

PRESS RELEASE

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“Khattar Government has betrayed the hard work, the dreams and the aspirations of Haryana’s youth. While Khattar Government thrice on fake claim of transparency, future of youth is openly sold by commission agents selling jobs for money. Biggest-ever ‘cash for jobs’ scam of Haryana is evident from this brazen loot of future of Haryana’s young. What is the reason that Chief Minister, Shri Manohar Lal Khattar is scared of disbanding the Haryana Staff Selection Commission? What is the reason that BJP Government is busy in ‘operation cover-up’ in the ‘cash for jobs’ scam? What is the reason that despite the knowledge of police and the Government for last one year, jobs were sold openly as Chief Minister was caught napping? It is time that Chief Minister, Shri Khattar should forthwith disband the Staff Selection Commission and order an independent judicial investigation through two sitting High Court Judges. Otherwise, Chief Minister has no right to continue o his post even for a single minute and he should forthwith resign on moral grounds.” Aforesaid clarion call was given by Shri Randeep Singh Surjewala, Media Incharge, Indian National Congress in Yuva-Mahila Adhikar Rally held at Panchkula today.

Shri Surjewala congratulated and facilitated Shri Sanjiv Bhardwaj as also State Mahila Congress President, Smt. Sumitra Chauhan and State Mahila Vice-Presidents – Smt. Sudha Bhardwaj and Smt. Ranjita Mehta for successfully raising the issue in every village and ward of Panchkula District. He called upon the congress workers to spread out to every village and expose the Khattar government.

Launching a direct political attack on Chief Minister, Shri Khattar; Shri Surjewala said that while Chief Minister swears by transparency on one hand, yet a ‘Cash for Jobs’ market is being run openly under his watch. Government is falsely patting its back by arresting a few minion and small agents, yet the real scamsters have gone scot-free. This is the worst betrayal of Haryana’s youth.

Betrayal #1

BJP has appointed such people as Chairman and Members of the Staff Selection Commission, who are not even fit to be appointed as Anganwadi workers, he said. People, who are interviewing Haryana’s youth for the post of Lecturers and Taxation Inspectors, are themselves not capable to be appointed as a clerk, Shri Surjewala added.

Betrayal #2

BJP government falsely proclaimed that they have reduced the interview marks to 12.5%. Truth is that out of a total marks of 200, interview marks were earlier also fixed at 25 and even now they are fixed at 25 being 12.5% of the total.

Betrayal #3

A so-called audio recording of Chairman of Staff Selection Commission asking for Rs.80 lakh for appointment of President of Pehowa Municipal Committee was widely circulated on the social media. When the issue was raised in Haryana Vidhan Sabha, Chief Minister indulged in ‘operation cover-up’ by saying that he will order a probe. Yet, no probe was ever conducted, Shri Surjewala added.

Betrayal #4

Instead of ordering an investigating against Chairman of Staff Selection Commission, Shri Khattar surreptitiously rewarded him by granting him a fresh extension of three years as Chairman of the Staff Selection Commission, Shri Surjewala claimed.

Betrayal #5

Papers of various examinations have openly been leaked. Despite 19 different papers having been leaked, BJP government never took the issue seriously. Only when some pressure was put by opposition, Shri Khattar indulged in 'operation cover-up' by promising an SIT probe. Truth is that neither were the accused ever arrested nor the evidence ever produced before the appropriate court. Resultantly, scamsters and middlemen continued to sell jobs and BJP government continued to give them clean chit.

Betrayal #6

Recruitments were deliberately delayed in many departments. Every time, a former OSD was projected as the saviour of the agitating youth to hold discussion. Fact that BJP government has been deferring recruitments is evident as all those posts, which have been pending litigation for over a year, yet sorted out as a former OSD holds parleyed with agitating youth.

Betrayal #7

Multiple complaints of bungling in recruitments have been made. BJP government paid no attention to the complaints and evidence produced by candidates. On the contrary, whenever agitating youth met the Chief Minister, they were rubbished, Shri Surjewala said.

Betrayal #8

Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi had declared over three years ago that there will be no interview marks for recruitment, but Khattar government still continued with the practice. Now that interviews for most recruitments have already taken place and government is about to demit office having been rejected by the people, Khattar government is making lame duck claims of abolishing interview marks, Shri Surjewala said.

Expressing deep anguish at the repeated attacks as also incidents of molestation and rapes against women, Shri Surjewala said that Haryana has become a crime hub in BJP government. Repeated and gruesome incidents of rapes have shocked the conscience of entire humanity. Facts remain that law & order has completely broken down under the watch of Khattar government.

Shri surjewala said that in the year 2016, 1090 incidents of murder, 1198 incidents of rape, 191 incidents of gang-rape and 4019 incidents of abduction were reported in Haryana. It means that every 24 hours, there are three incidents of murder, three incidents of rape and 11 incidents of abduction in the State. In the gang-rapes, Haryana has the dubious distinction of being at No.1 under BJP government's watch. This should alarm any normal human being. Truth is that there is bankruptcy of governance and government has failed to control the organized and unorganized crime mafia. Government has got restricted to doing event management and raising loan at the cost of interest of people of the State. Time has come to get rid of such a government.

This rally was addressed by many senior Congress leaders, including former Ministers – Shri Bachan Singh Arya and Shri Raj Kumar Balmiki; former MLAs – Shri Pawan Diwan, Shri Ramesh Gupta, Shri Anil Dhantori and Shri Phool Singh Kheri; State Kisan Congress President – Shri Bhupinder Singh Phogat; State Krishak Samaj President, Shri Ishwar Nain; Shri Chetan Chauhan, Shri Vijay Bansal, Shri Naresh Mann, Shri Randhir Malik and many student and youth leaders.