

# **Contract Farming Problems, Prospects and its Effect on Employment in N.S.P Left Command Area of Nalgonda District**

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## **ABSTRACT**

This farm study was conducted in the N.S.P Left command area of Nalgonda district of Andhra Pradesh has reported the effect of contract farming on employment generation and has identified constraints in and prospects of contract farming. Employment generation has been found higher, almost double on contact farming than non contact farming. The study has observed dominance of female labour on both types of farms. Delayed payment for crop produce, lack of credit for crop production, scarcity of water for irrigation, erratic power supply and difficulty in meeting quality requirement have been found to be the major constraints faced by the contact farmers. The scarcity of water for irrigation, erratic power supply, lack of credit for crop production and low price for crop produce have been identified as major constraints of non- contract farmers.

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