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Respected Sh. Shivraj Singh Chauhan, ji

I write to draw urgent attention of your goodself to the severe distress faced by farmers across Punjab due to recent unseasonal rains, hailstorms, and strong winds, which have caused widespread damage to standing Rabi crops, particularly wheat.

Preliminary assessments indicate crop losses ranging between 30% to 70% across the state, with extensive lodging and deterioration in grain quality at a critical pre-harvest stage. Given that Punjab has over 34 lakh hectares under wheat cultivation, the magnitude of this loss is substantial.

While the Punjab Government has acted promptly by ordering special girdawari to assess the damage and initiate relief measures, the scale of devastation is far beyond the capacity of the state alone. This comes in continuation of the severe Kharif losses of 2025 due to the floods in Punjab when your goodself had also come to see and assess the crop damages, However the farmers have not yet been compensated for the loss of crops during floods in 2025.

In view of these extraordinary circumstances, I earnestly request that the Union Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer extends a special compensation package for Punjab farmers, including enhanced direct compensation, input subsidies, and other necessary support measures.

Timely central intervention is essential not only to safeguard farmers' livelihoods but also to sustain Punjab's critical contribution to national food security.

I shall be grateful for your kind and immediate consideration.

With warm regards,

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