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To

Shri Ashok Gehlot Ji
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Subject: Minimum support price for the medicinal crop (Aloe Vera) – regarding

Respected Sir,

Most respectfully, I convey my sincere gratitude for the tremendous development of the agriculture sector in the state of Rajasthan under your dynamic leadership. AIASA (All India Agricultural Students Association) is a professional organization of present and former students in the field of Agriculture, Veterinary and Dairy, Horticulture, Fisheries, Forestry, Home Science, Sericulture, ABM and other allied sectors registered under Societies Registration Act 1860 with more than 70,000 registered members. I want to convey my concern to you regarding the issues which need your kind attention immediately related to the agriculture sector in the state of Rajasthan.

I on the behalf of All India Agricultural Students Association want to humbly state that in many districts of your state Aloe Vera (medicinal crop) is grown and produced by at least five thousand numbers of farmers in thousand acres of land. The Aloe Vera produced in your state has significant value in the world due to the agro climatic conditions of your state. This crop fetched higher prices (6-7 INR per kg) in early years up to the year 2016 when it was purchased by companies directly from the farmers. But now, this crop is procured by these different companies through brokers which are purchased at a very low price (1-2 INR per kg) from farmers. This has resulted in a huge economic loss to the farmers and has forced the farmers to commit suicide. Aloe Vera is purchased majorly by 3-4 companies like Patanjali at Haridwar and Unnati Cooperative at Hoshiarpur. The said companies are selling juice of Aloe Vera in the range between 200 to 1400 INR per litre and are earning a huge profit. Therefore, you are humbly requested to consider the few below listed demands of the farmers of your state:

1. The Minimum support price of the Aloe Vera should be fixed at least six rupees per kg.
2. The companies shall be directed by the government to procure the material directly from the farmers and hence, the broker custom should be stopped.
3. The market facilities for such crops should kindly be provided at the Tehsil level.

I, on behalf of All India Agricultural Students Association (AIASA) request you to kindly look into the matter and fix the minimum support price of this crop in your state. I hope your dynamic and great leadership will also look after the justified demand and rights of the farmers of Rajasthan and your kind intervention will solve the problem at the earliest.

Thanking you.

Yours' Faithfully



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