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Circle rates may be revised, residents wait for DC's decision

The recent hike in circle rates have caused a furore in Faridabad with many associations such as the Confederation of Resident Welfare Association (CRWA) and FEWA staging protests and asking the government to lower the rates.

In view of the protests, Deputy Commissioner Praveen Kumar said that the circle rates might come down but refused to say by how much.

The Confederation



Many associations are asking to lower the rates

of Residents Welfare Association also met to decide whether they should approach the High Court regarding this matter.

CRWA chairman Naval Kishore Garg said, "This is an arbitrary, unusual and unprecedented act of the Faridabad administration and will have an adverse impact on the common man, who will no longer be able to cope with the effects of this hike, particularly when their lives are already hard-pressed because of inflation. Houses, which were already out of bounds for the common man, will further go

out of bounds due to this increase in property rates. It is going to pump up the property registration rates and will become a costly affair."

CRWA zonal secretary BR Sharma said, "With the increase in circle rates, house tax will also increase manifold."

The confederation appealed to the district administration to revise this hike in the circle rates.

At the end of the meeting, it was decided that the confederation will wait for a few days for the DC to take action and if the rates are not revised, they will go to the High Court.