Modi govt. didn't keep its promise to double farm income by 2022: Cong.

If inflation is accounted for, farmers' earnings have actually reduced now, says Khaira; demanding a White Paper, the All India Kisan Congress chairman said that the Manmohan Singh-led UPA regime helped farmers by announcing higher MSP

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Targeting the Narendra Modi government over its promise to double farmers' income by 2022, the Congress on Thursday said the Manmohan Singh-led United Progressive Alliance government had actually raised farm incomes between 2004 and 2014.

The party also demanded a White Paper from the Modi government for not fulfilling its promise to double farm incomes.

Addressing a press conference, All India Kisan Congress chairman Sukhpal Singh Khaira said the promise was a "myth" and farm incomes had actually gone down.



Raising questions: The Congress said that the BJP's promise was a 'myth' and farm incomes had gone down. FILE PHOTO

"In February 2016, PM Modi had promised doubling of farmers' income by 2022. What to speak of doubling their income, if the inflation is accounted for, the farmers' income has actually reduced during these years," Mr. Khaira said.

Citing the National Sample Survey of 2018, he said it was actually the Congress-led United Progressive Alliance government between 2004 and 2014 which had "more than doubled the farmers' income".

Important parameter

Mr. Khaira said the minimum support price (MSP) for crops was one of the basic parameters to determine the income of farmers and the MSP of wheat and paddy was doubled by the UPA government.

The Congress leader said during the UPA, the MSP for wheat was ₹640 a quintal in 2004 and it went up to ₹1,400 a quintal for the 2013-14 season. Similarly, the MSP for paddy in 2004 was ₹560 a quintal, which went up to ₹1,310 a quintal in 2013-14.

In contrast, the MSP for both paddy and wheat did not increase by more than 50% under the BJP regime, Mr. Khaira claimed.

"The Modi government is the first regime to impose Goods and Services Tax (GST) on pesticides, fertilizers and farm appliances..." he said, adding, "doubling of farmers' income was another epic *jumla* [false promise] of Prime Minister Narendra Modi".

The Congress leader asked what happened to the recommendations of the committee set up in 2016 for the purpose of doubling farm incomes and questioned the Prime Minister on the non-fulfilment of his promise.

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ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆಗೆ ಗುರುವಾರ 50 ಸಾವಿರಕ್ಕೂ ಅಧಿಕ ಮೆಣಸಿನಕಾಯಿ ಚೀಲಗಳು ಆವಕಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಗಮನಾರ್ಹ ಏರಿಕೆ ಕಂಡು ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಕಳೆದ ಕೆಲ ದಿನಗಳಿಂದ ಆವಕದ ಕೊರತೆ ಎದುರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆಗೆ ಸೋಮವಾರ 60 ಸಾವಿರಕ್ಕೂ ಅಧಿಕ ಮೆಣಸಿನಕಾಯಿ ಚೀಲಗಳು ಆವಕಾಗಿದ್ದು ಕೊಂಚ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ನಿರಾಳತೆ ನೀಡಿತ್ತು. ಗುರುವಾರವೂ ಆವಕ 50 ಸಾವಿರದ ಗಡಿ ದಾಟಿದೆ.

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ತಳಿ	ಕನಿಷ್ಠ	ಗರಿಷ್ಠ	ಸರಾಸರಿ
ಕಡ್ಡಿ	2,389	46,811	23,489
ಡಬ್ಬಿ	2,809	50,555	24,299
ಗುಂಟೂರು	1,709	17,589	7,969

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