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## **CURSED FARMERS OF INDIA**

### **FARMERS DECLARE CROP HOLIDAY IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

*“If the farmers of the land sit down with folded hands, the entire economy of the country will come to standstill” - Tirukkural – Vol.2(Pg. 1038)*

*In 5000 years of civilization, be it India or China farmers never resorted to strikes. But the anti farmer policies of UPA government have driven the farmers to declare **crop holiday**.*

*Smt. Sonia Gandhi and Dr. Manmohan Singh failed to stop thousands of farmers committing suicides every year. UPA policies are not able to retain youth in agriculture, solve rural unemployment and social unrest. The UPA liberalized industry and service sector from controls. But they enslaved the farmers as a vote bank by populist schemes.*

*UPA refused experts' advice to give direct cash subsidy to poor people instead of PDS due to vote bank politics. Nor it is willing to give direct fertilizer subsidy to farmers because of vested interest.*

*The MGNREGA which should have helped the rain-fed farmers of Bundelkhand, Vidharbhah, Rajasthan and Rayalaseema has become an election slogan for the UPA and detrimental to farmers.*

*The **ANGRY FARMERS** in over 0.25 million acres in Andhra Pradesh, India have declared **Crop Holiday** as a mark of their protest against the abnormal increase in the labour cost, diesel prices, taxation on agriculture inputs, lack of profitable price, inability to sell their produce.*

**What will happen if there are food riots in India?**