Kiran, daughter Shruti part ways with Congress, to join BJP today

GEETANJALI GAYATRI

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 18

Feeling "stifled and humiliated", senior party leader and Tosham MLA Kiran Choudhry and her daughter, a working president of the state unit, Shruti Choudhry, today parted ways with the Congress to "look ahead". They are all set to join the BJP in Delhi tomorrow

In her resignation letter to president Congress Mallikarjun Kharge, Kiran, ending her four-decade association with the Congress, said the state unit was being run as a "personal fiefdom", leaving no space for her to raise her voice for the people she represented.

The daughter-in-law of a former CM, Bansi Lal, also considered the architect of modern Haryana, a fact she mentioned in her letter, Kiran said she was being "conspired against in a well-orchestrated and systematic manner" and had "chosen to look ahead at a 5 fresh start".

In her letter, Shruti, a former MP from the Bhiwani-Mahendragarh seat, said the party had become "one person-centric who has compromised the interest of the party for his selfish and petty interests", though she took no names.

While they are upset with the Congress for denying Shruti a ticket from the Bhiwani-Mahendragarh seat, sources said the constant "humiliation" of being ignored during campaigning forced her to consider other options.

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STOOD GOOD CHANCE, BUT DENIED TICKET

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the candidate lost in his own booth and constituency," a close aide said.

Meanwhile, the BJP, looking to make good its loss of Jat leader Birender Singh and his son and former Hisar MP, Brijendra Singh, to the Congress before the elections, have decided to induct the mother-daughter duo ahead of the Assembly poll. The sources also said Kiran could be considered

for the Rajya Sabha seat that had fallen vacant following Deepender Hooda's election as Lok Sabha MP from Rohtak. Her daughter could get an Assembly ticket. With her resignation from

the party, it remains to be seen whether Kiran will resign from the Vidhan Sabha as well. The state Congress is

essentially divided into two factions. While one faction is headed by Leader of Opposition Bhupinder Singh Hooda and his son Deepender.

the other faction has senior leaders like Sirsa MP Kumari Selja, Rajya Sabha MP Randeep Singh Surjewala and former Union minister Birender Singh and his son Brijendra.

Presently, Hooda is calling the shots in the party. He managed to get tickets for his candidates from eight of the nine seats the party contested and state unit chief Udai Bhan is also from his camp. The general secretary in charge of Haryana, Deepak Babaria, is inclined towards him, party insiders said. When contacted on the resignations by the Choudhrys, Hooda said, "The party remains strong in Harvana."

Congress House strength down by another MLA

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CHANDIGARH, JUNE 18

In a number game that is continuously changing in the Vidhan Sabha, Congress leader Kiran Choudhry's resignation from the party will mean one MLA less in the House for the Congress, which is seeking dissolution of the Assembly.

The party, which has 29 MLAs in the House after Congress MLA Varun Chaudhry got elected to the Lok Sabha from Ambala, will be down to MLAs following Choudhry's decision to quit the party. The Congress also has the support of three Independent MLAs.

The Nayab Singh Saini-led BJP government now has the support of 45 MLAs in the 87member House. While the BJP has 41 MLAs of its own, it also has the support of Independent MLA Nayan Pal Rawat, and Haryana Lokhit Party MLA Gopal Kanda, as also JJP MLAs Jogi Ram Sihag and Ram Niwas Surjakhera.

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information, Choudhry is unlikely to resign as MLA, even though she quit the Congress. The sources said if she decided not to guit, the Congress can send to the Speaker in writing that Choudhry has quit the party House as MLA.

NOW, BJP TALLY 46

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and her membership to the House should be cancelled. Once the Speaker gets the party's representation, it is for him to decide whether or not she can continue as an MLA. The sources said it was unlikely a decision in this regard would come anytime soon.

Further, with the Assembly elections four months away, the two JJP MLAs supporting the BJP and Choudhry will continue to be members of the House and will support the BJP in a trust vote, if it is brought during the monsoon session. JJP leader and former Deputy CM Dushyant Chautala has given a representation for action against Sihag and Surjakhera to the Speaker, which is pending with him. It is expected that a Congress representation against Choudhry will meet

In the 90-member Vidhan Sabha, Manohar Lal Khattar, Varun Chaudhry and Independent MLA Ranjit Singh resigned as MLAs while Independent MLA Rakesh Daultabad died following a heart attack. However, Saini has been inducted into the

a similar fate.



No power plant set up in 10 yrs, says Hooda

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CHANDIGARH, JUNE 18 Leader of Opposition Bhupinder Singh Hooda today said that there was an outcry in the state due to a shortage of electricity and water, but the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) could not fulfil even the basic needs of the public, and

'State has to depend on private firms'

hence had no right to remain in power.

He claimed that during the Congress tenure, Haryana had become power surplus. "The state has many power plants and production capacity of its own and is capable of meeting the needs of the state," he said.

"The BJP is not producing enough electricity from these plants. Many units are closed. Due to this, the state has to depend on private companies. No new plant was started in the past 10 years," he said.

"Private companies take advantage of the shortage of electricity and sell it to the government at expensive rates. The payment is made by looting the hardearned money of the common people," he added.

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Anger against BJP damaged JJP's prospects, says Digvijay

OUR CORRESPONDENT

SIRSA, IUNE 18

The former secretary-general of the Jannayak Janta Party (JJP), Digvijay Singh Chautala, said the JJP had suffered losses due to the opposition faced by the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) from public in the Lok Sabha elections. Addressing mediapersons

here on Monday, he said the JJP was prepared for the upcoming Assembly elections in the state, and leaders and workers of the party would conduct outreach campaigns at the state level.

Chautala said if any worker was upset for any reason, efforts would be made to appease them with respect and dignity. He said his party also had to face opposition along with the BJP.

He further said in the Lok Sabha elections, voters had cast their votes for or against Prime Minister Narendra Modi, but the scenario in the state election would be completely different as the votes would be cast on the basis of

'BJP DIDN'T FULFIL ITS PROMISES'

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Chautala said the JJP was analysing the results of the Lok Sabha elections and finding ways to rectify shortcomings, if any. He claimed that people were unhappy with the Haryana Employment Skill Development Corporation.

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off at the last moment. Chautala further said the JJP would contest all 90 seats in the state poll this year. He said the Lok Sabha and Assembly elections dealt with different issues. In the state

poll, the competition would be among three or four parties. He said once again, the JJP's influence would be felt, and they would form the government in Haryana, with Dushyant Chautala being the Chief Minister

The party leader said the JJP would soon prepare its strong organisation in the state, and within a week, an executive committee would be formed in Haryana. The organisation would be

fully capable of fighting for the future of the state. Chautala said their dedicated and hardworking party workers would be included to make organisation more effective.

Reconduct NEET exam: Selja HISAR, JUNE 18

Congress' Sirsa MP Kumari

Selja today said the entire system of the NEET (UG exam) examination had come under scanner, adding that it should be reconducted.

Interacting with mediapersons here, she said the BJP-led Central Government should re-conduct the NEET exam.

Selja said after the last date for applying for the NEET (UG)-2024 examination on March 16, the National Testing Agency (NTA) had opened the registration window for two days on April 9-10. In these two days, 24,246 new applications were filled in 24 hours, she added.

Selja further said the NTA and Ministry of Education were unable to provide information on how many of these applicants qualified and how

many became the top rankers.

The Lok Sabha MP Selja said in the last five years, 13,000-15,000 students scored between 620 and 720 marks, but this time, the figure saw a five-fold increase as 58,263 students had scored in this bracket. "Notably, only the number of high-scoring students increased, while there was no significant increase in the number of low-scoring students. In fact, there has been a decrease in this category of

The Sirsa MP said if all the links related to the exam across the country are connecthad been large-scale malprac-

students," she said.



Sirsa MP Kumari Selja meets supporters at her residence in Hisar

CENTRE TOYING WITH STUDENTS' FUTURE

The kinds of malpractices that have been exposed so far clearly show that the Central Government is shattering the dreams of millions of students, who want to become doctors. The NTA and Ministry of Education are continuously misleading the Supreme Court and the candidates. Kumari Selja, SIRSA MP

tices, paper leaks, and various other kinds of settings.

In the matter of giving candidates their desired centres, the Gujarat police had so far arrested five people, from whom cheques for Rs 2.3 crore were seized. The Bihar police had arrested 13 persons for their involvement in the paper leak case, she added.

"The police also found burnt NEET papers, but why is the NTA refusing to acknowledge this?" Selja further said.

time, 1,563 students were givwas the NTA's governing

body consulted for approval, nor was it disclosed who recommended the grace marks formula for the loss of time.

"The Supreme Court has set the hearing date for NTA's response on July 8, so why isn't the counseling date being postponed from July 6," she said. She further said the NEET scandal impacted the future of 2.4 million students in the country so instead of protecting the favorites, the Central Government should Selja said due to the loss of immediately announce the cancellation of the exam and ed, it was evident that there en grace marks, but neither declare a new date for the same. — TNS

Raise sunflower purchase cap: BKU (C)

KURUKSHETRA, JUNE 18

Unhappy with the capping of 8 quintal per acre on the procurement of sunflower crop, the BKU (Charuni) has requested the government to increase the capping to at least 10 quintal an acre. The procurement for sunflower seeds is on and farmers said due to favourable weather conditions, there was an increase of one to two quintal per acre in yield. They were harvesting 9 to 11 quintal of sunflower seeds per acre.

As per data, nearly 1.15 lakh quintal seeds have been pro-

cured at grain markets of istration done on MFMB portal Ambala district, while over 1.79 lakh quintal have been procured in Kurukshetra district so far. The produce is being procured by HAFED at an MSP of Rs 6,760 a quintal.

Union spokesman Rakesh Bains said, "An increase in the yield has been registered and farmers have been reporting a yield of 9 to 11 quintal per acre. The capping should be increased to at least 10 quintal per acre. Farmers who had cultivated mustard before sunflower were not able to get reg-

and hence were not able to sell their produce on MSP to the procurement agency." Union chief Gurnam Singh

Charuni said, "We have raised the matter with the agriculture department and the district administration, but there has been no positive response so far." Meanwhile, Deputy Director Agriculture Karam Chand, said: "The issues have been taken up with the headquarters and the directions from the higher authorities will be implemented."—TNS

APPENDIX -IV-A - E-AUCTION-PUBLIC SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY/IES E-AUCTION-SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITY INTEREST AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 8(6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002) Reg. Offi.: 9th Floor, Antriksh Bhawan, 22 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi-110001, Phones:-011-23357171, 23357172, 23705414, Web:-www.pnbhousing.com RANCH OFF: SCO 218-219, 2ND FLOOR, SECTIOR 12, PART 1, CITY CENTRE HUDA, KARNAL - 132001 Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower(s) indicated in Column no-A that the below described imnovable property (les) described in Column no-D mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/Physical Possession of which has been taken (as described in Column no-C) by the authorized Officer of M/s PNB Housing Finance Limited/Secured Creditor, will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS and WHATEVER Notice is hereby given to borrower(s)/mortgagor(s)/Legal Heirs, Legal Representative (whether Known or Linknown) executor(s) administrator(s).

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