

SKM Memorandum to Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

Samyukt Kisan Morcha, the largest platform of farmers and farmworkers organisations in the country is held a Kisan Mahapanchayat at Delhi's Ramlila Maidan today, 20th March, 2023. Lakhs of farmers from all states and union territories are at Delhi to attend the Mahapanchayat.

The Mahapanchayat has demanded that the Union Government fulfil the commitments it had given in writing to Samyukt Kisan Morcha on 9th December, 2021 vide Letter of Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, bearing No. Secretary/AFW/2021/Miss/1 and also take effective steps to mitigate the ever increasing and spiralling crisis being faced by farmers. It may be recalled that relying on this letter of the Government, Samyukt Kisan Morcha had lifted the Morchas on the borders of Delhi and all protest demonstrations on 11th December 2021. Today, over 15 months later, the Union Government has not fulfilled the promises made to the farmers.

We request you once again, to urge the Union Government to take immediate concrete steps to resolve the pending issues, and pay heed to the problems of the farmers by fulfilling their following demands.

1. Based on the Swaminathan Commission; MSP using the C2+ 50% formula should be immediately enacted and implemented.
2. New MSP committee should be formed with farmers and representatives of "Samyukt Kisan Morcha" by Union Govt.
3. Samyukt Kisan Morcha demands immediate waiver of all loans of all farmers and reduction of input prices including fertilisers.
4. The Electricity Amendment bill, 2022 referred to JPC should be withdrawn.
5. Union minister of state Ajay Mishra who is main conspirator in the Lakhimpur Kheri farmers' murder case, should be dismissed from the cabinet and arrested.
6. The Govt. should fulfil its promise to the families of all farmers' who were martyred in farmers movement as well as martyred and injured famers at Lakhimpur Kheri.
7. The crop loss should be assessed based on individual plots.
8. A farmer pension scheme (Rs. 5000/- PM) should be implemented immediately for all farmers and agricultural labourers.
9. All fake cases at the time of farmers' movement in the state and centre should be withdrawn immediately.

10. Land should be granted for the construction of a memorial for the martyred farmers at Singhu Morcha.
11. Forest conservation rules 2022, should be withdrawn immediately.
12. Land acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act 2013, should be stopped immediately and proceed under the law.
13. Commission of Agricultural Costs and Price (CACP) should be implemented immediately and stop arbitrarily appointing political people in this commission.
14. The raid on farmers' leadership by Central agencies should be stopped immediate.