



Farmers Protest Over Land Acquisition Policies | Uttar Pradesh | 26 Nov 2024

Why in News?

Farmers from across Western Uttar Pradesh protested outside the Greater Noida Authority office to voice their unresolved land acquisition grievances.

Key Points

- **Leadership and Demands of the Protest:**
 - The protest was led by the [Bharatiya Kisan Union \(BKU\)](#) and supported by All India Kisan Sabha, and **Bharatiya Kisan Parishad**.
 - They **demand for fair compensation**, including 10% developed land and 64.7% enhanced compensation for acquired land.
 - Greater Noida Authority officials confirmed that the farmers' demands have already been presented to the Uttar Pradesh government.
- **Protest Participation and Actions:**
 - Farmers from around **20 districts**, including [Gautam Budh Nagar](#), Bulandshahr, Aligarh, and Agra, joined the protest, which **started with a tractor rally on the [Noida-Greater Noida Expressway](#)**, causing minor traffic disruptions.
 - The protest followed several months of smaller demonstrations outside the Greater Noida Authority Office, which farmers felt had resulted in no meaningful outcomes.
- **Future Agitation Plans:**
 - Farmers announced plans to shift their agitation to the [Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority \(YEIDA\)](#) from 28th November to 1st December 2024, followed by a march to Delhi starting on 2nd December 2024.
- **Compensation and Development Allegations:**
 - Farmers allege that despite giving up their agricultural land for the development of Noida, Greater Noida, and the Yamuna Expressway, they have not received their rightful compensation or developed plots.