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Dear Students,

- ✓ Reading newspaper makes you well informed. It enables you to take part in every discussion pertaining to the world's current events.
- ✓ Reading newspapers will improve your knowledge in general and it will be easy for you to relate to other people who often talk about current events and politics.
- ✓ Through newspapers, you will have a clear idea and understanding of what is happening in your country and the whole world.



To mark 'undeclared emergency', farmers call for gherao of Raj Bhawans across country on June 26

SONEPAT: Samyukta Kisan Morcha (SKM) will stage demonstrations outside Raj Bhawans across the country on June 26 and observe the day as "Kheti Bachao, Loktantra Bachao Diwas".

"June 26, 1975 was a black day in India's history as on this day the government had announced the Emergency. The present situation is not far from that. It is like an undeclared emergency. Our agitation against the Centre's three farm laws completes seven months on June 26. We will observe the day as Kheti Bachao, Loktantra Bachao Diwas. We will protest outside Raj Bhawans across the country," said Inderjit Singh, vice president, All India Kisan Sabha, Haryana.

Farmers protesting against the Centre's farm laws have been agitating for over six months. Many have camped at the borders of the national capital.

Despite several rounds of talks between the Centre and the farmer leaders last year, the deadlock remains.

Questions for Writing and Discussion

Q1) The farmers have appealed to save democracy in their slogan, "Kheti Bachao, Loktantra Bachao". In your opinion, how do you think democracy is facing a crisis in the farmer's protest issue?

Q2) Why do you think that the farmers have chosen June 26 as the day to stage demonstrations? Examine the symbolic significance of this date.

Q3) "Dissent keeps democracy going". Examine the statement with reference to the above newspaper article.



Q4) Write your observations on the cartoon above.