

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding GST in Punjab

***श्री मोहम्मद सदीक (फरीदकोट):** Thank you Sir. Sir, wise people say, money is not the be all, end all of life. But, without money, nothing can be done in the world. The Central Government is not treating the farmers of Punjab in a good way. The Government had promised to double the income of farmers. However, it was never done. Now, the input cost of farming has doubled since then. Fertilizers, tractor parts, pesticides, diesel – everything has become costly. GST tax has made life miserable. Government is only looking after itself.

HON. CHAIRPERSON: Please conclude.

श्री मोहम्मद सदीक: Sir, Sanyukt Kisan Morcha on 21st November, 2021 had raised certain demands with the Government in a letter. In response, the Agriculture Secretary Shri Agrawal ji had vide letter No. 8AFW/2021 had promised to the farmers that their demands will be met. However, nothing has been done for the farmers and poor.

Sir, Hon. Prime Minister has given a lovely slogan called ‘Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikaas’. Please add a relevant line to it: ‘Rights of the poor will be crushed’.

Thank you.