

MONSOON SESSION OF HIMACHAL ASSEMBLY

CM toughens stand, says govt will enact law if BBMB fails to return surplus land

House adopts Opp MLAs’ resolutions on hydel projects, PMAY assistance

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Shimla, August 27

THE HIMACHAL Pradesh Assembly on Thursday adopted a resolution moved by BJP MLA Dr Janak Raj seeking priority measures to address social and environmental concerns linked to operational and under-construction hydropower projects, with Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu warning that the state governmnet could enact a law to reclaim surplus land held by the Bhakra Beas Management board (BBMB).

The resolution, moved under Rule 101 by the Bharmour MLA, was passed by voice vote and will be forwarded to the Centre. Participating in the debate, Sukhu said the government was pursuing several long-pending issues concerning hydropower projects, families affected by such projects, and the BBMB with the Centre and other authorities.

“If the BBMB does not return the surplus land of Himachal Pradesh in its possession, the state government will enact a law to wrest it back,” Sukhu said, asserting that water was a state asset “akin to gold” and that the government would protect it at all costs. Sukhu said, “The state has a major stake in the hydropower sector. The government is working to resolve issues affecting project-affected families and communities”.

He said his government has also worked on removing the requirement of a BBMB no-objection certificate for certain hydropower projects. On BBMB arrears, the Chief Minister said the matter was before the Su-

preme Court. He said Haryana had submitted an affidavit assuring Himachal Pradesh that its arrears would be cleared, while Punjab had submitted only a partial affidavit.

Sukhu said the state would proceed with the proposed Kishau hydroelectric project only after the arrears issue was resolved. He also said Haryana had agreed to Himachal Pradesh’s terms and expressed confidence of a favourable outcome on the Kishau project.

Referring to Union Power Minister C R Patil, Sukhu said he was in regular touch with him over hydropower-related matters. “CR Patil is calling me every day,” he said, adding that there were occasions when he deliberately avoided taking the call. The Chief Minister said power utilities such as the National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) and Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Limited (SJVN), which established projects in Himachal Pradesh, had grown into multi-billion-rupee companies while the state remained poor. He said the government had decided to reclaim the Sunni, Luhri and Dhaulasidh hydropower projects and pursue legal measures to reclaim the Baira Siul project, for which senior lawyers would be engaged. The government was also taking steps to recover Local Area Development Authority arrears.

Sukhu said people living in areas adjoining dams would no longer require permission from any entity to access water for drinking or irrigation. He also announced that the state would undertake desilting of all BBMB



Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu addresses during the Monsoon Session of the Vidhan Sabha, in Shimla on Thursday. ANI

projects in Himachal Pradesh on its own, which he said could generate substantial revenue.

During the debate, MLA Hans Raj alleged misuse of corporate social responsibility funds in the Baira Siul, Chamera-I and Chamera-II projects. Another BJP MLA, Rakesh Jamwal, suggested that surplus land held by power projects be reclaimed and allotted to displaced persons. MLAs Surender Shourie, Lokendra Kumar and Trilok Jamwal also participated in the discussion.

The House also adopted a resolution moved by Jaswan Praggur BJP MLA Bikram Singh Thakur recommending higher financial assistance under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) in view of Himachal Pradesh’s difficult geographical and climatic conditions.

The resolution sought an increase in assistance for house construction from the existing Rs 1.50 lakh to Rs 3.63 lakh, with additional assistance for remote and difficult areas.

Congress MLA raises concerns over water scarcity in Nalagarh

Shimla: The rapid pace of industrialisation in Nalagarh and the Baddi-Barotiwala-Nalagarh industrial belt came under scrutiny in the Himachal Pradesh Assembly with Congress MLA Bawa raising serious concerns over water scarcity, ground-water depletion and pollution caused by industrial units.

The issue was raised during discussions on the functioning of the Shivalik Solid Waste Management Plant at Nalagarh under Rule 62. Congress MLA pointed out that industrialisation in the Nalagarh and BBN read as Baddi-Barotiwala-Nala-

garh areas had been expanding since the early 1980s, while the Centre’s industrial and excise package announced in 2003 gave a major boost to the sector. MLA Hardeep Singh Bawa argued that rapid industrial growth had also placed enormous pressure on the region’s natural resources. He said, “Water crisis has become particularly serious in the area. Despite the scale of industrialisation, Nalagarh had only around 25 industries in the specific context raised during the discussion, and stressed the need for strict monitoring of ground-water extraction and industrial pollution.”

tribution. “Under this PMAY, 90 per cent assistance comes from the central government and 10 percent is being given by the state government,” he said.

Sukhu denies his family bought land for Rs 2,700, sold it to govt for Rs 18 lakh

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HIMACHAL PRADESH Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Thursday rejected allegations that his family purchased a piece of land in Nadaun at a low price and later sold it to the government for a premium, saying the transaction had been examined by the Enforcement Directorate (ED), which found no wrongdoing.

Responding to a question by BJP MLA Ashish Sharma in the Vidhan Sabha, Sukhu said a similar issue was raised earlier in the House and he had already clarified his position at the time. Sharma, the MLA from Hamirpur, had claimed that a piece of land purchased by Sukhu’s family for Rs 2,700 in 2012 was subsequently sold to the Irrigation and Public Health (IPH) department for Rs 18 lakh. “If a land is purchased for Rs 2,700 and is further sold to the government for Rs 18 lakh under which-ever regime, be it BJP or Congress... there should be an investigation,” he said.

Sukhu said his family owned around 500 bighas of land in Nadaun. “The IPH department constructed two water tanks on a

portion of the land without the family’s permission when the BJP was in power,” Sukhu said, adding his brother opposed the construction of the water tanks as it affected his plan to establish a stone crusher there. Mining is prohibited within a 500-meter radius of such tanks.

Sukhu said he suggested donating the land to the IPH department, “but my brother moved court against the construction of water tanks on our land”. “The lower court ruled in our favour, following which the family received compensation for the land. It too received Rs 2-3 lakh,” he added.

He added that the water scheme and tanks dated back to 2017-18. “Bikram Singh Thakur, who was then a Cabinet minister, wanted to inaugurate the water tank,” he said, adding the market value of land in Rakkar-Paragpur is Rs 50 lakh per kanal (505.85 square metres). He said the government acquired 10 kanals for Rs 18 lakh, a significantly low price. Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri too said that the same question had previously been raised in the House. He said that the land in question had been purchased by the Jal Shakti Department from four individ-

uals and that the matter had even reached the High Court.

According to the details placed in the House by Agnihotri, the Pragpur division of Jal Shakti Department, as the IPH Department was later renamed, acquired the land in Kalur Kogla village for constructing two infiltration wells under the Jal Jeevan Mission’s lift drinking water supply scheme for Rakkad-Pragpur. The acquired parcel, recorded under Khalsa Nos. 1 (1/1 and 1/2), Khata No. 22 and Khatauni No. 24, is classified as gair mumkin dariya. The government confirmed that Rs 18 lakh was paid as compensation for the land that falls in village Kalur Kogla in Nadaun.

As BJP’s Bikram Thakur raised a supplementary question, Speaker Kuldeep Singh Pathania intervened after Sukhu referred to the issue having been raised previously. Pathania said he would examine how the question had been listed again if the matter had already been answered in the House.

He said that since a detailed reply had been provided, there was no need for further supplementary questions, adding that members dissatisfied with the response could resort to Rule 61.

Shimla-Mataur Expressway: HP govt to push Centre for land acquisition funds

Shimla: Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said in the Assembly on Thursday that the government will take up the matter with the Centre regarding the state’s requirement to bear the cost of land acquisition for the Shimla-Mataur and other four-lane projects.

House included action against electricity board employees for submitting wrong reports to the government, and tributes paid to Nepal flash flood victims. A The chief minister said the Central government has imposed a new condition requiring the state government to pay compensation amounting to four times the value of the acquired

land. He said if the government bears the land acquisition costs, it would also collect taxes and revenue from the four-lane stretches. He emphasised that the state government views this matter seriously because the NHAI constructs the four-lane highways, is responsible for land acquisition, and collects tolls on these roads. PTI

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2.	B/O : RAILWAY ROAD, MOGA	22-01-2026 Rs. 46,07,666/- with interest applied as on 31-07-2026 Plus interest & other charges thereon.	Property measuring 18 Marlas 3½ Sarsai out of land measuring 8 Kanals 6 Marlas, bearing Khasra No. 102/14 (8-0), as per Khewat No. 1439 and Khatauni No. 1707, as per Jamabandi for the year 2008-09, Situated in the area of village land eke Moga in favor of Harpal Singh S/o Gursidh Singh vide sale document no 4828 dated 10-09-1980 registered with the office of sub-registrar Moga. Boundaries: North: Property of Vendor, South: Property of Amarjit Singh, East: Property of Gursewak Singh, West: Rasta. (CERSAI Asset ID: 200009476456) (CERSAI Security Interest Id: 400009493370).	SYMBOLIC	Rs. 58,00,000/- Rs. 5,80,000/- Rs. 58,000/-	14.09.2026 till 06:00 P.M. 15.09.2026 from 12:00 NOON to 02:00 P.M.	14.09.2026 from 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM MR. KARAN SINGH CHIEF MANAGER MOB. 9888229013			
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3.	B/O : GOINDWAL SAHIB	03-04-2021 Rs. 24,52,729/- with interest applied as on 31-07-2026 Plus interest & other charges thereon.	Property measuring 250 Sq. Yards having Document No. 1160, Bahi No. 1, Jld No. 1, dated 06-02-2002 registered in the office of joint sub registrar Goindwal Sahib, Situated at Plot No. 559, Phase II, Focal Point, VPO Goindwal Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran, possessed by Mr. Jaspal Singh as Lessee. (CERSAI Asset Id: 200012426341)	SYMBOLIC	Rs. 29,75,000/- Rs. 2,97,500/- Rs. 20,000/-	14.09.2026 till 06:00 P.M. 15.09.2026 from 12:00 NOON to 02:00 P.M.	14.09.2026 from 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM MR. NIRAJ KUMAR CHIEF MANAGER MOB. 9569372501			
Focal Point, Phase II, Residential Complex, VPO Goindwal Sahib, Tehsil Khadoor Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran, Punjab 143422. Guarantor : 1. Sh. Dilbag Singh S/o Sh. Jagir Singh, R/o Backside of Pingalwara, VPO Goindwal Sahib, Tehsil Khadoor Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran, Punjab 143422. 2. Sh. Karandeep Singh S/o Balwinder Singh, R/o Hosue No. 559, Focal Point, Phase II, Residential Complex, VPO Goindwal Sahib, Tehsil Khadoor Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran, Punjab 143422.										
4.	B/o : GMC, MOGA	04-09-2025 Rs. 9,35,545/- with interest applied as on 31-07-2026 Plus interest & other charges thereon.	Property measuring 03 Marlas 5.5 Sarsai bearing Khasra No. 146/(25/2(6-7), 24/3(4-4), 147/29/7-18, 170/1(4-4), Khewat No. 1288 and Khatauni No. 1506, as per Jamabandi for the year 2007-08. Situated at wakia Moga Mehla Singh-3, Tehsil & Distt. Moga in favor of Shanker Singh S/o Sohan Singh vide original title deed no 5212 dated 24-12-2014 registered with the office of sub-registrar Moga. Boundaries: North: Street, South: Property of Balwinder Singh, East: Property of Shanker Singh, West: Balwinder Singh. (CERSAI Asset ID: 200009675872). (CERSAI Security Interest Id: 400009693478).	SYMBOLIC	Rs. 14,50,000/- Rs. 1,45,000/- Rs. 15,000/-	14.09.2026 till 06:00 P.M. 15.09.2026 from 12:00 NOON to 02:00 P.M.	14.09.2026 from 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM MR. KARAN SINGH CHIEF MANAGER MOB. 9888229013			
1. Mr. Shanker Singh S/o Sohan Singh, R/o Preet Nagar, Ward No. 24, Near Baba Budh Singh Dera, Bahona Chowk, Kotkapura Bypass, Tehsil & Distt. Moga. 2nd Address: NR DR Mangar Rai Arora, Ward No. 07, Bedi Nagar, Moga. 3rd Address: House No. 613, Nanak Nagri, Moga. 4th Address: M/s Shri Laxmi Sweets Bhandar, Railway Road, Near PNB, Ajjitwal. (Borrower). 2. Mrs. Prem Devi, R/o Preet Nagar, Ward No. 24, Near Baba Budh Singh Dera, Bahona Chowk Kotkapura Bypass, Tehsil & Distt. Moga. (Co-Borrower). 3. Mr. Prabodh Singh S/o Harbhajan Singh, R/o No. 4B, Roop Chand Nagar, Kotkapura Road, Moga. 2nd Address: Karan Saw Mill Kotkapura Road, Tehsil & Distt. Moga. (Guarantor).										
5.	B/o : BAGHAPURANA	07-05-2021 Rs. 7,74,474/- with interest applied as on 31-07-2026 Plus interest & other charges thereon.	Property Measuring 04 Marlas 06 Sarsai out of 02 Kanals 05 Marlas bearing Khasra No. 532 (2-5) as per Khewat No. 593/519 Khatauni No. 937 as per Sale Deed No. 2514 Dated 25-08-2004 registered in the office of Sub Registrar Bagha Purana Distt Moga and Bounded as Under: North: Hari Chand, South: Rasta, East: Jagdish Rai, West: Maya. Cersai Asset Id: 200110263451. Cersai Security Interest Id: 400107659405.	PHYSICAL	Rs. 7,15,000/- Rs. 71,500/- Rs. 7,500/-	14.09.2026 till 06:00 P.M. 15.09.2026 from 12:00 NOON to 02:00 P.M.	14.09.2026 from 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM MR. DHIRAJ KUMAR CHIEF MANAGER MOB. 9984885186			
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