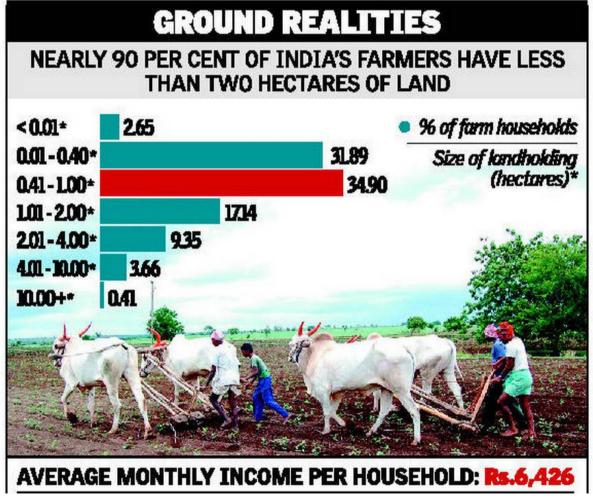


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More than 50% of farm households in debt





42 per cent of them owe money to banks and 26 per cent owe