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Water remains a big poll issue in Rajasthan

WADA NA TODO ABHIYAN IN ASSOCIATION WITH CECOEDECON CARRIED OUT PEOPLE'S MANIFESTO CAMPAIGN IN TEN PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES OF RAJASTHAN. OVER 160 MEETINGS WERE HELD AT VILLAGE AND BLOCK LEVEL TO COLLECT THE DEMANDS OF THE PEOPLE AND PUSH THEM FORWARD FOR INCLUSION IN THE MANIFESTOS OF POLITICAL PARTIES. THE KEY DEMANDS OF THE PEOPLE INCLUDED DEMANDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN HEALTH AND EDUCATION SECTOR AND CLEAN WATER SUPPLY IN ALL THE VILLAGES AND URBAN CENTERS OF THE STATE.

People in different districts of the state came up with different kinds of demands to improve the life of the marginalized and the poor. People in different districts came out with their charter of demands as each district has its own problems. People in Alwar demanded that May 1992 Arawali Notification should be implemented with effect to protect Arawali. They also demanded that illegal mining is harming the ecology, it should be stopped immediately. People in the district demanded that the government shall promote fishery in the region and also open an university for the benefit of the students of the region.

Farmers of Rajasthan demanded for sustainable agriculture measures for improving the state of agriculture in the state. They asked for the formation of a special task force. Keeping in view the effects of global warming or climate change on agriculture, special action plan may be formulated on adaptation in order to build the understanding and capacities of farmers. They also asked for better infrastructure for agriculture to protect seed sovereignty, agricultural produce and grains. People also sought for evaluation of the works done by Panchayats and there should be orientation programs and workshops at block level.

Teacher community in the state demanded that the burden of assignments other than academic shall be reduced so that they could maintain quality of education in schools. People demanded for increase in number of teachers in schools and better facilities in school to better the quality of education in the state.

People demanded that the government shall increase budget for education and health as both the sectors are in poor state in Rajasthan. They sought for increase in number of hospitals and number of doctors in the state. People in Bundi and Kota asked for a special package for the conservation of the forest area as the region is home to different species of animals and birds. People in the region also asked for the development of rice industry as the region is known for production of high quality rice.

Residents of Ajmer demanded that Bisalpur water should be given to Ajmer region with immediate effect and



the region shall be developed as education hub. People demanded that the encroachment on grazing land shall be banned. People in Nagaur, Ganga Nagar and Jhunjhuni demanded for the supply of clean water as in women have to travel long to fetch water in some parts of these regions. WNTA and its partners are now engaging with political parties and local leaders to push the demands of the people raised in People's Manifesto in the manifestos of the national political parties so that the lives of the people in Rajasthan could be improved.