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#### **Honouring those who insulted the national flag on January 26 at Red Fort unfortunate: ABVP**

The announcement of compensation of Rs 2 lakh each to the 83 accused of violence at Delhi's Red Fort on 26th January in the name of farmer's protest by the Punjab government is highly condemnable.

It should be noted that on 26 January 2021, under the guise of the farmers' movement, there was a violent demonstration by anti-social elements at the Red Fort to fulfill their political ambitions. Many unwanted acts were committed including attacking the police in Delhi, insulting the national flag, breaking the barricading to violate the fixed route, etc.

Police had filed a case against more than 7 dozen people for violating the law who are now being given Rs 2 lakh each by the Punjab government from the public funds as compensation. This is an unfortunate action and grave misuse of taxpayer's money. This step of the government will encourage the anti-social elements and lead to an increase in illegal activities in the so-called farmers' movement.

ABVP's National General Secretary Nidhi Tripathi said that "It is unfortunate that the Chief Minister of a state is honoring those who insulted the national flag. Chief Minister Channi is attacking the integrity of the country for cheap political gains. The youth of the nation will never accept the honoring of those who play with the national symbols of the country.

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**(This Press Release has been issued by Central Office Secretary Sumit Pandey.)**