

# Proper safety equipment ‘not provided’ to workers: Inquiry

REWARI FACTORY BLAST Report submitted to DC | Toll rises to 7

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REWARI, MARCH 21  
An inquiry committee led by Rewari SDM Vikas Yadav has — as per sources — found lapses on the part of the factory management in adhering to the norms pertaining to industrial safety. Workers were neither provided proper safety gear nor were preventive measures taken to check fatal incidents.

“The workers only had gloves and mask when the dust collector exploded in an auto spare parts factory in Dharuhera town here on Saturday while as per rules, they should also have been provided goggles, uniform and other safety gear. The dust collector was also not properly cleaned, leading to the explosion,” said a member of the inquiry committee, adding that they had submitted the inquiry report to Deputy Commissioner Rahul Hooda.

Sources maintained as per preliminary inquiry report,



Factory blast victims admitted in a Rewari hospital. TRIBUNE FILE

it was a spark-induced blast and the factory also lacked preventive measures to deal with emergency situations like explosions. Workers were in casual dress (and not in any uniform) when the blast took place. Those donning cotton dresses suffered lesser burn injuries than those wearing synthetic clothes.

“The panel along with technical experts analysed CCTV footage and recorded statements of various work-

ers besides inspecting the spot to ascertain the cause of the explosion and other lapses responsible for the deaths and injuries to workers,” sources added.

A total of 39 workers had suffered burn injuries in the explosion. The toll rose to seven with another worker losing his life at the PGIMS Rohtak on Thursday. A total of 12 workers are still admitted in the PGIMS where their condition is stated to be critical. Dr SS Lohchab,

Director, Rohtak PGIMS, said the best possible treatment was being extended to all the injured.

Notably, Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini had ordered a magisterial inquiry and directed the committee to submit its report within stipulated time besides asking the Rewari DC to ensure proper treatment of all injured.

No arrest has so far been made in the case even after the passage of four days after registration of FIR.

# Saini, Khattar hold meetings with party workers in Karnal

Will win all 10 LS seats, bypoll with record margin, says CM



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KARNAL, MARCH 21  
Even as the BJP has taken the lead in fielding former CM Manohar Lal Khattar from Karnal Lok Sabha seat, the Opposition parties are yet to declare their candidates for the constituency. The BJP is yet to declare its candidate for the byelection of Karnal Assembly seat, however, the party workers and leaders have already started campaigning for Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini as their candidate.

Saini had been elected as an MP from Kurukshetra, but after the resignation of Khattar, he was elevated as the Chief Minister and now he is required to become an MLA within six months from assuming the charge. The Election Commission has also announced Karnal Assembly bypoll with the Lok Sabha elections.



Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini and former CM Manohar Lal Khattar come out after a meeting in Karnal. TRIBUNE PHOTO

The BJP is leaving no stone unturned to ensure the victory at both seats — Karnal Lok Sabha and Karnal Assembly constituency. Meanwhile, former Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar and Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini today held meetings with party workers separately at the party office Karan Kamal and former CM's residence, respectively.

Khattar said he will speed up his election campaign soon. “We have already launched our Lok Sabha election campaign from Panipat and after finishing my pending works in Chandigarh and Delhi,” Khattar said. Saini claimed the BJP would win all 10 Lok Sabha seats and Karnal Assembly byelection with a record margin.

## HC tells state to file compliance affidavit by April 18

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CHANDIGARH, MARCH 21

More than two months after the Punjab and Haryana High Court directed the State of Haryana to accept its recommendations for appointing judicial officers as Additional District and Sessions Judges, Justice Rajbir Sehrawat today directed the filing of a compliance affidavit.

Justice Sehrawat made it clear that the affidavit by Haryana Chief Secretary and Additional Chief Secretary, Home and Administration of the Justice Department, was required to be filed by April 18.

The Bench also made it clear that the officers would remain present before the court if the direction was not complied with.

The HC directions came last year on a bunch of petitions by Shikha and other petitioners working as Civil Judge Senior Division and Chief Judicial Magistrate in the State of Haryana. They were seeking the quashing of the impugned letter dated September 12, 2023, whereby the State refused to accept the recommendation.

## Media panels to ensure adherence to poll code

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CHANDIGARH, MARCH 21  
State Chief Electoral Officer Anurag Agarwal said proper adherence to the model code of conduct (MCC) should be ensured during the Lok Sabha elections. For this purpose, media certification and monitoring committees (MCMCs) have been formed at the state and district levels to keep an eye on political advertisements, paid and/or fake news and to grant certification for them.

The poll officer will chair a state-level MCMC, with Mandip Singh Brar, Director General and Secretary of Information Public Relations and Languages and Culture Department, CBC (Chandigarh) Deputy Director Sangeeta Joshi, Press Council of India member Gurinder Singh, state Joint Chief Electoral Officer Raj Kumar, Additional Director (Admn) of Information, Public Relations, Language and Culture Department, Vivek Kalia, and an observer to be appointed by the Elec-

tion Commission of India, as its members.

The committee will decide on appeal of political parties or candidates whether to grant or refuse the certification of advertisements and such appeals will lie only with and be disposed of by the state-level committee. No reference in this regard would be made to the commission.

Besides, it would also examine all cases of ‘paid news’ on appeal against the decision of the district-level MCMC or cases that they may take up suo-moto, in which case it shall direct the ROs concerned to issue notices to the candidates.

Following directives issued by the Election Commission of India, a state-level certification committee has also been formed, with Additional Chief Electoral Officer Hema Sharma as the chairperson, along with IAS officer Yash Garg, PIB (Chandigarh) Deputy Director Harshit Narang and Hartron Deputy General Manager (P&A) Nirmal Parkash as its members.

## Special steps for ‘divyang’, elderly at polling stations

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CHANDIGARH, MARCH 21

Haryana Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Anurag Agarwal said for the Lok Sabha elections in 2024, the Election Department has made special arrangements at polling stations for ‘divyang’ (specially abled) and voters aged 85 and above so that they could exercise their voting right conveniently.

The CEO said to ensure easy access to ‘divyang’ and elderly, arrangements such as ramps, wheelchair, assistance in their movement, medical kits, etc, would be provided at polling stations, along with the deployment of NSS and NCC volunteers.

The commission has also developed the ‘Saksham app’ to provide election-related information to ‘divyang’ voters. He said the Education Department plays a vital role in elections. Most polling stations in the state are set up in schools. Teachers should provide children with information about the voting process and encourage them to create awareness about voting.

## Poonia is BJP’s state LS election incharge

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NEW DELHI, MARCH 21

The BJP on Thursday commenced the process of appointing Lok Sabha incharges in states. It named former Rajasthan unit chief Satish Poonia incharge for Haryana. Poonia will be assisted by Surendra Singh Nagar, Rajya Sabha MP and state co-incharge. Former president of Indi-

an Council of Cultural Relations Vinay Sahasrabudhe, who is a member of the BJP national executive, will be parliament election incharge for Rajasthan with Parvesh Sahib Verma and Vijaya Rahatkar being state co-incharges.

BJP national general secretary Arun Singh and former Uttar Pradesh minister Sidharth Nath Singh will handle Andhra Pradesh.

## Z-plus security for Khattar

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CHANDIGARH, MARCH 21

The Haryana Government has decided to continue Z-plus security cover for ex-CM Manohar Lal Khattar after his threat assessment. Earlier as the CM, he was having Z+ security. “He was CM for more than nine years. After a

fresh threat assessment, we have decided to continue with Z-plus security for him,” revealed a senior IPS officer. The Z-plus is the top security cover, followed by Z, Y-plus, Y and X in India.

Khattar had resigned as the Chief Minister on March 12 and as Karnal MLA on March 13.

## CM visits native village in Ambala

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AMBALA, MARCH 21

Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Thursday visited his native village, Mirzapur Majra, for the first time after becoming the Chief Minister of Haryana, and paid obeisance at the Nagar Khera of the village.

CM Saini, accompanied by his wife Suman Saini, ministers Aseem Goel and Subhash Sudha, and Ambala Lok Sabha candidate Banto Kataria, was welcomed by locals. The CM met his mother and other family members.

Addressing the gathering, Saini remembered former Ambala MP Rattan Lal Kataria, saying that he was a joyful personality and Kataria would have been the happiest if he was there. He also called upon the people to vote in the favour of Banto Kataria and make her win the election.

The CM said, “We will work and pay our respect to



CM Nayab Saini at his native village in Ambala. TRIBUNE PHOTO

Kataria ji by making Banto Kataria win the election. My responsibility has increased and I may not be able to come here frequently, but whenever you will call me, I will come. I am grateful to the Prime Minister, President and Home Minister for giving me the responsibility, but I will again say that former CM Manohar Lal Khattar has made the biggest sacrifice.”

Remembering the support extended during the previous

Lok Sabha elections, Saini said, “During the previous poll, you all reached Kurukshetra in my support. Now, I request you to make the BJP win in the state’s 10 Lok Sabha seats and help in making Narendra Modi become the PM for the third time.” Meanwhile, his supporters said they would reach Karnal to extend support. In addition, they demanded a district status for Naraingarh, to which the CM said everything would be done as per rules.

## BJP MP Dharambir eyes hat-trick as Oppn divided

Banks on infrastructure development; water, jobs main issues



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ROHTAK, MARCH 21

The Bhiwani-Mahendragarh Lok Sabha segment, which came into existence in 2008, is plagued by scarcity of water and jobs, besides industrial and institutional development.

Still, Dharambir Singh, the sitting BJP MP who was elected to the Lok Sabha from the constituency in 2014 and 2019, is eyeing a hat-trick this time.

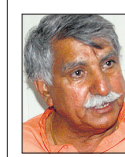
Congress leader Shruti Chaudhary, granddaughter of former Chief Minister late Banshi Lal, who was elected from the constituency in 2009, says the sitting MP has failed to resolve the major issues of the area such as shortage of water and unemployment during his two successive tenures despite his party being power in the state and at the Centre.

“Moreover, no big project has come to the constituency. Even the projects approved during my tenure like the medical college at Bhiwani is yet to be commissioned. The MPLADS funds have not been used for the development of villages, nor did the area get any benefit of being included in the NCR,”



The under-construction building of medical college at Bhiwani. TRIBUNE PHOTO

### TWO IMTS COMING UP



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### REPORT CARD

MP: Dharambir Singh

MPLADS funds released: ₹12 cr

Funds utilised: 100 per cent

Attendance in Parliament: 96%

Participated in debates: 43

Questions raised: 215

### PROJECTS AT A GLANCE

■ Medical colleges at Bhiwani, Narnaul and Charkhi Dadr constructed/approved

■ Two new IMTs being developed

■ Capacity of JLN canal doubled, water reaching tail-end villages in Bhiwani, Charkhi Dadr and Mahendragarh districts

■ Re-modelling and capacity enhancement of Jui canal, Sivani canal, Mahendragarh canal, Sarnali feeder and JLN feeder

she said. However, as per political observers, Shruti has first to ensure her own ticket as another Congress leader Rao Daan Singh is also in the fray for party ticket from the constituency.

Then, she has to placate the voters, many of whom assert the former MP should have visited them more often.

On the other hand, Dharambir seems confident of his third consecutive victo-

ry, partly because of the infrastructure development achieved during his tenure and partly owing to infighting in the Congress, his main political rival. “A sizeable network of roads has been developed in the constituency. Not only the national highways, but also numerous internal village roads have been made. Water has reached the tail-end villages in several segments. Two Industrial

Model Townships (IMTs) and three medical colleges are also being developed,” he asserted.

Questioned about no big industrial project coming to the constituency, he says the road network, logistics hub and IMTs have laid the foundation for industrial development of the segment.

The MP concedes that water and jobs still remain challenges, but points out

that efforts are on to bring more water to the area and the establishment of industrial units would address the issue of unemployment.

He believes the charisma of Prime Minister Narendra Modi is intact and the people have faith in his capabilities to lead the nation.

“Hence, the BJP will have a clean sweep in the upcoming elections like the last time,” he says.

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This Public Notice is being issued in compliance with Memo No. LC-2330-E/JE(AK)-2024/9962 dated 16.03.2024 issued by Director Town & Country Planning, Haryana Chandigarh ("DTCP").

**Whereas**, Countrywide Promoters Private Limited and others are in the process of developing the residential plotted colonies on the land measuring 133.70525 acres situated in Sector 102 and 102A, Gurugram Haryana by the name of "Amstoria", "102 Eden Estate" and "102 Eden Estate - II" ("Colonies") as per the terms of license nos. 58 of 2010 dated 03.08.2010, 45 of 2011 dated 17.05.2011 and 41 of 2021 dated 23.07.2021 granted by DTCP along with consolidated Layout Plan. Now, DTCP has issued the Letter of Intent (LOI) vide its memo no. LC-2330-E/JE(AK)-2024/9962 dated 16.03.2024 for the grant of licence for setting up of residential plotted colony over an additional area measuring 9.903 acres situated in Sector-102, Gurugram, Haryana in addition to aforesaid licenses, whereby the existing earlier approved layout plan of the colony stands revised.

**And whereas**, DTCP has also issued the provisional Layout Plan collectively for 143.60825 acres after merging the above additional areas (i.e. 9.903 acres + 133.70525 acres). The planned development of 0.43 acres has been changed and the undetermined usage of 0.45 acres has been converted into the planned development area. There is no change in the existing green area of the Colonies and an additional green area of 0.604 acre is being provided.

**And whereas**, several individuals/allottees have made bookings/entered into purchase agreements for allotment of plots/floors/shops/properties in the aforesaid residential colonies.

**And whereas**, the DTCP has directed us to seek objections from allottees of the aforesaid Colonies as per Policy dated 25.01.2021 against the revision of Layout Plan as a pre-condition for allowing such revision in the Layout Plan.

Accordingly, objections are hereby invited from the allottees of the Colonies on the proposed revision of the Layout Plan. A copy of the earlier approved Layout Plan bearing drawing no. DTCP-7833 dated 26.07.2021 and the revised Layout Plan approved "In-principle" vide memo no. LC-2330-E/JE(AK)-2024/9962 dated 16.03.2024 along with drawings are available for perusal on our website i.e. www.bptp.com. The Layout Plan & drawings can also be perused at the Registered Office of the undersigned as well as in the office of Senior Town Planner (STP), HSVP Complex, Sector-14, Gurugram, Haryana.

Any existing allottee of the "Amstoria", "102 Eden Estate" and "102 Eden Estate - II" Colonies having any objection to the revised Layout Plan may file his/her objections in the office of Senior Town Planner, HSVP Complex, Sector-14, Gurugram Haryana within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it shall be assumed that there are no objections to the revised Layout Plan.

**Place: Gurugram**  
Date: 22.03.2024

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