

Farmers from across India thank Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for his bold decision in trade agreements despite foreign pressure

Farmers describe Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's and Union Agriculture Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan's leadership as unparalleled

Leaders of all major farmers' organisations said they wholeheartedly welcome and fully support the Prime Minister's far-sighted, farmer-friendly stance

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A large gathering of farmer organisation leaders and cultivators from across the country today met Union Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, and Rural Development, Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan at Subrahmanyam Hall, Pusa Campus, New Delhi, to express gratitude and support for the central government's decisive action to protect farmers' interests. The meeting was also attended by Union Minister of State for Agriculture Shri Bhagirath Choudhary, Agriculture Secretary Shri Devesh Chaturvedi, ICAR Director General Dr. M.L. Jat, and representatives from various states.

On this occasion, several representatives of farmer organisations spoke in unison while expressing their gratitude towards the Prime Minister for this farmer-friendly historic decision.

Bharatiya Kisan Sangh representatives Shri Harpaal Singh Dagar, Shri Dharmendra Malik, Shri Dharmendra Choudhary, Shri Virendra Lohan, Shri Kirpa Singh Natthuwalla, Shri Kuldeep Singh Bajidpur, Shri Baba Rajendra Singh Malik, Shri Tarunesh Sharma, Shri K.P. Singh Thainua, Shri Acharya Ramgopal Walia, Shri Vinod Anand, Shri Rajkumar Balyan, Shri Ashok Balyan, Shri Vipichandra R. Patel, Shri Rampal Jat, Shri Krishnaveer Choudhary, Shri Bhupendra Singh Mann, and Shri K. Sai Reddy thanked the Prime Minister for his bold steps.

Dharmendra Choudhary, National President of the Indian Farmer Chaudhary Charan Singh Organisation, said: *"Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has made an unwavering statement in the interest of farmers, livestock rearers, and fishermen. India will not compromise their interests at any cost. This announcement not only brings relief to millions of food providers but also strengthens the self-reliance of agriculture and rural India. We wholeheartedly welcome and support this far-sighted and farmer-friendly vision, which will inspire future generations."*

Virendra Lohan of the Chhattisgarh Youth Progressive Farmers' Association said: *"The courageous decision not to allow American companies into our agriculture and dairy sectors is echoing in every field, village, and cowshed. You have shown that the Indian farmer is not just a food provider but the very soul of this nation, a soul no foreign power can ever control. You have assured us that as long as the current leadership is in Delhi,*

no force can enslave India's farmers. I also thank Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan for his action against fake fertilisers, seeds, and pesticides."

Dharmendra Malik said: *"We thank the Prime Minister and the Agriculture Minister and appeal to you to stand firm on your stance and not change our policies on free trade. We will always stand by you."*

Kirpa Singh Natthuwalla said: *"We were very worried about American pressure on the agreement. If it had gone through, farmers would have been ruined. But the PM and Agriculture Minister took a tough decision in the farmers' interests. This has filled farmers in Punjab and across the nation with pride. I tell all citizens, farmers, and traders—whatever America says, it will not harm us. Agriculture Minister, congratulations, the farmers of the nation stand with you."*

Kuldeep Singh Bajidpur from Punjab praised the PM and Agriculture Minister, saying that the government is taking many steps for farmers' welfare, which are changing their lives. He expressed hope that stronger steps would follow, so farmers would not have to look towards countries like the US.

In his address, Union Agriculture Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan said the gathering represented a miniature India. *"I salute you—my farmer brothers here—who work day and night to feed not just India but the world. Grain is life, grain is divine. The farmer is both the provider and the giver of life. For me, serving farmers is worship of God, and there is no greater worship than this."*

Shri Chouhan reiterated that the government would soon bring in a new law to take strict action against those producing fake fertilisers and chemicals. He said various schemes for farmers' welfare are being advanced on priority. Just yesterday (August 11), digital payment of insurance amounts was made to farmers from Jhunjhunu in Rajasthan under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana.

Highlighting the PM's 'Nation First' resolve, Shri Chouhan said the cancellation of the Indus Waters Treaty after the dastardly Pahalgam terror attack was a historic decision, for which the whole nation is grateful to the Prime Minister.

The Union Agriculture Minister emphasised that the PM has always taken strong, bold, nation-centric decisions, for which the country will forever remain indebted.









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