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**One of the common misconceptions about the farmer protests against #FarmBills2020 is that the resistance is confined to Punjab, implying that the rest of the country is for the Bills, and the stir is politically motivated. This is a brief thread to counter that propaganda.**

# Farm stir across states

Farmers and different farm organisations held demonstrations across the country on Friday to protest against the central government's new farm laws

## PUNJAB

- Farmers assemble at different places on the Punjab-Haryana border
- Protesting organisations squatted on the road, and stood in trucks and tractors, waiting impatiently to make their way to the national capital

## HARYANA

- BKU (Ekta-Ugrahan) activists from Bathinda, Punjab, enter Haryana from Dabwali in Sirsa district by removing barricades
- More farmers enter Haryana at Dera Bassi on Grand Trunk Road, Shambhu border in Ambala district
- Farmers camp at the GT Karnal road stretch from Panchkula to Sonapat, where gurdwaras prepared food
- Some eateries on the national highway opened their doors to the farmers

## UTTARAKHAND

- Farmers in Uddham Singh Nagar stage a protest and block traffic
- Police detain farmers under the banner of Terai Kisan Sangathan in Rampur

## RAJASTHAN

- Farmers take to streets in Hanumanagar and Sri Ganganagar districts
- Jaipur wing of the Bharatiya Kisan Union to join protests in Delhi
- Police stop around 150-200 people, led by social activist Medha Patkar, stopped in Dholpur from entering Uttar Pradesh

## UTTAR PRADESH

- Farmers block traffic on highways in western UP
- Medha Patkar, accompanied by farmers under banner of Kisan Sabha Lok Sangharsh Morch, detained in Agra. They were later allowed to move towards Delhi.
- Bharatiya Kisan Union to join protests in Delhi on Saturday

## MADHYA PRADESH

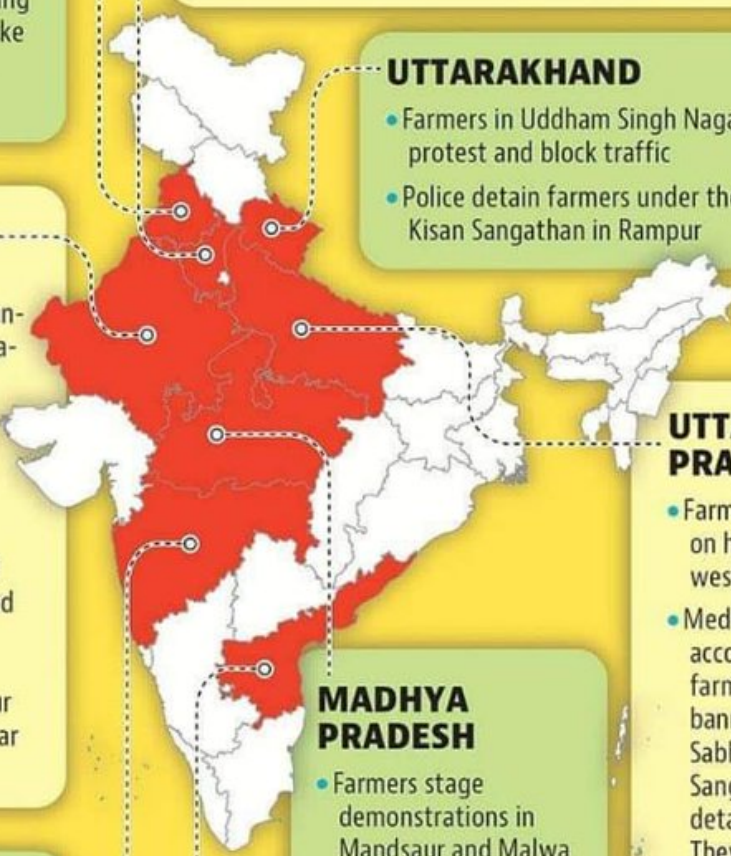
- Farmers stage demonstrations in Mandsaur and Malwa region
- State wing of the Bharatiya Kisan Union organises protests in Dewas and Rajgarh districts

## MAHARASHTRA

- Farmers' bodies take out protest rallies in Nashik, Vidharbha, Thane, Palghar, Ahmednagar, Nashik, Sangli, Nanded, Wardha and Solapur areas
- Sit-in protest in Nanded and Ahmednagar

## ANDHRA PRADESH

Hundreds of members of the All India Kisan Sangharsh Coordination Committee and Left parties arrested during protests in Vijayawada



Odisha:

<https://t.co/tds6mNKewh>

Uttarakhand:

<https://t.co/L7uvOe5cPS>

Maharashtra:

<https://t.co/X8Gsf8fLkz>

Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh:

<https://t.co/tKv7s8zi1Z>

It took five minutes to put together this thread based on one publication. A little more time spent on it will throw up far more results surely. That the agitation is widespread can also be gleaned by the call for #8■■■■■■■■\_■■■■\_■■■■.

A few updates...

#Telangana:

<https://t.co/aRqun9yQBJ>

#Chhattisgarh had protested earlier, and & had joined Punjab & Rajasthan in passing state legislation designed to negate the Centre's #FarmLaws2020.

<https://t.co/PfJtXQOv88>

#Kerala had observed a total shutdown in protest against not just the #FarmLaws but also changes in Labour Laws (which sadly haven't received much attention)

<https://t.co/8HUU3BZjBK>