

Press Release

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Senior Congress leader and Indian National Congress, Communication in-charge Mr Randeep Singh Surjewala has strongly condemned the series of gangrape and murders in Haryana and described that as a vivid example of the all round failure of the Khattar Government. Abuse, molestation, torture and rapes of girls have become the sad order of the day, which has ashamed the humanity. But in spite of this, the BJP state government is not bothered or concerned about the law and order, so the time has come to dislodge this anti-women government from the power, he added.

Mr Surjewala said that four Gang rapes and rape incidents have been reported in Haryana in short span of just three days. The public in general and women in particular have completely lost their faith in the law & order of the state as the BJP government sound like least bothered to their genuine concerns. He said that a girl was kidnapped and gang-raped in a moving car in Faridabad. The incident of gang rape and murder of a Dalit daughter in Jind; the gang rape and murder of 11-year-old girl Uranala Kalan village of Panipat and brutal rape with a 10 year old girl in Pinjore has ashamed the people of the state. Referring to the official data, he said that there has been an increase in crime against women since the BJP government assumed charge in the state. There has been a huge increase in gangrapes and crime against women, he added.

Mr. Surjewala said that the Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal Khattar also holds the charge of Home Ministry, who has completely failed in maintaining law and order in the state. In order to hide his repeated failures, there has been a number of changes and transfers of the DGP and senior officers of the state. But the conditions has remained the same and the people are not feeling secure in the state. He said that this is the first government, in which three Director Generals of Police have been changed in a span of three years but the situation is dismally the same.

Referring to the NCRB data released recently, Mr Surjewala said that the state has reported huge increase in number of murders; rapes; gang rapes; Kidnapping & abductions. During the year 2016, Haryana reported 1090 murder; 1189 rape; 191 gang rape; 4,019 kidnapping and abduction incidents, which comes to about three murders; three rapes and 11 kidnapping and abduction incidents on an average day. In murders and kidnapping & abduction incidents, the crime rate of Haryana is third highest in the country, while it was shamefully highest in gang rapes, he further added.