

BJP, Cong members spar over unemployment issue

Not allowed to ask more questions, oppn MLAs walk out of House

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SHIMLA, AUGUST 25 The state Assembly on Tuesday witnessed uproarious scenes during the Question Hour over the issue of unemployment after BJP members objected to the government's response. When Speaker Kuldeep Singh Pathania declined to allow further questions on the matter, the BJP members started raising slogans and walked out of the House.

To a question asked by BJP legislator Jeet Ram Katwal and Leader of the Opposition Jai Ram Thakur over vacant posts in various departments, Sukhu said that the government was working to create employment opportunities for the youth. He added that his government was also working on a policy to safeguard the future of employees engaged on the outsourced basis in government departments, boards and corporations.



Leader of the Opposition Jai Ram Thakur and other BJP legislators raise slogans after staging a walkout from the House during the monsoon session in Shimla on Tuesday. TRIBUNE PHOTO: LAUT KUMAR

Meanwhile, Katwal claimed that 37 per cent of posts in various departments were vacant while the vacancy rate in the state electricity board was much higher. Thakur claimed that thousands of posts were vacant in several key departments, including police, education, Jal Shakti and public works. "Four years are coming to an end. When will the government start the

work?" Thakur asked, reminding the government of its promise of providing five lakh jobs in five years.

Sukhu said that functional posts had remained vacant not only during the tenure of the present Congress government but also under the previous BJP government. He added that it was not possible to provide a government job to every person but his government

was taking significant steps to create employment opportunities and cited the Rajiv Gandhi Startup scheme.

To Congress MLA Kewal Singh Pathania's question, Sukhu said that the government was working to eliminate waiting time for CT scan and MRI facilities and these services would soon be available at all major health institutions of the state.

Will urge PM to end Agniveer scheme, Sukhu assures veterans

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Chief Minister Sukhinder Singh Sukhu, while chairing a meeting of the Himachal Pradesh Ex-Servicemen Welfare Board in Shimla on Tuesday, assured the armed forces veterans that he would write to Prime Minister Narendra Modi over their demand to end the Agniveer recruitment scheme. The ex-servicemen strongly raised the issue of ending the Agniveer recruitment scheme at the meeting. They urged the Chief Minister to take up the matter with the Central Government,

expressing concern over the long-term employment prospects and welfare of young people recruited under the Agniveer scheme.

Sukhu said that Himachal Pradesh had been particularly affected by the Agniveer scheme, with its impact also being felt in the economies of Kangra, Bilaspur, Una and Hamirpur districts. He reiterated his support for regular recruitment in armed forces and expressed concern over the reduction in Army recruitment quotas, which had caused disappointment among the state's youth. — TNS

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Rathore suspects conspiracy to destroy state's apple industry



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SHIMLA, AUGUST 25 Theog MLA Kuldeep Singh Rathore on Tuesday raised concern over the quality of imported pesticides and apple planting material and called for an inquiry to whether there could be an international conspiracy to damage the indigenous apple industry of Himachal Pradesh. "We are getting complaints about some imported pesticides such as plant growth regulators and planting material. Why would advanced apple-producing countries give us their latest pesticides and planting material? We need to see if there is some conspiracy to damage our apple industry," Rathore said while speaking during a Calling Attention Motion during the monsoon session in the Assembly.

Rathore said that a former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni in Solan district, had recently pointed out that the spray schedule prepared for apple growers contained pesticides that had been banned abroad. "We need to find out why such pesticides are being imported and included in our spray

ARE OBSOLETE PLANTS BEING DUMPED IN INDIA

“Why would advanced apple-producing countries give us their latest pesticides and planting material? Is it possible that these countries are dumping their obsolete plants in our country?” — Kuldeep Singh Rathore, THEOG MLA



schedule," he added.

He said that the quality of imported planting material was also questionable and that there were concerns over their quarantine process. "Is it possible that these countries are dumping their obsolete plants in our country?" he asked. Rathore also questioned whether the University of Horticulture and Forestry was conducting enough research to develop indigenous varieties.

Rathore said that growers, who used an expensive plant growth regulator in their orchards, suffered massive damage. "The growers used it for developing elongated fruit but the results were poor. The growers bought it for around Rs 16,000 per litre but suffered immense damage," he claimed, adding that the Department of Horticulture had filed a complaint in the matter with the Vigilance Department.

Rathore said that adverse weather and rising input costs had significantly reduced profits, forcing the youth of apple-growing areas to seek small jobs. He added that the department should ensure quality pesti-

cides for growers and that the price of culled apple purchased under the Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) be raised from Rs 12 per kilogram to Rs 15 per kilogram. He also demanded that formalities for the growers selling up to 200 bags of apple be kept to a minimum.

Horticulture Minister Jagat Singh Negi, while responding to the motion, said that only pesticides approved by the Central Insecticides Board were included in the spray schedule. He added that the planting material was imported under the quarantine regulations of the Central Government. As for the quality of pesticides, the minister said that the growers could buy pesticides from departmental centres instead of purchasing them from the market.

Negi said that the growers should use only pesticides recommended in the spray schedule and should buy them from departmental outlets or from dealers licensed by the department. "Besides, the growers should opt for the Fasal Bima Yojana to ensure they get compensation for their losses," he added.

Apologise for national anthem charges, Sullah MLA asks Sukhu

SHIMLA, AUGUST 25

The BJP on Tuesday said that the allegations levelled by Chief Minister Sukhinder Singh Sukhu against the Opposition over the national anthem issue were "unfortunate" and that he presented incorrect facts in the Vidhan Sabha. Sullah MLA Vipin Parmar, while addressing media-persons, said that the video that had now become public clearly showed that the BJP legislators had not disrespected the national anthem. "The Chief Minister is trying to defame BJP leaders and schemes launched by BJP governments," he added. — TNS

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BRANCH : TUNDA TALAB, AMRITSAR	Equitable Mortgage of Plot no.103, Village Nangli, Abadi Preet Avenue Fatehgarh Churian Road Bye-Pass Road, Amritsar having total area 112.44 sq. yards bearing Khasra no. 86/16, 86/17 min, Khata Khatauni no. 700/892, 1037/1634, Jamabandi year 2010-11, owned by Ms. Sakshi (Physical Possession)	09-05-2023 Rs. 12,91,776.16 + future interest and costs w.e.f. 30-04-2023	Rs. 9,08,000/- Rs. 90,800/- Rs. 10,000/-
BRANCH : TUNDA TALAB, AMRITSAR	All that Part & Parcel of the Residential Property One House bearing Private no. 7 Min, total area measuring 77.81 sq. yards bearing Khasra no.1812 Min, Khata Khatauni no. 990/1577, Hadbast no. 372 Situated at Tungpal Sub-Urban, Abadi Dharampura, Tehsil and District Amritsar, Registered vide Sale Deed dated 17-02-2023, Document no. 2022-23/83/1/10764. This above mentioned building / land is bounded by North : Street, South : Plot No. 8, East : Street, West : Other's Property. (Symbolic Possession)	04-10-2025 Rs. 22,71,857.96 Dr. + future interest and costs from 04-10-2025	Rs. 21,18,000/- Rs. 2,11,800/- Rs. 21,000/-
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BRANCH : HALL BAZAR, AMRITSAR	One Plot Khasra no. 598/344-345, 599/344-345, 601/346 min, total area measuring 83.72 Sq. Yards, Khata Khatauni no. 137/313 as per Jamabandi for the year 2011-2012, Situated at Rakha Village, Kaia Chenuar, New Abadi Sub Division-2, Bhalla Colony, Chheharta, Tehsil & Distt. Amritsar as per Sale deed dated 17/09/2007 duly Registered with the Office of Sub-Registrar, Amritsar vide Document no. 8259, Book no. 1, Volume no. 3043 at Page 3233 entered on 17/09/2007 in favour of Balwinder Singh S/o S. Dalbir Singh which is bounded as under (as per sale deed) East: Gali 6 feet wide, North: Prop of S. Surjit Singh, West: Property of Dr. Kapoor, South: Rest Property. (Symbolic Possession)	07-12-2018 Rs. 5,40,306.56 + future interest and costs from 30-11-2018	Rs. 12,00,000/- Rs. 1,20,000/- Rs. 12,000/-
BRANCH: BHAGTANWALA GATE, AMRITSAR	Property measuring 156.1 sq. yards i.e. bearing Plot no. 182 complete 183 min bearing Khasra no. 2718/178, 2718/178, 2718/178, 28/16/1, 28/16/2, 28/24/1, 27/11/3, 27/16/3, 27/20/1, 27/22/22, 28/17, 28/18/1, 28/25/1/1, 28/25/1/2 all min, situated in area of Rakha Wadali Guru Sub Urban Baba Deep Singh Avenue, Amritsar as per Registered Sale Deed dated 27-11-2017 (Symbolic Possession)	30-07-2024 Rs. 16,59,300.60 + future interest and costs w.e.f. 01-07-2024	Rs. 40,55,000/- Rs. 4,05,500/- Rs. 40,000/-
BRANCH : SULTANWIND ROAD, AMRITSAR	One House no. 292, Khasra no. 2082 min, Rakha Sultanwind Sub Urban, Abadi New Azad Nagar Tehsil & Distt. Amritsar having total area measuring 109.2 sq. Yard, which is bounded (as per sale deed) East: Plot no. 291, West: Plot no. 293 wide, North: other South: Road 16 feet wide, situated at Sultanwind Sub Urban, Abadi New Azad Nagar Tehsil & Distt. Amritsar owned by Sh. Ominder Singh Narotta S/o Sh. Surjit Singh Narotta (Borrowers) (i) Sh. Parminder Singh Sandhu S/o Sh. Karnail Singh (Guarantor)	26-02-2022 Rs. 19,46,899.15 + future interest and costs from 01-02-2022	Rs. 24,80,000/- Rs. 2,48,000/- Rs. 25,000/-
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