



India's new farm laws mirror international financial institutions' vision of agriculture

The reforms in Indian agriculture have their roots in previous farm bills. The World Bank in its 2008 report, *India – Taking agriculture to the market*, promoted the complete deregulation of the agricultural marketing system. The report called for the continuation of the reforms initiated during the 1990s when the country undertook a structural adjustment program (SAP) under the IMF and World Bank. It is no wonder that India's IMF executive director Dr Surjith Bhalla deems the current farm laws as being as important as the 1991 reforms as these latest reforms represent the reintroduction of the IFIs' damaging policy prescriptions that have been continually pushed through the IMF's Article IV reports. [Read More...](#)

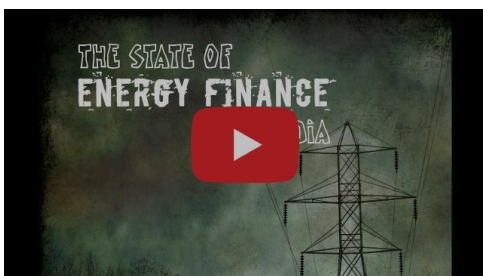


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