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Challenges of Sustainable Agriculture Development in India

ABSTRACT

The main purpose of this research is to investigate the challenges that stand in the way of achieving sustainable agriculture in India. Both its contribution to the gross domestic product and the number of jobs it creates is indicators of the importance of the agricultural sector to the Indian economy. The agricultural industry also makes major contributions to the country's overall economic development in a sustainable manner. Any nation's ability to establish a sustainable agriculture sector is contingent on that nation's ability to make strategic use of the natural resources at its disposal. Agriculture continues to be the foundation of the Indian economy, despite the rapid expansion of a number of other industries. The use of new technologies, mechanization, increased chemical application, increased specialization, and government policies that favour maximisation of production have all contributed to the dramatic change that has taken place in agriculture. The result has been an increase in the amount of food and fibre that can be produced. In many parts of the world, sustainable agriculture is a topic that is being discussed at length and receiving a lot of attention. The vast majority of agriculturalists are in agreement that the practice of sustainable agriculture is of the utmost significance to the long-term health of both our biosphere and the ever-increasing human population within it.

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