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Amid row with govt, Kerala gov lists out cabinet's lapses

'Govt Couldn't Explain Need For Session'

Thiruvananthapuram: The stand-off between state government and governor has worsened, a day after Arif Mohammed Khan refused to convene an emergency session of assembly to pass a resolution against the farm bill brought by BJP-led government at Centre.

In reply to chief minister Pinarayi Vijayan's letter condemning his decision, governor Khan on Wednesday sent a strongly worded letter that listed out the lapses on part of the cabinet and how he had

STAND-OFF WORSENS

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> The important issue that you referred to was the ongoing protest by farmers around Delhi and it became clear that you wanted this special session to discuss a problem for which you have no jurisdiction to offer any solution

been kept in the dark about the motive of the proposed emergency session.

The governor also flayed Vijayan for leaking the letter written to him to the media.

The governor said in his letter, "When I opened the letter which was written strictly confidential, the contents of the confidential document were being read by an anchor

of Kairali channel."

The governor also came down heavily for putting him in the dark on the reasons behind convening the emergency session. He said when he had asked to elaborate on what was the purpose to convene a single-day session, the chief minister in his reply had said "to discuss some emergency issues".

"You will agree that as CM it is your constitutional duty to keep the governor fully informed about the decisions of the government and it is my right to be consulted and to counsel the government. But somehow, you give information when I raise questions; otherwise, you take shelter behind vague terms, like in the current case," the governor said.