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Agriculture serves as the backbone of Nepal's economy, playing a vital role in its overall development. With a growing population, ensuring food security has become increasingly important. In light of this, agricultural self-reliance has emerged as a pressing issue, offering an array of benefits. Not only does it provide a source of independent employment, but it also serves as a significant tool in poverty alleviation.

One of the key advantages of agricultural self-reliance is its impact on export trade. By reducing the need for food imports, Nepal can achieve self-sufficiency and focus on selling its surplus agricultural products in foreign markets. This, in turn, boosts export trade, contributes to economic growth, and enhances the country's global presence.

Moreover, promoting agricultural self-reliance generates employment opportunities within Nepal itself. By minimizing reliance on food imports, local farmers can market their produce domestically, leading to better prices and increased profits. This not only strengthens the agricultural sector but also serves as a means of sustainable income generation, aiding in poverty reduction.

In light of these considerations, it is essential to extend gratitude to organizations like NAESS and the entire AGRINEER team for their collaborative efforts in publishing technical journals. These publications foster knowledge exchange, innovation, and the dissemination of best practices within the agriculture sector. By contributing to the knowledge base, these initiatives play a significant role in the advancement of Nepal's agricultural sector and, consequently, its overall economy.

To further bolster the agricultural sector and ensure long-term food security and sustainable economic growth, Nepal should continue to invest in agricultural research, infrastructure development, and capacity building. By prioritizing agricultural self-reliance, Nepal can strengthen its position in the global market, uplift rural communities, and enhance the well-being of its citizens.

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