Since then at this date the dam affected population struggles of March 14 to the International Women's Day, a day to remember the invisible contribution of women in the agriculture sector. "Within this national round of mobilizations, with the Women Peasants' Movement, we will be in the streets in India's capital until the government engages in a dialogue against patriarchy, which affects all aspects of our lives," stated Violéne de Oliveira, the International Women's Day Coordinator of the Via Campesina. This year's main theme of the central meeting is "In Defense of Women's Rights," demanding for a farm income commission, remunerative prices, and a high level committee on restructuring FCI, the national committee of farmers movement (AICCFM), as well as several burning issues pertaining to farm livelihoods.

"We struggle against violence and agribusiness and demand for a farm income commission, remunerative prices, and a high level committee on restructuring FCI," said the Via Campesina statement. "We will not stop our fight until we obtain the maximum amount of profits for our farmers and the rights of the workers and the youth."

Furthermore, the Via Campesina has been advocating for the coordination of actions to highlight the possibility of an alternative model of flourishing rural life, which provides thriving livelihoods for farmers, produces high quality and low prices food, and can reduce the income gap between rich and poor. This MST cooperative is demonstrating the culture, or agroecology. This MST cooperative is demonstrating the possibility of an alternative model of flourishing rural life, which provides thriving livelihoods for farmers, produces high quality and low prices food, and can reduce the income gap between rich and poor.

The Women Peasants' Movement believes that the food crisis is political, and it requires action that challenges and transforms the powers that be. It is the women of the world, who are the creators of life, who are called to act against the food crisis and to protect the right to food and life. The Via Campesina calls for the coordination of actions to highlight the possibility of an alternative model of flourishing rural life, which provides thriving livelihoods for farmers, produces high quality and low prices food, and can reduce the income gap between rich and poor. This MST cooperative is demonstrating the possibility of an alternative model of flourishing rural life, which provides thriving livelihoods for farmers, produces high quality and low prices food, and can reduce the income gap between rich and poor.