aim has been set to study and understand the effect of COVID-19 on the agricultural process and systems. The challenges our farmers underwent during the lockdown have outlined their ideas and thoughts on the COVID-19 virus and the effect it has on agricultural methods. The crisis has destroyed and disrupted the agricultural process to quite an extent. The latest studies of GDP estimation after the impact of COVID-19 show vigorous growth, and flexibility in the agricultural systems in India and the only sector which showed improvement during the financial year 2020-2021, whereas the previous growth which was estimated at the same time showed a decline by a certain percentage. In this study, we will try to find out the causes and proof of COVID-19 in the Indian farming system or process. Because of the disruption in the supply system, the reach of the farming inputs was disturbed, which hampered farmers' agricultural strategies. Moreover, the seasonal migrants could not carry on with their farming. Such a high-speed chain of crisis had opened the floodgate of less income and scarcity for small peasants across the nation. Regarding this topic, it is an attempt to study the causes and effects of COVID-19 on the agricultural system of India.

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