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### Effect of Modern Agricultural Practices and The Use of Toxic Pesticides On Environment

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#### ABSTRACT

*Agriculture has been the backbone of the Indian economy and it will continue to remain so for a long time. In the mid 1960 s the crop production was largely increased in India with a new strategy popularly known as 'Green Revolution'. This strategy involves the use of modern technology including high yielding variety (HYV) seeds, chemical fertilizers, irrigation facilities and improved farm implements. The promotion of High Yielding Varieties that marked the green revolution has led to large scale use of chemicals as pesticides. Improper and unsafe use of agrochemicals, especially pesticides is not only harmful to environment but also human health. In this paper we have focused on the modern agricultural practices and the use of chemical fertilizers and toxic pesticides, their adverse impacts on the ecology and environment.*

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