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PEASANTS' DEPUTATION FROM WAR-HIT SECTORS OF

PUNJAB MEETS PRIME MINISTER

A deputation of over 70 peasants consisting of panches, sarpanches, Samiti Members, MCs and ex-MLAs from the war-hit sectors of Khemkaran and Fazilka, led by Teja Singh Swatantra, M.L.C., waited upon the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Smt.Indira Gandhi, on Saturday.

Two separate memoranda about the demands and the difficulties faced by the people of the two sectors were submitted to the Prime Minister. The demands were, among others, that the rations should be continued at the previous scale till end of November, that the entire agricultural area of the war-hit villages be ploughed and sown by the Government; that adequate compensation be given for the cattle lost or killed as well as for the crops destroyed and agricultural implements lost (compensation to be paid in one instalment), and that taccavi loans be written off. They further demanded compensation for the lost movable property, shattered houses and shops. The specific cases of Gazal, Kakal Gill, Kotli, Bhura Kuhna and Fazilka were also pleaded.

The Prime Minister gave a long and patient hearing and took a keen interest in the problems. She gave spot instructions to the Director of Resettlement, Government of India, to look into the matter at once and take necessary steps to meet the just demands of the deputation, immediately.

The Prime Minister also appointed a three member committee consisting of G.S.Musafir, K.K.Shah and Baja Bhai, Members of Parliament, to look into the matter immediately.

The Director of Resettlement, M.M.Kohli later called representatives of the deputationists and T.S.Swatantra, A.S.Mastana, Hazara Singh Gill and Gurdeep Singh from Khemkaran; Sant Joginder Singh and Fateh Singh from Fazilka discussed the demands and problems in detail for more than two hours on Saturday and for one hour on Monday. He practically accepted all the major demands and promised a personal visit to the affected area and an early execution of satisfactory relief measures.

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जब तक भूखा इन्सान रहेगा — घरती पर तूफान रहेगा। इस घरती पर जुल्म रहेगा या घरती के काछ रहेंगे। कमाने बाल। खायगा — लूटन वाछा जायेगा। कैसा यह काम सी शासन — नहीं है राशन, नहीं किरांशन।

१७, १८, १९ जून को घोसी में बिहार राज्य खेत मजदूर समा का पांचवाँ सम्मेलन प्रान्त और देश के बड़े बड़े नेताओं का शुभागमन और माषण जनता से अन्न-धन की अपील !

माइयो,

बिहार राज्य खेत मजदूर सभा का पांचवाँ सम्मेलन इस वर्ष १७; १८, १९ जून को गया जिले के पोसी में होना निश्चित हुआ है। १९ साल की आजारी के बाद भी खेत मजदूरों की जिन्दगी में कोई खुराहालो नहीं आई है। खेत मजदूरों के आन्दोत्तन से मजदूर होकर न्यूनतम मजदूरी कानून बना वह भी आज तक अमल में लागू नहीं हो सका है। महंगी के कारण खेत मजदूरों की परेशानी और भी बढ़ गई है। वासगीत जमीन से खेत मजदूर दिन दहार बेदखल किये जाते हैं। बहुत से गाँव में अभी भी पीने के पानी का प्रबन्ध खेत मजदूरों के मुहल्ले में नहीं हो पाया है। किराशन तेल की कभी और घटवारे में धांधली के कारण खेत मजदूर कर से में रहने के लिए मजदूर किये गये हैं। सामाजिक आयाचार आज भी उन पर गाँव-गाँव में होते हैं। उनके सभी स्वालों पर घोसी में होने वाले राज्य सम्मेलन में गम्भीरतापूर्वक बिचार किया जायेगा। इस सम्मेलन में बिहार के कोने कोने से सैंकड़ों प्रतिन्निधि इकठा इंगे। मजदूरों के राज्य और देश के कई नेता इन सम्मेलन में शरीक होंगे

घोसी इलाके के खेत मजदूरों और अन्य नागरिकों का यह कत न्य है कि दश्ये, अनाज और अन्य सामान से-स्वागत समिति को मदद देकर सम्मेलन को सफल बनाये। गौव-गाँव में खेत मजदूर सभा का सदस्य बन कर, स्वयंसेवक में भर्ती होकर तथा स्वागत समिति का सदस्य बन कर सम्मेलन को सफल बनाने के कामों में आगे बढ़ कर हिस्सा ले।

स्वागत समिति को विश्वास है कि घोसी इलाके के नागरिक अपने कत्त ज्य को सफलता के साथ निसायेंगे ।

निवेदक-

गजाघर सिंह स्वागताध्यक्त, मुखिया नरमा प्राम पंचारत रामलगन मोचो उप स्वागताध्यक्त, रामचन्द्र रविदास स्वागत मंत्री तेतर राम उप स्वागत मंत्री वासुदेव शर्मा कोशाध्यन्त, घुजन शाद प्रचार मंत्री

रामाश्रय प्रसाद मुखिया घरहिट पीतम्बरपुर प्राम पंचायत, विपत पासवान लखावर, मरस मोची, लोथू मोची, घुरी मोची, सरयू पासवान पीतम्बरपुर, परमानन्द चौधरी, रूपन पासवान, काली खाव, नईयावाँ, रामजीवन पासवान. बदी पासवान, दुलची मोची, घरहिट दौलतपुर, चरितर मोची थाना विगद्दा, फगुनी माफी, विद्दा, भागीरप जमादार बौरी, कामेश्वर पासवान, वाखुदेव प्रधाद श्रीपुर, मुद्रिका मोची गोपालगंज, रामधनी मोची वरामसराय. चन्द्रदीप विन्द शेदपुर, रामवली मोची वभनषुरा, जयराम प्रसाद बसौघुर, छोटु राम, बावूचन्द राम वरामसराय ।

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Shanne - standed. We veg much reme that withs. Subject:- Demands of Kiems of Hock Bissans Disti Karnel,

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As you are already in the know that the Kisans of Hock Hisang have been in hunge strike since 6th July 1966 to 20th July, and since 21St July Hai ming Banta singh Jalmana is on Fast-untodeath. He is gotting weaker day byday, his pulse, temperatureand weight is decreasing towards serious condition.

The story is that the Mardak canal vator uss not supplied at the time of Rabi 1965-66 . The result is that the Rabi Grops were expal to none and the people of Assemble and Missang Rocks have to bear hardships and misories. But at the time of papular Assamble agitation the demands were conceeded by the Deputy Commission Karnal. After a while huge police and revenue force was sent in the villages definesing Rock and as a result a peaceful agitation of Kismas in the shape of hugger strike and Fast-unto-Death Commenced mear the district Courts. Now every one is emprised to know how the Deputy Commissioner karnal and The Governor have ingmored the people of mearly 1/3rd area irrigated by the same mardak Rajbah and conceeded the demands of the other mearly 2/3rd area on that Kajbah while the deficiency in supply of Ganal water was the same.

The excuse made is merchy based on Khagra Girdawaries of both the area. The fact is that the Tehsildar karnal has not obeyed the Covernment orders of re-assessing demages by the draught seasonas weall as by the deficit supply of Canal Mater.

As the six villages of Assauth Block i.e. Rattak, Khamda Kheri Rangruti Khera, Balona, Mandwel, thal, etc have been reassessed by the Deputy Commissioner, Karnal is no reason why these a bout 30 villages of Miscang Rock be not given the sume concessions as above.

This is more injustice and unwise step to force the Kissans of all political and non politval share to loud their véices through agitation, when there is a time of rice-cultivation and every Kissan has to share the production of the country. It is evidently clear that the High authorities are shadowing the Tehsildar, karnal, and neglecting the just demands of 70 thousand Kisans on same rajonh of Missang Block.

You are requested to share the miseries of the Kinese to colve the problem in question intervening actively in support of the Kisana, The Just demands are:- (1) To remit the revenue, Surcharge and special Surcharge (2) To recound to Punjab Covernment to remit Abiana, Botterment, ownertax, (3) To postpone the Tacavis and other Govt, dues and the recall police and revenue staff from Missang Elock (4) To suspend the teheilder Karnal and equiry be made against him (5) To ppen chesp shops to the villages,

A gain you will be well comed if you put your pressure upon the Govt. and district A uthories not to test the patience of the Eisans, but solve the problem as this a Great need of the time, the mation and the country as well as the Funjab and Indian Governments. please mighthe appeal (enclosed hereadth) with your signatures to save the life of a Here of freedm "HAT MANTA SINCE JAIMANA" personally and organizationaly by your eramine.

> Dharen Singh Convenor Kissan Action Conmittee Hlock Missang District, Karnel.

Dt/- 9.8.66.

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Sir, E involumented the denselo of the Risens of Elect Missing Djell Rarnal. Their densels are just, as they have noticen supplied the water for irrigation form Bardak Bajtan at the time the of Rold Crop in 0965.56.

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