

अखिल भारतीय किसान संघर्ष समन्वय समिति
All India Kisan Sangharsh Coordination Committee
(AIKSCC)

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RESOLUTION PASSED IN THE ROUND TABLE CONCLAVE ORGANISED BY THE
ALL INDIA KISAN SANGHARSH COORDINATION COMMITTEE ON 28.03.2018
AT THE CONSTITUTION CLUB, RAFI MARG, NEW DELHI

WHEREIN,

Participants of the Round Table consisting of political parties of India, including majority of political parties represented in the Parliament and constituents of All India Kisan Sangharsh Coordination Committee (AIKSCC), hereby resolve to support the two Bills, viz. "The Farmers' Right to Freedom from Indebtedness Bill 2018" and "The Farmers' Right to Guaranteed Remunerative Minimum Support Prices for Agricultural Commodities Bill 2018", annexed herewith, to be tabled as Private Member Bills,

AND,

Urge the Hon'ble Chairperson, Rajya Sabha and the Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha to use the powers vested in them by the Rules and Procedures of Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha respectively to permit the Bills to be taken up for consideration and passing on urgent and priority basis,

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These Bills have been drafted through a participatory process by the distressed farmers themselves, due to situation arising out of extra ordinary circumstances threatening the very survival of the farming community in India

AND

Are aimed to mitigate the agrarian distress and save the lives of farmers, who are being compelled to take their own lives by committing suicides because of high burden of loans inflicted on them due to wrongful policies that have made agriculture a non-remunerative venture.

THE PARTIES

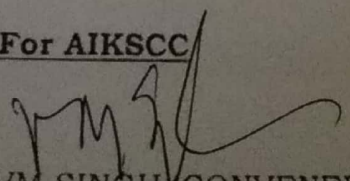
Also express gratitude to the women and men farmers of India, including agricultural labourers, tenant/lessee farmers, adivasis, who due to their hard work and dedication, continue to feed India, and also the world, despite the sufferings inflicted on them,

AND RESOLVE

To take all possible steps to make agriculture a remunerative and profitable venture for the farmers of India.

Signatories:

For AIKSCC



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BACKGROUND TO THE ROUND TABLE CONCLAVE

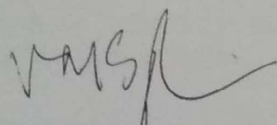
The country is going through severe agrarian crisis and inspite of tall claims by the dispensation, the farmers are committing suicides. The next generation is at crossroads. On the one hand, there are no jobs and on the other hand, farming is a losing proposition. As the voice of individual farming organization is normally silenced, 193 farming organizations from across the country have come together and formed the largest ever platform under the banner of All India Kisan Sangharsh Coordination Committee (AIKSCC).

AIKSCC in its endeavor to mitigate the hardships being faced by the farmers, travelled the length and breadth of the country, having covered over 10,000 km and having addressed and interacted in over 500 meetings, AIKSCC has narrowed down to two main demands to address the immediate crisis, namely Freedom From Debt and Guaranteed Remunerative Minimum Support Prices.

Freedom From Debt and Guaranteed Remunerative Minimum Support Prices are closely connected - if the issue of remunerative prices alone is tackled without providing relief from indebtedness, the increased returns will only go to pay back increasing loans. Whereas, if only loan waivers are provided without addressing the issue of remunerative prices, farmers will again be pushed back into the debt trap. Therefore, AIKSCC seeks the fulfillment of both demands at the same time through the enactment of two Central legislations.

Initially the drafts of these Bills were tabled in November 2017 in the Kisan Mukti Sansad at Parliament Street in New Delhi, after which AIKSCC organised widespread and detailed consultations at the State and District levels throughout the country. More than 200 such consultations took place between December 2017 and mid-March 2018. Valuable and rich feedback from the grassroots (farmers, intellectuals, lawyers) has been incorporated and the final version of the two Bills, one called "The Farmers' Right to Freedom from Indebtedness Bill 2018" and another called "The Farmers' Right to Guaranteed Remunerative Minimum Support Prices for Agricultural Commodities Bill 2018" have been drafted for introduction and subsequent passing in the two Houses of Parliament as Private Member Bills.

We believe that this is a crucial moment in the history of India as the Bills have been created for the very first time by the farmers' movements of the country after elaborate consultations. Thereafter the Bills were sent to the political parties for seeking their support with a request to attend the round table conclave at the Constitution Club on 28.03.2018.



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