

MGNERGS workers hold protest against state govt

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Ludhiana: Irked by the failure of the state government in regularising Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) workers decided to confront the government and thus the Ludhiana MGNREGS workers union carried out a major protest blocking the busy Bharat Nagar Chowk on Ferozepur road on Monday.

Union leaders informed that every time before their cabinet meetings, SAD-BJP leaders give them assurances of regularising them but all these remain mere promises and after these meetings one or the other excuse is given by them for having failed to keep their promise.

District president of the union, Sandeep Singh said that their protest would continue till such time government takes action to regularise their workers. He further said in case their demands were not met in the next cabinet meeting they will organise a state level protest with flag march in the city of rural development and panchayat minister Sikander Singh Maluka on October 5th for waking up the government from deep slumber.

The protesters who sat in dharna outside the deputy commissioners office later handed over a memorandum of their demands to the district administration and later on the assurance of their demands being forwarded to the government these workers ended the dharna.