

Randeep Singh Surjewala, Media Incharge, AICC has issued the following statement to the press today :

‘Gimmickry’ and ‘Rhetoric’ have become synonyms for Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi and Haryana Chief Minister, Shri Manohar Lal Khattar. BJP rode to power promising “Achhe Din” for 125 crore Indians, including 2.50 crores Haryanvis but has utterly failed to govern or deliver even an iota thereof. To draw attention from its “paralysis of governance”, Shri Narendra Modi and Shri Manohar Lal Khattar have unleashed a sinister “politics of vendetta” against their political rivals.

3 D’s - “Defeat”, “Deception” and “Double Speak” have become the hallmarks of BJP both at National and State level. Incompetence of governance is being sought to be explained by surreptitious blame game on Opposition or shifting of focus by malicious acts of foisting false cases on opponents. Whether it is the use of lumpen elements like Subramaniam Swamy to target Congress leadership or registration of false cases against Congress leaders like Shri Shanker Singh Vaghela (Gujarat), Shri Virbhadra Singh (Himachal), Shri Ashok Gehlot and Shri Sachin Pilot (Rajasthan), family members of Shri P. Chidambaram (Tamil Nadu) or Shri Bhupendra Singh Hooda; BJP Governments of Centre and State have shamed Indian democracy by this dictatorial behavior.

Khattar Government in Haryana has conspired against former Chief Minister, Shri Bhupendra Singh Hooda in similar fashion. Issue of allotment of industrial plots in Panchkula is still pending adjudication before a bench of Punjab and Haryana High Court. Without waiting for the decision of the court and purely with a view to seek political revenge, BJP Government first ordered a vigilance enquiry and then suddenly referred the matter to CBI thereby proving its clear malice and political agenda. Registration of cases against unnamed persons by CBI in Manesar, Gurgaon as also constitution of Commissions of Enquiry for seeking personal and political revenge establishes clearly the animosity and venomous agenda of Shri Manohar Lal Khattar led BJP Government. This is a common conspiracy hashed by BJP and INLD

We want to unequivocally state that Congress Party or its leaders will not be deterred by such acts of ill-will or vicious agenda in registration of false criminal cases. We are determined to give a befitting reply for this autocratic behavior to Modi and Khattar Governments and if necessary, take the battle amongst people of State. We have full faith in the process of law and will fight the legal battle and unmask the evil design of BJP.

One year of Khattar Government has completely exposed its incompetence and dramatics. It appears that entire Government is bitten by the bug of “photo ops” and “staying in the headlines”, whether it is going to office on cycle for one day only or a

photo-op ride in the bullock cart or a quest to stay in the news by raids, controversial statements and publicly humiliating Government employees.

Instead of seeking political revenge against Shri Bhupendra Singh Hooda and political opponents, will BJP and Chief Minister, Shri Manohar Lal Khattar answer some principle questions :

- (i) How many of the 154 promises made to people of Haryana have been fulfilled by BJP Government in one year?
- (ii) Why is BJP Government in Haryana surrendering Haryana's share of electricity to other States while fleecing people of the State by simultaneously purchasing electricity from BJP's friendly companies?

Why have the rates for domestic electricity in Haryana reached an inhumane level of Rs.8.47 per unit in one year of BJP Government? Despite being self-sufficient in electricity production, why are Haryana's farmers, industry and domestic consumers being made to suffer for non-availability of electricity?

- (iii) Has the BJP Government investigated "Paddy Procurement Scam" of over Rs.5000 crores and fixed responsibility of political leadership and officers involved therein?
- (iv) Will BJP Government investigate the duping of lakhs of farmers by supplying them untreated seeds of wheat crop by the Government?
- (v) Will BJP Government give compensation to lakhs of hapless farmers whose crop has been destroyed by "white fly" and who are still awaiting compensation despite expiry of an entire crop season?

If BJP Government is so keen to register cases and conduct investigation, it should forthwith order an investigation into "Paddy Procurement Scam" and supply of "untreated wheat crop seeds" through a sitting High Court Judge so that the people of the State will know the real truth of trampling of their rights by the Government in a cruel fashion.