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- Global Sikh Council urges the Government of India to accept the fair demands of the farmers and withdraw the unjust draconian laws enacted against farmers.

Global Sikh Council (GSC) strongly condemns the laws passed by the Indian Parliament that will damage the financial standing of small farmers, while giving larger conglomerates the opportunity to rig the market to their advantage. Farmers even now are not getting a fair price for their farm produce. (Please also see the Global Sikh Council Press Release of 22 September 2020).

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GSC congratulates the farmers and their unions for reaching Delhi overcoming all the hurdles. We are delighted to see Sikh organisations providing services to repair tractors, and giving medicines, water and food for the farmers who are marching to Delhi. In this peaceful protest, farmers and their supporters in the winter cold, are even providing food for the police who are attacking them with tear gas and water cannons.

GSC calls upon all gurdwaras and other Sikh organisations in Delhi and the surrounding areas to keep their doors open for peacefully protesting farmers and help them in any way they can. We call upon the worldwide Sikh community to raise their voice for the farmers legitimate demands. May Waheguru bless them with success.

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Global Sikh Council is a confederation of National Level Sikh Organisations worldwide, working together for the advancement of the Sikh religion guided by the Guru Granth Sahib and the socio-economic development of the Sikh community.

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