



Date: July 16, 2018

To

Dr. M J Khan

Chairman

Indian Council of Food and Agriculture

New Delhi

Dear Sir,

Sub: FAIFA participation is vital in such meetings with policy makers

The Federation of All India Farmer Associations [FAIFA] is a non-profit federation whose mission is to support the farming community in India and Create a Sustainable Future for Farmers, covering all agri-dependents states of India. Our desire to provide the support the farming community in regional, national and international level. We work with small and marginal farmers and indigenous communities in the non-rain-fed farming areas. We organize and empower the rural farming communities in capacity building, organization and farmer limiteds for self-reliance and poverty reduction. One of our slogan is "Prosperity through Agriculture" and empower the farmer take his/her decisions.

FAIFA is representing currently all commercial crops across the States in India towards ensuring sustenance of stable livelihood of farmers and farm workers. FAIFA defends farmers' right to be represented nationally & internationally, to ensure that the issues & challenges faced by them are justly considered by the decision - makers.

We have seen the newspaper reports that you have convened a meeting of All India farmer association with Shri Rajnath Singh to discuss about farmer issues. Request you to kindly provide us with the details of the points discussed in the meeting and the outcome.

On the same lines, we are surprised that why an organization like FAIFA was not invited for this meeting. As you are aware FAIFA represents farmer issues covering various crops like, Pulses, Chilli, tobacco, cotton, onions, Sugarcane, Oilpalm and many other crops grown in South India. Even many farmer organizations from north are also associated with us.

We are distressed that the crops of focus to the government today seem to be only from the northern regions of the country and there is no one to support the farmer causes of the Southern India. This is creating a disparity between and North & South and not looked healthy.

Hence, we are seeking your intervention and support the farmers who are more backward and need support than the farmers of North. Kindly ensure the participation of FAIFA officer bearers are included in such meetings.

ICAR have always been supportive and solicitous towards the hardships of farmers and time and again responded positively to our demands.

As, you know the present situation of Indian Farmers, FAIFA wish that you understand that in such suicidal situation of farmers' FAIFA is working very hard to avoid any sort of permanent damage to farmers' livelihood.



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FAIFA once again requests you to intervene and impress up on policy makers to expedite the participation of our office bearers in the official meetings with any of the policy maker in NDA Government.

Yours faithfully

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