



PRESS RELEASE

April 11, 2018

Shri Randeep Singh Surjewala, Communication In-charge of All India Congress Committee issued the following statement-

Khattar Government should withdraw admission form and tender apology to Haryana students and their parents: Surjewala

-Says the BJP government is spying on people of the state and 100 point Students Admission Form is a surveillance form of Parents and Students
- Says that objectionable personal information is being sought through admission forms of school children

Chandigarh, April 11

Senior Congress leader and Communication In-charge of All India Congress Committee, Sh. Randeep Singh Surjewala said today that the Students Admission Form is really a Surveillance Form of Parents and Students. The Indian National Congress demands that the Khattar government should withdraw the insane and obnoxious form seeking objectionable personal information and Haryana Chief Minister should tender an unconditional apology in this regard.

Objecting to the 'unclean occupation/profession' question about the parents, Sh. Surjewala asked that the Chief Minister M L Khattar needs to clarify the meaning of unclean profession. Is doing manual Labour unclean ? Is acting as a laborer or a sweeper 'unclean', he asked.

Sh. Surjewala said that collecting the information of ordinary citizens on a daily basis first through the Namo app and now through the students admission form is reprehensible and shows how privacy of ordinary citizen is being breached. Surveillance has become the DNA of the Modi Government but the BJP governmental of Haryana and Shri Manohar Lal Khattar has broken all records, he added.

Sh. Surjewala wondered the logic of seeking 100 different types of information through the circulated students admission form. Why does the Khattar government want to know Bank account number of father and the mother of the



children? Why do they want to know the Aadhar account number of child as also of the parents? Why do they want to know the income tax number, PAN account number of the parents of children? Why they are doing religious and racial profiling of the students, he added.