#### **LOK SABHA POLLS: HARYANA**

# Opp wants several officers shunted out

'Has zeroed in on those whose postings against EC norms'

SUKHBIR SIWACH CHANDIGARH, DECEMBER 25

ASTHE Election Commission (EC) gears up for the Lok Sabha polls, the Opposition leaders in Haryana have sought removal of those officers whose current assignments in the state government and in districts could be in contravention of the poll norms. The EC has also sought compliance reports from the chief secretaries and DGPs of the states by January 31, 2024, in connection with transfers of officers in such cases.

Sources say the Opposition leaders have already zeroed in on a few such officers, including a senior IPS officer and four officers of Haryana civil services (HCS), whose stay at the current posting during the polls would be against the EC norms. The IPS officer, whose retirement is due in April next year, is currently looking after an important police range in the state. The Opposition is also planning to raise questions on the posting of a former senior bureaucrat who is currently entrusted with an important assignment.

The EC's latest directive to the states on December 21 this year mentions that an officer retiring within six months and holding an election-related post shall be re-

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associated with any election-related duty. In light of the EC's directive, sources say, the state government has received inputs regarding the current posting of the IPS officer and his continuation on the post is likely to be examined soon.

However, the most important component of the EC directive is its direction related to those officers who have completed three years in the present district during the past four years or would be completing three years on or before June 30, 2024. According to the EC, such officers won't be allowed to continue in the present district (revenue district) of posting. The case of four HCS officers would fall in this category. "While calculating the period of three years, promotion to a post within the district is to be counted," the EC has clarified. The officers directly connected with elections like DEOs, SDMs and tehsildars will also not be allowed to continue in their home districts.

These instructions shall be applicable to officers such as range IGs, SSPs, SPs and SHOs. "The subinspectors and above should not be posted in their home district," the EC has directed the states.

The EC has clarified that the transfer policy is normally not applicable to those officers who are not directly connected with eleclieved of that charge and not be tions like doctors, engineers, neutrality in the coming polls."

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In The Court Of Ms.

Additional Principal

teachers or principals. However, the EC has insisted that "if there are specific complaints of political bias or prejudice against any such government officer which on enquiry are found to be substantiated, then CEO/ECI may order not only the transfer of such official but also appropriate departmen-

tal action against the said officer". The EC direction also mentions that "all the officials of the state (except those posted in the office of the Chief Electoral Officer) who are on extension of service or reemployed in different capacities shall not be associated with any election-related work".

AAP Haryana unit senior vicepresident, Anurag Dhanda, said the government should not wait for the deadline before acting on the EC directions. "We are keeping an eye on all related developments and would try our best to ensure implementation of the EC norms in all such cases," said Dhanda.

Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee(HPCC)spokesperson Ved Prakash Vidrohi said the state government should not wait for a complaint from the Opposition parties to act in such matters. "If the government transfers officers from important posts of public dealings, they should not be appointed to other districts. Rather, fresh faces should be appointed in place of such officers to ensure

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Sukhu, who earlier inaugu-Jorawar Singh CNR NO: PBLD02-009789-2023

Hotel occupancy at 90% in Shimla, Manali; 28,210 vehicles cross Atal Tunnel in one day Sukhu says all eateries to remain open 24

hours till Jan 5

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** SHIMLA. DECEMBER 25

THOUSANDS OF tourists thronged Himachal Pradesh during the long Christmas weekend with the Atal Tunnel in Rohtang joining Kullu and Lahaul & Spiti as the most sought-after destination and hill resorts and hotels in Shimla and Manali recording 90 per cent occupancy.

After snowfall on Saturday, tourists made beeline and a record number of 28,210 vehicles crossed Atal Tunnel on Sunday, according to Lahaul and Spiti police on Monday. The 9.2-kilometre Atal Tunnel is the world's highest single-tube tunnel above 10,000 feet.

The hoteliers are upbeat as the local MeT office has predicted rain in mid hills and rain and snow in higher hills on December 30 and 31.

try in Himachal Pradesh.

the tourism sector.

Underlining the government's

dedication to promoting tourism,

he announced a substantial Rs

3,000 crore budget allocataion to

has granted permission to all

restaurants, dhabas, and food shops

to remain open 24 hours from

December 20 to January 5, 2024, fa-

disaster hit districts of the state

during the monsoon fury but it

has bounced back, kindling the

hopes for revival of the tourism in-

dustry which mainstay of the peo-

sort of Shimla rose to around 90

per cent during the weekend

(Saturday and Sunday), but it

dropped to 60 per cent and

Monday being a working day,

people started returning, vice-

president of Shimla Hotel and

Restaurant Association Prince

Christmas eluded Shimla city.

Carnivals added to the shine of

Christmas-New Year festivities in

the capital city and with MeT pre-

Even though a white

The hotel occupancy in hill re-

ple in the region.

Kukreja told PTI.

Kullu district was one of worst

cilitating visitors to the state.

He said the state government

The occupancy is around 90 per cent and the Manali Carnival from January 1 to 6, which would showcase local culture and cuisines, would boost tourist arrival in the year-end, said president of Federation of Himachal Hotels and Restaurant Associations (FO-HHRA) Gajender Thakur.

"We welcome the tourists, who have come to the State in lakhs," said Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, adding that Himachal has stood up again after the disaster to welcome the

He also praised the efforts of district administration and the Police jawans for efficiently managing the huge tourist rush and extending helping hand to few struck up in snow particularly at North and South Portal of Rohtang Tunnel at minus 12 degree C.

rated the Shimla Winter Carnival' at the historic Ridge, said the influx of 30,000 tourist vehicles in the past few days signals a promising revival of the tourism indus-

dicting rain and snow on December 30 and 31, the occupancy is expected to be 100 per cent, president of the association MK Seth told PTI.

A view of the Ridge during winter carnival in Shimla on Monday and (below) the Sanjauli-Dhalli tunnel. PTI

Carnivals from Christmas to New Year in state capital Shimla have added to the vigor of festivities. Sufiana recitals, Quawalis, performances by musical groups and plays are other attractions.

Group selfies at Historic Ridge Church were in vogue. However, traffic chaos prevailed in the capital city as thousands of vehicles were in the city and traffic congestion was visible at several places. As many as 55,345 vehicles ar-

rived in Shimla in the past 72 hours, said Shimla Police in a Facebook Post on Monday evening. Elaborate arrangements have been made and traffic police are on the job, the police said.

The Himachal Pradesh Tourism development Corporation (HPTDC) has also offered special packages for New Year celebrations in its resorts for Gala Nights, Dine 'N' Dance, DJ with live music, dance competitions and fun activities for children, said Managing Director HPTDC Amit Kashyap.



### Sanjauli-Dhalli tunnel thrown open, Sukhu blames previous govt for slow pace of work

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** SHIMLA, DECEMEBR 25

HIMACHAL PRADESH Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu Monday dedicated to the public the newly-constructed Sanjauli-Dhalli tunnel, built at a cost of Rs 47.36 crore.

The existing Dhalli tunnel, which was constructed in 1852, served as a single-lane passage and had surpassed its design life, causing persistent traffic congestion. With the inauguration of the new tunnel, these issues would be addressed.

Sukhu said the construction work of the 154.22-metre tunnel was going on at a snail's pace under the previous BJP-led dispensation and the Congress government expedited it and the structure was completed within a year. The state government has directed all departments to ensure a time-bound completion of every project, Sukhu said.

Tourism, a key industry in Himachal Pradesh, stands to benefit significantly from the improved connectivity. The tunnel, strategically positioned on the route to popular tourist destinations, such as Kufri, Naldehra, Tattapani, Narkanda and Chail, will ease the movement of tourists and contribute to the region's eco-

nomic growth, Sukhu said. The paintings in the tunnel on the theme of the Jatar procession of Shimla were conceptualised by Professor Him Chatterjee, who had earlier designed the murals (wall paintings) on the 28,991 square metre Integrated Transit

Corridor in and around the Pragati

Maidan in Delhi.

The idea was to take the journey from Shimla towards upper Shimla and therefore, the Jatar (devta) procession was chosen, Chatterjee, the chairman of the department of visual arts in the Himachal Pradesh University, told PTI, adding that the tunnel was hand-painted by the students of the university and artists

from Delhi. The Choltu dance form depicted in the paintings is an important form of "Pahari" dance, which is practised in upper areas of the state, such as Theog, Rohru Rampur, Kotkhai, he said. The dance is performed in the devotion of local deities on special occasions.

"Initially, I developed the details of the drawings and one of my students, Diksha, enlarged those. It took almost a month and a half to paint the tunnel," Chatteriee said.

The professor has received several awards, including Rashtriya Sawasti Samman, Shikhar Samman and Hindu Rattan Award.

The youngsters warned the



Traffic congestion on a road owing to tourists' rush for Christmas and New Year celebrations, in Manali, Sunday. PTI

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## Implementation of tribal status law: Hatti youngsters sit on hunger strike

*Nahan:* A group of youngsters demanding implementation of the Sirmaur district have been state government of a stiff agita-Hatti tribal status law have been protesting for the past four tion in the coming days if the law sitting on a hunger strike in the Sataun village of Himachal Pradesh's Paonta subdivision, officials said on Monday.

Some members of the Sataun Nav Yuvak Mandal organised a protest march and began a 24hour hunger strike on Sunday.

About three lakh people from the Hatti community in 154 pan-

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chayats of the Transgiri area in months to demand implementation of the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Second Amendment) Act, 2023.

The law allows members of the Hatti community to be entitled to all benefits provided to Scheduled Tribes, especially reservation in educational institutions and government jobs.

Hundreds of volunteers of the Sataun Nav Yuvak Mandal assembled in the village and raised slogans against the state government for non-implementation of the tribal status law for Hattis.

The gazette notification for the law was issued by President Droupadi Murmu on August 4 after the constitutional amendment was passed by Parliament.

is not immediately implemented. Tarun Sharma, president of the organisation, told PTI on

Monday that the state and the Union governments have advertised more than 12,000 vacancies but Hatti youngsters are not able to apply for these posts under the tribal quota due to nonavailability of tribal certificates. The Hatti youngsters are en-

raged due to the state government's attitude and for not issuing the tribal certificates, he added.

Twenty youngsters are sitting on the hunger strike, Sharma said.

On December 16, more than 5,000 residents had taken part in a "Hatti Maha Rally" held in the district.

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