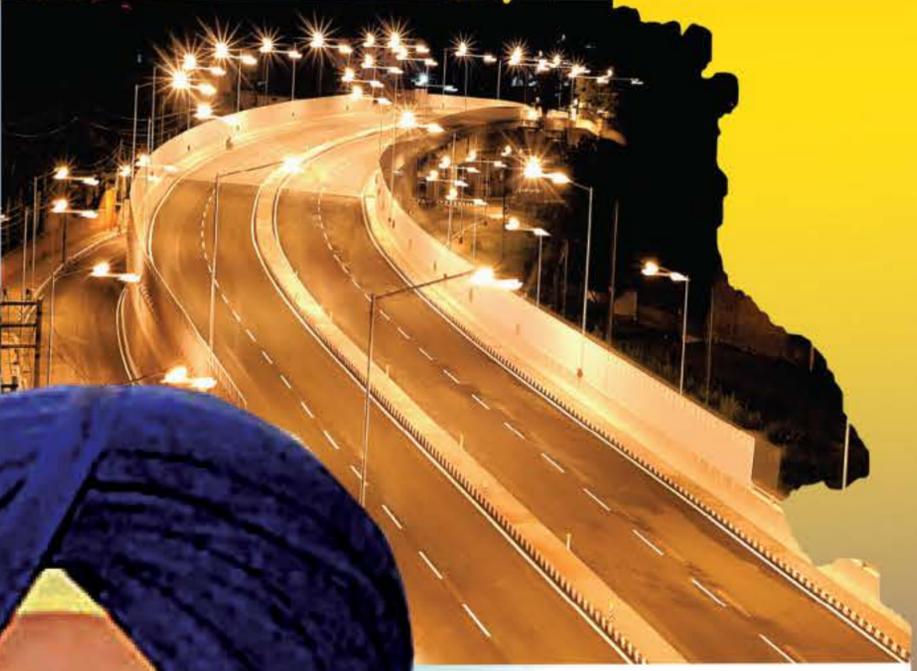
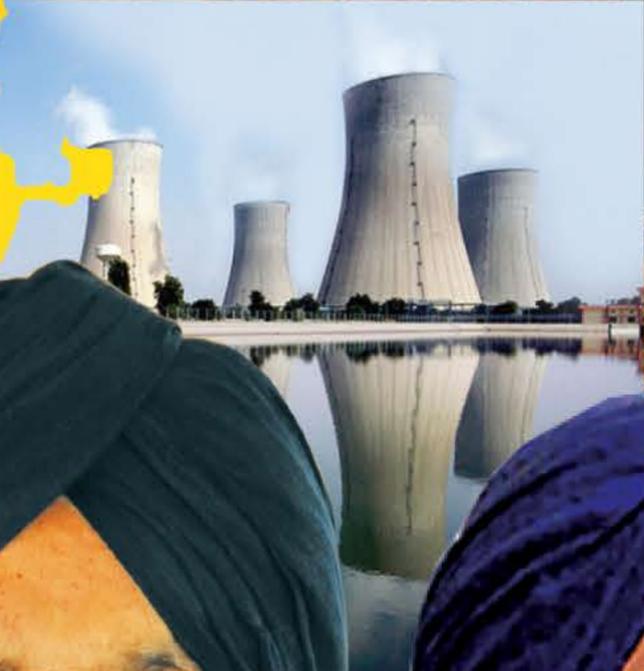




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# मुख्यमंत्री बादल ने लिया कल्याणकारी स्कीमों का जायज़ा

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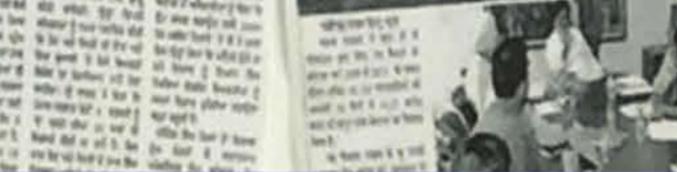
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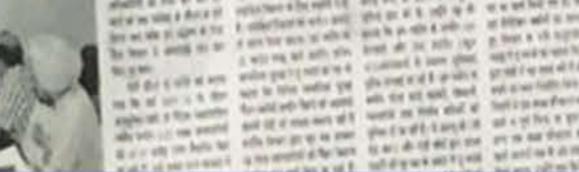
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57 ਲਾਮਪਾਇਰੀਓਂ ਕੋ ਫਾਗੁਨ ਸਕੀਮ ਕੇ  
ਤਹਤ ਕੋ 8.55 ਲਾਖ ਕੇ ਚੇਕ ਭਾਂਟੇ

ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ ਸ਼ਹੀਦੀ ਸਮਾਰਕ ਕੌਮ...

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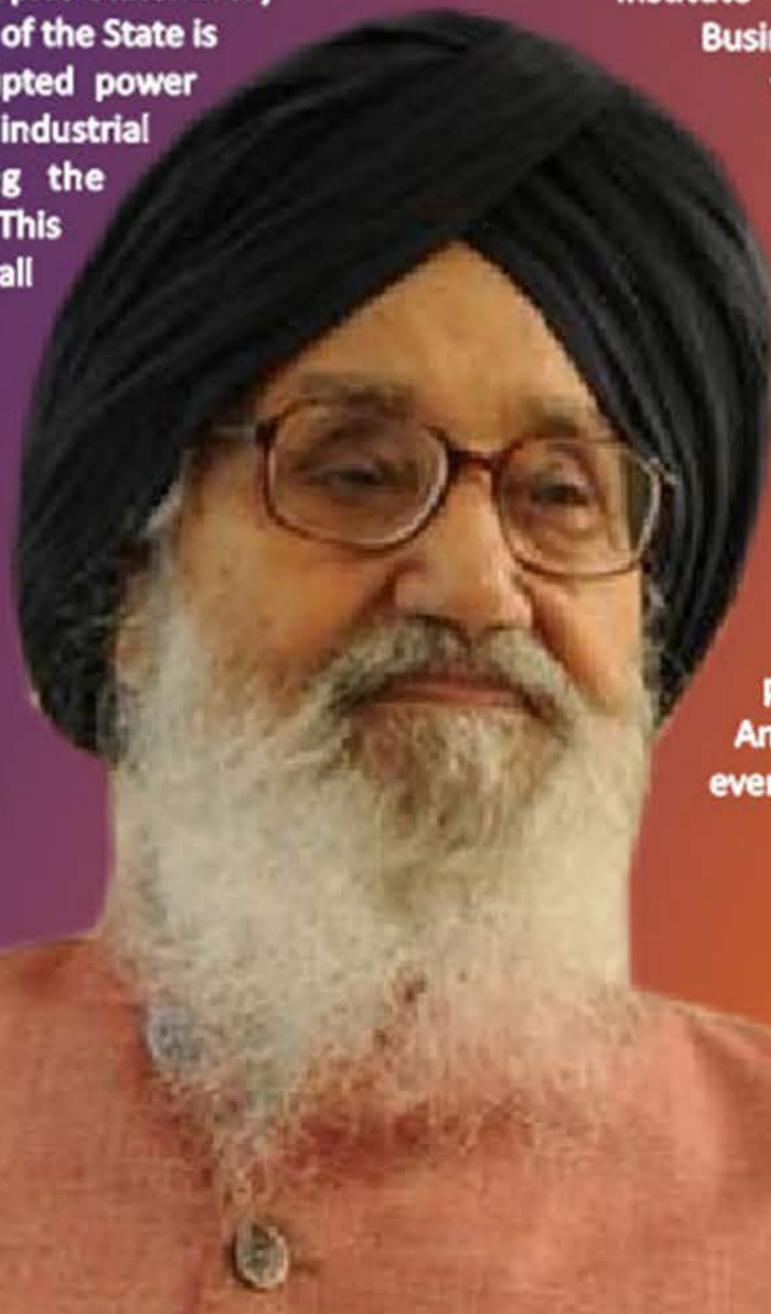
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government is setting a network of more than 297 skill centers to train over 50,000 students every year.

As the Chief Minister of the State, my thoughts have always been with those children of my State, who have had to battle many odds in life because of economic or social handicaps imposed on them for reasons beyond their control. Serving the economically weak and underprivileged sections of society has always been a top priority for me and for the governments of which I have been a part. I have always believed that a government must consider itself a member of each and every family it serves and must share their emotional, social and economic realities. It was out of this feeling that the government started Shagun Scheme for daughters of Dalit families in 1997. More important than the money factor was the feeling behind the gesture which declared that the government was proud of these daughters.

The amount of Shagun has now been increased from Rs. 5100 to Rs. 15000. Likewise, we started pension scheme for senior citizens which has also been doubled to Rs. 500 from Rs. 250 per month. Punjab is the only State where every farmer, trader, construction worker and economically poor person can avail the facility of free medical treatment upto Rs. 50,000. Likewise, in case of any mishap with the head of family an insurance scheme of Rs. 5 lakh has been started. In the same manner a scheme for providing subsidized medicines to the patients has also been launched.

Punjab is an agrarian State and also the country's sword arm and its food bowl. But today the country's bread winner is facing a huge crisis. He stood by the country when the country faced hunger and starvation. Now, it is time and turn for the country to stand by him. It's truly repayment time. The Punjab government does its bit by providing free power to the farmers. We spend nearly Rs. 6,000 crore annually for what is an investment in the country's food security as much as it is relief to the farmers. Our government has always been on forefront to compensate the farmers for loss due to natural calamities. Last year, we paid Rs. 740 crore as arrears to sugarcane growers. Damage to cotton crop due to pest attack has been declared natural calamity and the government paid Rs. 708 crore as compensation to farmers and labour. The amount of such compensation has been hiked from Rs. 3,600 to Rs. 8,000 per acre.

Special emphasis has been laid on urban development in the State. De-congestion of traffic in cities, development and beautification, roads, street lights, sewerage and water supply facility, flyovers, under bridges and over bridges besides bypasses has received major focus and several projects undertaken and executed for the purpose. The holy city Amritsar alone has received projects worth Rs. 3830 crore.

Punjab lives in its villages and rural development has naturally received top priority. Laying and beautification of rural lanes, streets, supply of potable drinking water to every household, construction of Dharamshalas, Anganwari centres and cleaning of ponds are receiving special attention with Rs. 7000 crore being spent for the purpose.

Employment generation for youth is one of the most crucial and significant sectors for the government. By the end of this year, we will provide jobs to another 1,13,000 youths. Various big ticket and employment oriented projects have been started to ensure jobs to youth in non-government sector also.

This book carries details of many more significant steps started by the government to ensure overall development of State and prosperity of its people. Punjab State has witnessed unprecedented development in past nine years. Facts speak louder than words and that is why the book in hand is short on words and rich on facts. These facts clearly reveal that the SAD-BJP government regards itself as a member of each one of the households in the villages, towns and cities of Punjab. It sits with you in your homes to listen to you, understand your problems and find and deliver solutions for them. No other party or government even carries this vision, far from implementing it.

There is no dearth of people who envy Punjab and instead of trying to match our work, merely hatch conspiracies to halt the march of unprecedented progress which this land of Gurus is making, thanks to the blessings of the Almighty and the hard work of our people. These conspiracies have to be exposed and confronted so that the wheels of progress in Punjab do not slow down. Some people and parties speak in the name of the State and its interests but commit treachery against it the moment they get an opportunity. The issue of SYL canal and the conduct of those parties is a good example.

I dedicate myself to the progress, happiness and glory of every Punjabi and commit every breath and every moment of the remaining years of my life to ensuring a brighter and happier future for you and your children.

Affectionate regards,

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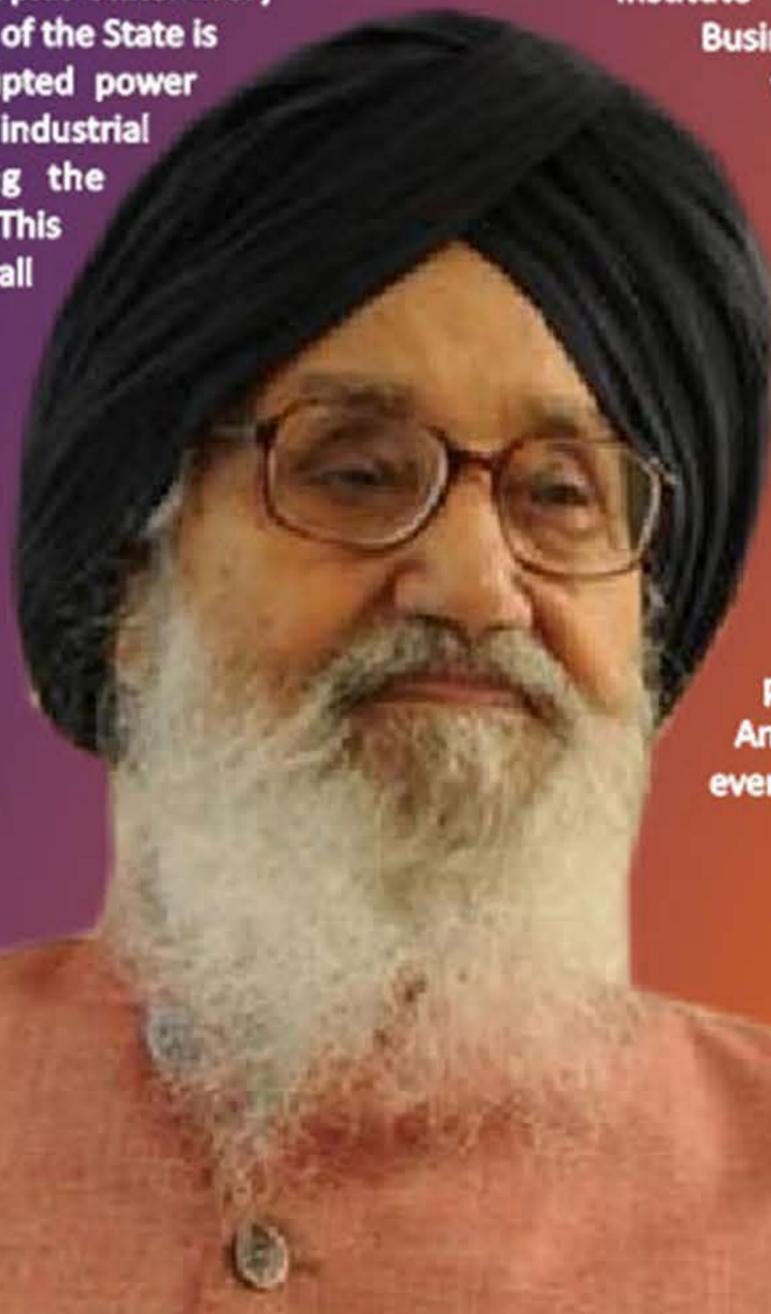
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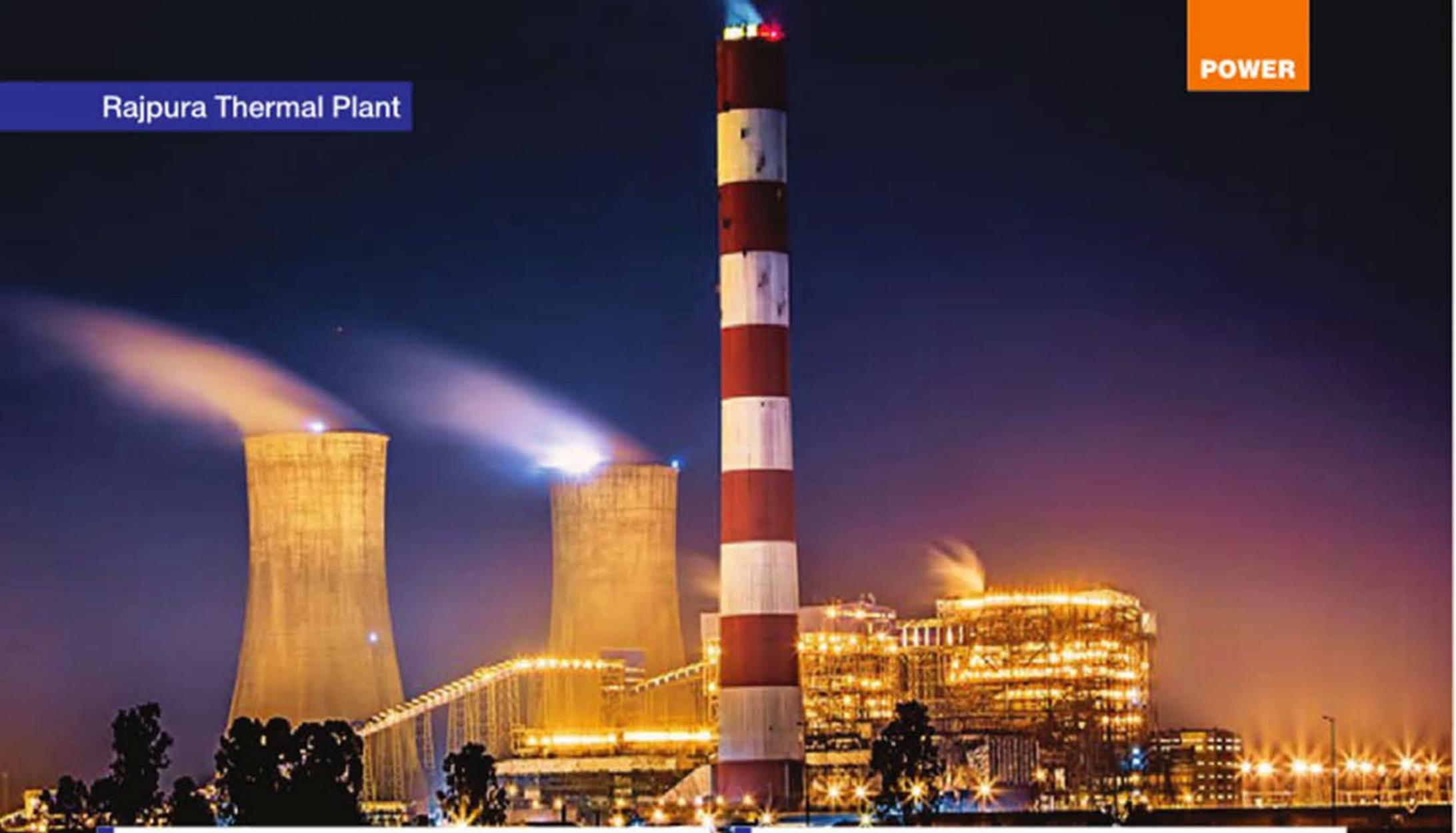
# POWER

There was a time when the State had to bear the brunt of power cuts for upto 16 hours. During 2002-2007, there was no power capacity enhancement even by a single unit. In 2007, the Government formed under the leadership of S. Parkash Singh Badal, commissioned 3 new thermal plants and increased the power generation capacity of the State by 6191 MW in 9 years. In the 50 years before 2007, Punjab had only 6201 MW power generation capacity. However, the Government has doubled the capacity during the past 9 years.

At present, Punjab is the only power surplus State of the country which is why every household in the State is getting round the clock uninterrupted power supply. Similarly, your Government is providing multiple facilities in the form of free power to the farmers, free 200 units of power for domestic consumption to poor families and the cheapest power for the industrial sector in the entire country.

-Sukhbir Singh Badal





**24 hours power supply to every household**

**Cheapest power to industrial sector**

**Free power to farmers in Punjab**

**Free power worth 200 units to underprivileged sections**

**No power cuts**

**Top notch network for power supply**

## Power rate lowest in Punjab (Rs. /Unit)

| State | Domestic | Commercial | Agricultural | Industrial (Small scale) | Industrial (Medium scale) | Industrial (Large scale) |
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| <b>Punjab</b> | <b>6.39</b> | <b>8.01</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>7.04</b> | <b>7.66</b> | <b>7.76</b> |
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| Haryana        | 7.54  | 9.53  | 7.34 | 7.86  | 9.39  | 9.03  |
| Delhi          | 7.90  | 12.38 | 3.10 | 10.42 | 11.85 | 9.47  |
| Gujarat        | 6.49  | 10.01 | 1.97 | 7.36  | 8.12  | 8.59  |
| Maharashtra    | 11.16 | 13.91 | 3.14 | 6.97  | 9.67  | 8.43  |
| Madhya Pradesh | 8.31  | 9.61  | 4.70 | 10.42 | 9.72  | 9.26  |
| Rajasthan      | 6.99  | 8.71  | 4.88 | 6.94  | 8.62  | 8.36  |
| Uttar Pradesh  | 6.36  | 10.18 | 3.56 | 9.50  | 8.98  | 8.03  |
| West Bengal    | 7.41  | 9.17  | 4.90 | 7.90  | 9.36  | 10.38 |

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# 8 AWARDS

**bestowed upon Punjab  
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Highest capacity of Grid Interactive Solar Power Roof Top Project

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Highest capacity of sending waste to the Power Plants

Highest capacity of Grid based Solar Power in the country

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Best State award to PEDDA for SOLAR ROOF TOP ENERGY

Best Nodal Agency State Award for Solar Roof Top Energy (63  
MW)

State given special award for the World's Largest Solar Roof Top

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| <b>2002-07</b> | <b>9 MW</b>                          |
| <b>2007-16</b> | <b>1080 MW<br/>CAPACITY ADDITION</b> |



# ROADS

The wave of development in Punjab is sweeping across from one part of the State to another. Today, every major city is connected with wide 4/6 lane roads.

In the coming few months, every District in Punjab will be connected by 4 or 6 lane roads as the work is ongoing at full speed. Every big or small town in Punjab will be connected with 4/6 lane Super Express Highways. Today, Punjab is the only State where all major highways have been constructed using modern technology.

Sukhbir Singh Badal

# 4/6 LANE HIGHWAYS

HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED DURING  
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**Investment**

Investment on Roads & Bridges

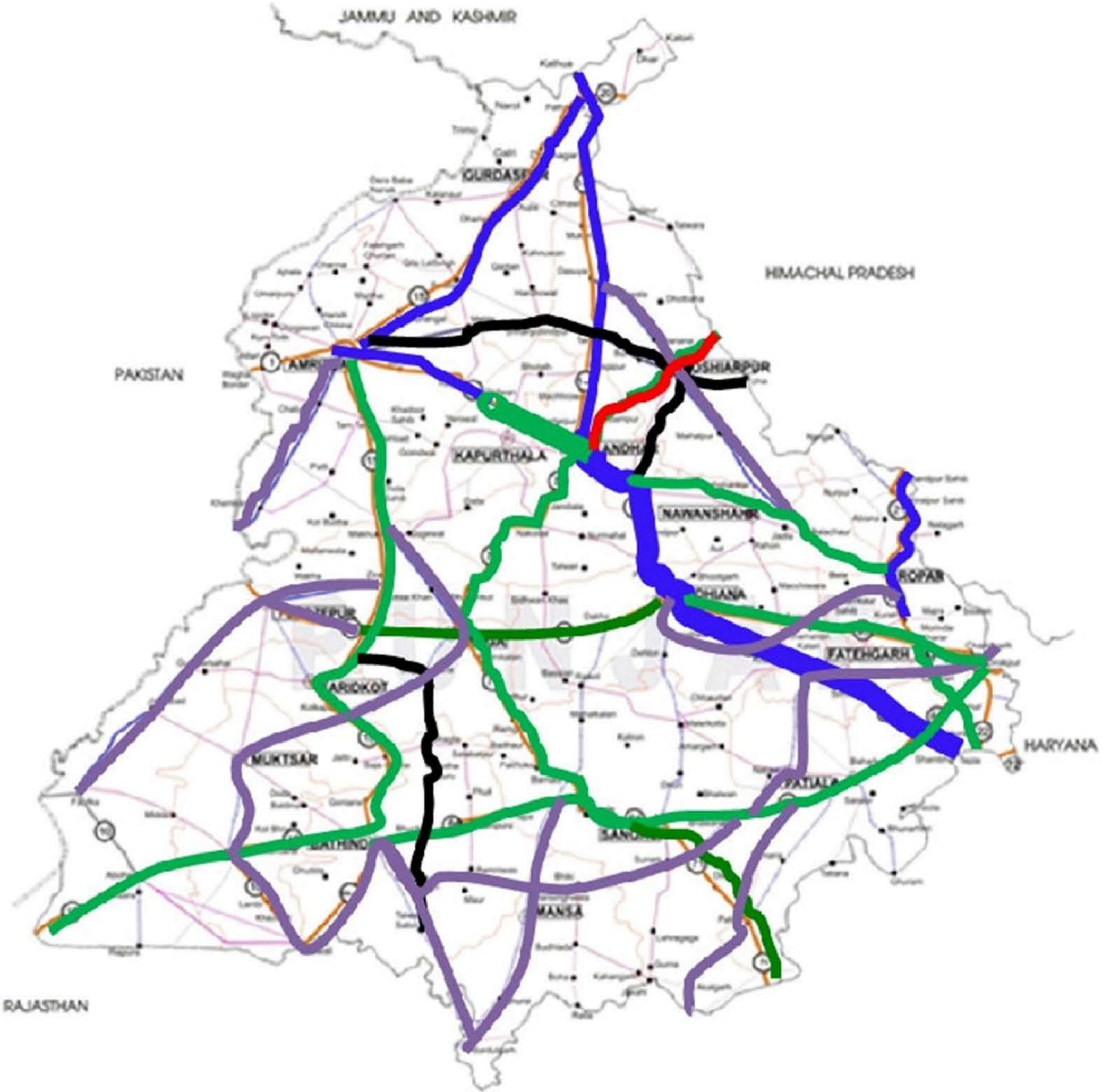
**2002-2007**

**3277 Crore**

**2007-2016**

**37623 Crore**





### 4/6 LANING OF ALL MAIN ROADS STARTED SINCE 2007

- 4 Laning Complete
- 4/6 Laning Under Construction
- 4/6 Laning Approved
- New Projects
- 33 Ft. Upgradation

# 4/6 LANE HIGHWAYS

HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED DURING  
THE PAST 9 YEARS TO CONNECT ALL BIG  
AND SMALL CITIES OF PUNJAB

**Investment**

Investment on Roads & Bridges

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# PUNJAB - LEADING STATE OF THE COUNTRY IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES & FLYOVERS

| YEAR  | 2002-2007   | 2007-2016  |
|---|-------------|------------|
| INVESTMENT ON RENOVATION/ CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS | 55.50 Crore | 3200 Crore |
| NO. OF RAILWAY OVER-BRIDGES                         | 3           | 65         |
| NO. OF HIGH-LEVEL BRIDGES                           | 67          | 102        |
| NO. OF FLYOVERS                                     | 0           | 4          |

**ALL MAJOR ROADS FREE OF RAILWAY CROSSINGS**



# AIR CONNECTIVITY

Domestic and International connectivity is crucial to the progress of any State or the country. Realizing that Punjab is a land locked State, lacking port or international access even through rail or road because of a hostile international border, Punjab Chief Minister Sardar Parkash Singh Badal decided to emphasize on air connectivity. After the International airport at Sri Amritsar Sahib, he has now secured another International airport for Punjab at Mohali.

Likewise, domestic Airports at Bathinda, Ludhiana and Pathankot have been expanded. Permission has already been granted to start domestic flights from Adampur airport.

Punjab is one of the few States in the Country to have two International Airports and three Domestic Airports.

Sukhbir Singh Badal



Mohali International Airport



Mohali International Airport



# PUNJAB

## LEADS IN AIR CONNECTIVITY



**All airports in Punjab have been commissioned under the current leadership.**

- Sri Guru Ram Dass International Airport, Sri Amritsar Sahib is operational
- Mohali International Airport is now operational
- Ludhiana Airport upgraded & is now operational
- Domestic flight operations approved from Indian Air Force Station Adampur (Jalandhar)
- Bhisiana (Bathinda) Airport will be operational soon
- Pathankot Airport is operational

# **URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

# Development of Cities

**What we promised, we delivered**

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**Spent 10 times more than the previous  
regime for effecting facelift of cities**

|                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| <b>2002-2007</b> | <b>2,574 Crore</b>  |
| <b>2007-2016</b> | <b>26,098 Crore</b> |

(As per the figures of Local Government, Tourism & Cultural Affairs Department, Punjab Infrastructure Development Board, PUDA & Development Authorities)

# SRI AMRITSAR SAHIB

**2002-2007**  
**149.29 Crore**

**2007-2016**  
**3830.40 Crore**

(As per the figures of Local Government, Tourism & Cultural Affairs Department,  
Punjab Infrastructure Development Board, PUDA & Development Authorities)



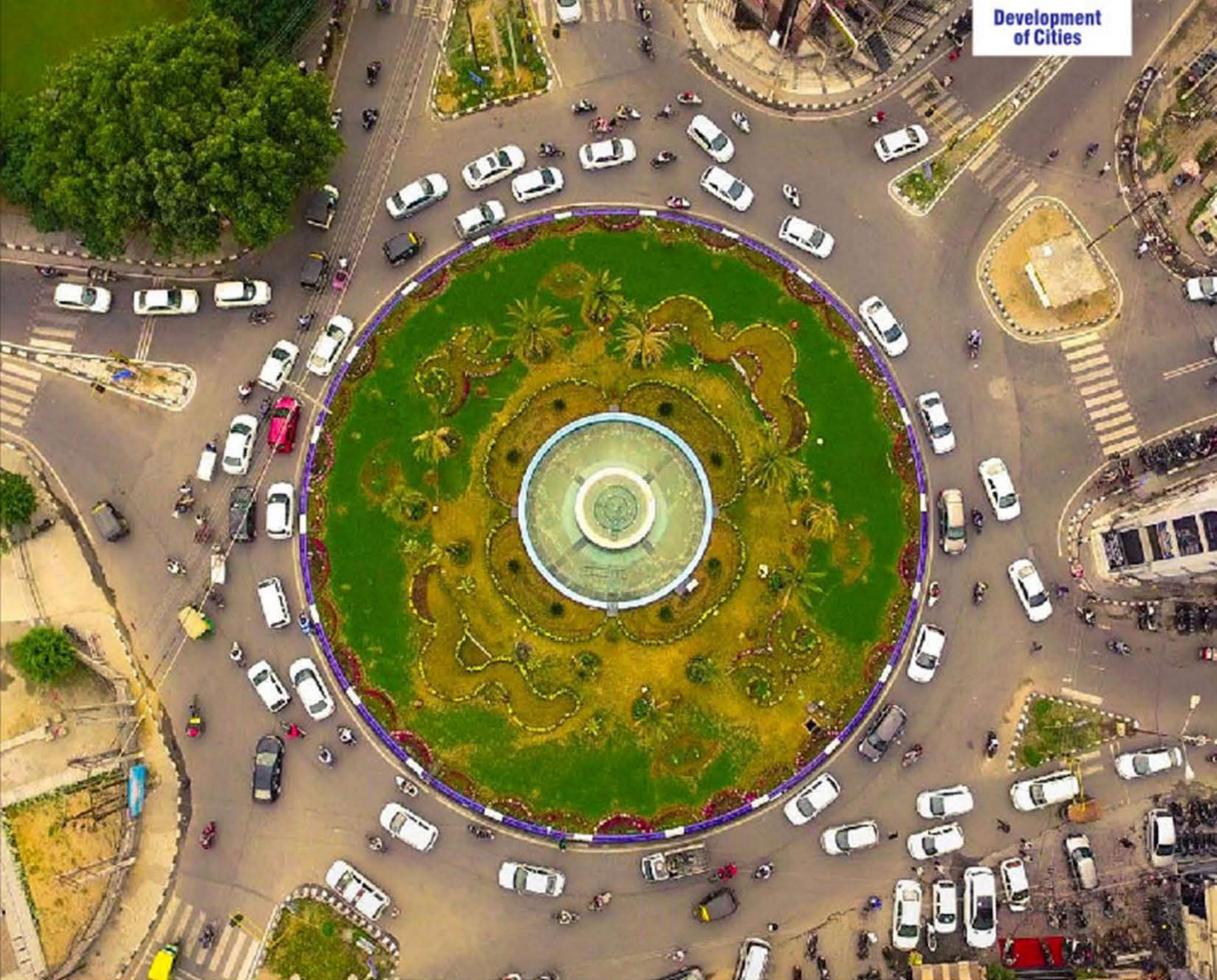


# PATIALA

**2002-2007**  
**561.11 Crore**

**2007-2016**  
**7120.32 Crore**

(As per the figures of Local Government, Tourism & Cultural Affairs Department,  
Punjab Infrastructure Development Board, PUDA & Development Authorities)



# LUDHIANA

**2002-2007**  
**587.93 Crore**

**2007-2016**  
**3617.42 Crore**

(As per the figures of Local Government, Tourism & Cultural Affairs Department,  
Punjab Infrastructure Development Board, PUDA & Development Authorities)



# JALANDHAR

**2002-2007**  
**196.84 Crore**

**2007-2016**  
**2186.38 Crore**

(As per the figures of Local Government, Tourism & Cultural Affairs Department,  
Punjab Infrastructure Development Board, PUDA & Development Authorities)



## BATHINDA

**2002-2007**  
**142.17 Crore**

**2007-2016**  
**1735.64 Crore**

(As per the figures of Local Government, Tourism & Cultural Affairs Department,  
Punjab Infrastructure Development Board, PUDA & Development Authorities)

## Expenditure on Urban Development

|                 | 2002-2007 | 2007 onwards |
|-----------------|-----------|--------------|
| AJNALA          | 2.85      | 31.58        |
| JANDIALA GURU   | 3.00      | 24.83        |
| RAIYYA          | 1.84      | 15.24        |
| MAJITHA         | 1.40      | 39.14        |
| RAJASANSI       | 2.28      | 18.83        |
| RAMDAS          | 1.04      | 12.79        |
| BHADAUR         | 1.26      | 16.45        |
| TAPA            | 1.22      | 24.3         |
| BARNALA         | 10.11     | 146.95       |
| DHANAULA        | 1.24      | 29.56        |
| HANDIAYA        | 1.26      | 7.44         |
| BHUCHO          | 9.69      | 24.03        |
| GONIANA         | 2.04      | 9.89         |
| KOTFATTA        | 0         | 6.92         |
| MAUR            | 2.27      | 25.46        |
| RAMA            | 2.58      | 21.59        |
| RAMPURA PHUL    | 2.79      | 18.9         |
| SANGAT          | 0.70      | 4.65         |
| TALWANDI SABO*  | 0         | 23.68        |
| BALIANWALI*     | 0         | 8.66         |
| BHAGTA BHAIKA*  | 0         | 9.17         |
| BHAI RUPA*      | 0         | 9.4          |
| CHAOKE*         | 0         | 8.82         |
| KOTHAGURU*      | 0         | 9.36         |
| KOTSHAMIR*      | 0         | 11.62        |
| LEHRA MOHABBAT* | 0         | 11.61        |
| MALUKA*         | 0         | 22.79        |

(\* Panchayat during 2002-2007 and not notified council/Nagar Panchayat)

(In Rs. Crores)

## Expenditure on Urban Development

|                   | 2002-2007 | 2007 onwards |
|-------------------|-----------|--------------|
| MEHRAJ*           | 0         | 8.37         |
| MANDI KALAN*      | 0         | 7.66         |
| NATHANA**         | 0         | 8.74         |
| RAMPURA*          | 0         | 6.33         |
| FARIDKOT          | 2.67      | 130.52       |
| JAITO             | 1.11      | 53.63        |
| KOTKAPURA         | 3.11      | 114.17       |
| MANDI GOBINDGARH  | 0.54      | 22.19        |
| BASSI PATHANA     | 0.77      | 29.95        |
| SIRHIND           | 8.20      | 114.33       |
| AMLOH             | 1.74      | 27.46        |
| KHAMANON          | 4.11      | 15.73        |
| FEROZEPUR         | 7.87      | 66.9         |
| MAKHU             | 0.97      | 7.21         |
| TALWANDI BHAI     | 2.94      | 20.22        |
| ZIRA              | 1.22      | 19.97        |
| GURU HARSAHAI     | 1.84      | 73.51        |
| MALLANWALA*       | 0         | 14.76        |
| MAMDOT*           | 0         | 10.21        |
| MUDKI*            | 0         | 14.84        |
| JALALABAD         | 6.03      | 25.12        |
| ABOHAR            | 18.31     | 80.29        |
| FAZILKA           | 11.82     | 66.73        |
| ARNIWALA*         | 0         | 30.81        |
| DERA BABA NANAK   | 0.64      | 6.71         |
| SRI HARGOBINDPUR  | 0.70      | 9.68         |
| FATEHGARH CHURIAN | 3.04      | 18.44        |

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(In Rs. Crores)

## Expenditure on Urban Development

|                     | 2002-2007    | 2007 onwards  |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>GURDASPUR</b>    | <b>9.44</b>  | <b>45.92</b>  |
| <b>BATALA</b>       | <b>36.85</b> | <b>224.83</b> |
| <b>DHARIWAL</b>     | <b>0.49</b>  | <b>11.28</b>  |
| <b>DINANAGAR</b>    | <b>2.42</b>  | <b>13.44</b>  |
| <b>QADIAN</b>       | <b>1.43</b>  | <b>8.91</b>   |
| <b>DASUYA</b>       | <b>7.67</b>  | <b>77.53</b>  |
| <b>MUKERIAN</b>     | <b>2.15</b>  | <b>25.19</b>  |
| <b>SHAM CHURASI</b> | <b>0.05</b>  | <b>6.08</b>   |
| <b>TANDA</b>        | <b>2.58</b>  | <b>21.02</b>  |
| <b>HOSHIARPUR</b>   | <b>38.01</b> | <b>286.9</b>  |
| <b>GARHSHANKER</b>  | <b>1.39</b>  | <b>26.65</b>  |
| <b>GARHDIWAL</b>    | <b>0.55</b>  | <b>5.39</b>   |
| <b>HARIANA</b>      | <b>1.23</b>  | <b>25.26</b>  |
| <b>MAHILPUR</b>     | <b>0.65</b>  | <b>9.78</b>   |
| <b>TALWARA</b>      | <b>0</b>     | <b>10.17</b>  |
| <b>PHILLAUR</b>     | <b>3.34</b>  | <b>27.16</b>  |
| <b>NURMAHAL</b>     | <b>5.99</b>  | <b>19.59</b>  |
| <b>GORAYA</b>       | <b>5.13</b>  | <b>25.51</b>  |
| <b>NAKODAR</b>      | <b>6.39</b>  | <b>65.02</b>  |
| <b>SHAHKOT</b>      | <b>36.95</b> | <b>165.87</b> |
| <b>ADAMPUR</b>      | <b>3.48</b>  | <b>39.02</b>  |
| <b>ALAWALPUR</b>    | <b>0.83</b>  | <b>6.27</b>   |
| <b>BHOGPUR</b>      | <b>4.36</b>  | <b>12.73</b>  |
| <b>KARTARPUR</b>    | <b>2.25</b>  | <b>63.25</b>  |
| <b>LOHIAN</b>       | <b>2.20</b>  | <b>22.97</b>  |
| <b>MEHATPUR*</b>    | <b>0</b>     | <b>38.27</b>  |
| <b>BILGA</b>        | <b>-</b>     | <b>8.93</b>   |

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(In Rs. Crores)

## Expenditure on Urban Development

|                   | 2002-2007 | 2007 onwards |
|-------------------|-----------|--------------|
| BEGOWAL           | 3.88      | 18.38        |
| BHULATH           | 3.26      | 16.3         |
| DHILWAN           | 2.43      | 7.98         |
| PHAGWARA          | 21.44     | 228.16       |
| SULTANPUR LODHI   | 2.43      | 17.67        |
| KARTARPUR         | 9.66      | 49.58        |
| NADALA*           | 0         | 11.69        |
| MACHHIWARA        | 0.05      | 24.16        |
| MALAUD            | 1.41      | 7.81         |
| MULLANPUR DAKHA   | 0.01      | 2.48         |
| DORAHA            | 1.41      | 11.14        |
| JAGRAON           | 0.04      | 46.05        |
| PAYAL             | 1.11      | 5.63         |
| RAIKOT            | 4.08      | 23.98        |
| SAHNEWAL          | 8.55      | 69.21        |
| SAMRALA           | 4.01      | 34.17        |
| KHANNA            | 33.83     | 185.87       |
| GIDDERBAHA        | 2.90      | 29.62        |
| MALOUT            | 5.09      | 48.51        |
| SRI MUKTSAR SAHIB | 12.09     | 160.61       |
| BARIWALA          | 1.64      | 12.15        |
| BADHNI KALAN      | 0.88      | 11.18        |
| KOT ISE KHAN*     | 0         | 17.02        |
| NIHAL SINGH WALA* | 0         | 11.71        |
| DHARAMKOT         | 2.36      | 43.70        |
| BAGHAPURANA       | 3.28      | 41.31        |
| MOGA              | 44.21     | 209.23       |

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(In Rs. Crores)

## Expenditure on Urban Development

|                       | 2002-2007 | 2007 onwards |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|
| BARETA                | 1.74      | 18.08        |
| BHIKHI                | 1.21      | 41.60        |
| BUDHLADA              | 0.86      | 66.23        |
| MANSA                 | 11.70     | 66.1         |
| SARDULGARH            | 2.44      | 15.57        |
| BOHA                  | 0*        | 39.52        |
| JOGA                  | 0*        | 24.25        |
| BANGA                 | 4.52      | 15.29        |
| NAWANSHAHAR           | 21.06     | 70.40        |
| BALACHAUR             | 82.15     | 194.37       |
| RAHON                 | 0.62      | 16.76        |
| SAMANA                | 5.96      | 28.86        |
| PATRAN                | 5.37      | 32.67        |
| RAJPURA               | 32.43     | 127.42       |
| NABHA                 | 3.33      | 48.40        |
| SANOUR                | 1.10      | 4.65         |
| BHADSON               | 0*        | 5.37         |
| GHAGGA                | 1.64      | 7.46         |
| GHANOUR               | 1.15      | 13.83        |
| SRI ANANDPUR<br>SAHIB | 0.01      | 9.46         |
| CHAMKAUR SAHIB        | 0*        | 7.54         |
| NANGAL                | 0.32      | 15.01        |
| ROPAR                 | 0.06      | 25.7         |
| MORINDA               | 3.70      | 34.94        |
| KIRATPUR SAHIB        | 0*        | 15.15        |
| PATHANKOT             | 10.75     | 151.26       |
| SUJANPUR              | 7.26      | 34.52        |

(\* Panchayat during 2002-2007 and not notified council/Nagar Panchayat)

(In Rs. Crores)

## Expenditure on Urban Development

|              | 2002-2007     | 2007 onwards   |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| BANUR        | 1.35          | 35.35          |
| DERA BASSI   | 18.92         | 142.81         |
| KURALI       | 5.60          | 30.08          |
| LALRU        | 0*            | 76.7           |
| MOHALI       | 73.46         | 684.43         |
| ZIRAKPUR     | 48.18         | 328.99         |
| NAWAGAON     | 0*            | 61.97          |
| KHARAR       | 40.72         | 130.72         |
| LONGOWAL     | 0.60          | 9.62           |
| KHANOURI     | 2.65          | 25             |
| LEHRAGAGA    | 2.90          | 27.19          |
| MOONAK       | 3.10          | 17.8           |
| MALERKOTLA   | 6.15          | 91.57          |
| SUNAM        | 1.62          | 29.08          |
| SANGRUR      | 11.96         | 166.91         |
| AHMEDGARH    | 34.24         | 91.85          |
| BHAWANIGARH  | 0.65          | 20.31          |
| CHEEMA       | 0*            | 17.62          |
| DHURI        | 6             | 85.73          |
| AMARGARH     | 0*            | 9.41           |
| DIRBA        | 2.77          | 19.62          |
| KHEMKARAN    | 0.74          | 12.67          |
| PATTI        | 1.96          | 49.83          |
| TARN TARAN   | 3.17          | 57.77          |
| BHIKHIWIND   | 0*            | 17.91          |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>937.22</b> | <b>7607.74</b> |

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(In Rs. Crores)

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(In Rs. Crores)



**GOVERNMENT HAS  
INVESTED 10 TIMES  
MORE THAN THE  
PREVIOUS REGIME**

**2002-2007**

**674  
Crore**

**2007-2016**

**6314  
Crore**



**CLEAN WATER  
FACILITY REACHES  
EVERY INDIVIDUAL**

**2002-2007**

**667 Crore**

**2007-2016**

**2803 Crore**



**INSTALLED R.O.  
IN VILLAGES FOR  
CLEAN WATER**

**Count**

**Expenditure**

**2002-2007**

**0**

**0**

**2007-2016**

**2385**

**328 Crore**

**Installing during 2016-17**

**555**

**90 Crore**



# **INCREASED REVENUE OF THE STATE**

My Dear Punjabis,

Since the past 9 years, from the time the current Government assumed reins of power in Punjab to serve the people, baseless rumours have been propogated by inimical elements about the State going bankrupt and its dwindling fiscal health. All this is a part of a smear campaign to bring disrepute to the proud State of Punjab.

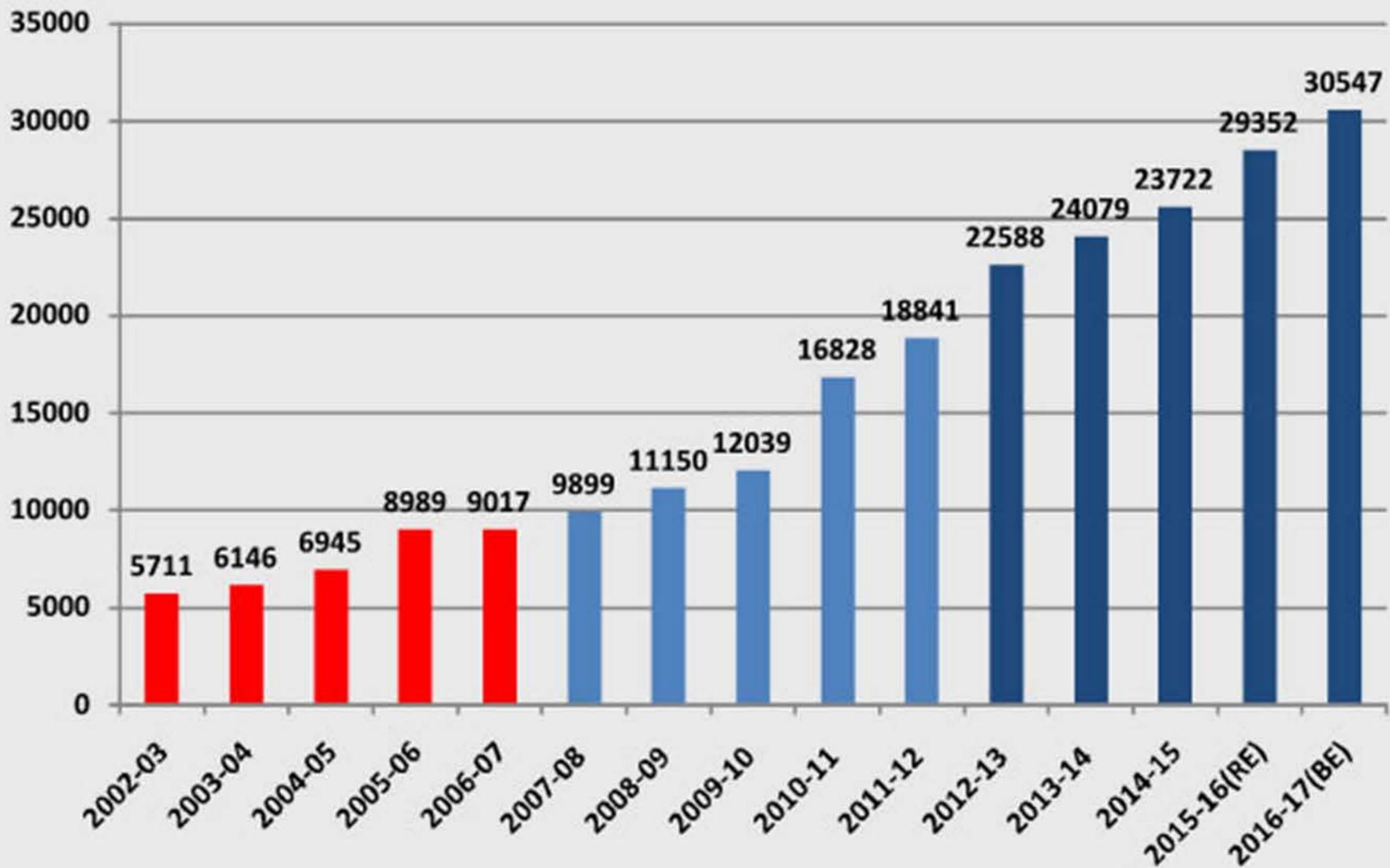
I want to bring to the fore facts approved by the Reserve Bank Of India (RBI) regarding the financial health of Punjab. The income of the State government during 2002-2007 was Rs. 19960 crore which witnessed a whopping increase to stand at Rs. 44209 crore during 2007-2012; a 121 percent expansion. Any other government would have been content to rest on these laurels but the Punjab government under the leadership of Chief Minister, S. Parkash Singh Badal, in order to further increase the income and accelerate the progress of the State ensured that from 2012-2017 (as per 2016-17 budget estimate) this income level touches Rs. 80000 Crore mark. The kind of development Punjab has seen during the past 9 years, has been made possible due to the increase in its income, as brought about by the Government of Punjab.

Punjab had a debt of Rs. 61530 crore in 2008-09 which saw an increase of Rs. 50836 crore in 2014-15 which amounts to an 83 percent increase in 6 years. In contrast to this, the State of Haryana saw this debt mounting to 167 percent – a debt rise which is twice that of Punjab. In Karnataka this debt increased by 140 percent, in Tamilnadu by 127 percent, in Kerala by 106 percent, in Andhra Pradesh by 100 percent and in Gujarat by 91 percent. This revelation of facts cuts through the web of lies being spread about the financial status of Punjab.

The elements engaged in spreading malicious rumours against Punjab cannot bear the record development effected by the Government. These forces want to divert the attention of the common masses from the unprecedented development and mislead them.

Sukhbir Singh Badal

# STATE GOVERNMENT'S OWN REVENUE



| Year              | Revenue collect | Increase (%)                                   |
|-------------------|-----------------|--|
| <b>2002-2007</b>  | <b>36808</b>    | -  |
| <b>2007-2012</b>  | <b>68757</b>    | <b>87%</b><br>increase from 2002-07 to 2007-12 |
| <b>2012-2017*</b> | <b>131299</b>   | <b>91%</b><br>increase from 2007-12 to 2012-17 |

\*BE for 2016-2017

# THE DEBT RATE OF PUNJAB IS LESSER AS COMPARED TO OTHER STATES

| State          | 2008-09       | 2014-15         | Increase in 6 Years | Increase (%) |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Haryana        | 33,500        | 93,700          | 60,200              | 179.70       |
| Karnataka      | 65,220        | 1,57,980        | 92,760              | 142.23       |
| Tamil Naidu    | 86,150        | 2,04,950        | 1,18,800            | 137.90       |
| Chhattisgarh   | 15,030        | 31,990          | 16,980              | 112.84       |
| Kerala         | 67,010        | 1,41,520        | 74,510              | 111.19       |
| Andhra Pradesh | 1,10,050      | 2,28,500        | 1,18,450            | 107.63       |
| Goa            | 7,150         | 14,530          | 7,380               | 103.22       |
| West Bengal    | 1,50,430      | 2,84,330        | 1,33,900            | 89.01        |
| Gujarat        | 1,09,860      | 2,07,270        | 97,410              | 88.67        |
| Maharashtra    | 1,86,670      | 3,45,990        | 1,59,320            | 85.35        |
| <b>Punjab</b>  | <b>61,530</b> | <b>1,13,480</b> | <b>51,950</b>       | <b>84.43</b> |
| Bihar          | 55,780        | 1,01,450        | 45,670              | 81.88        |
| Madhya Pradesh | 60,310        | 1,09,020        | 48,710              | 80.77        |
| Rajasthan      | 84,240        | 1,48,400        | 64,160              | 76.16        |
| Jharkhand      | 24,020        | 41,930          | 17,910              | 74.56        |
| Uttar Pradesh  | 1,92,770      | 2,97,760        | 1,04,990            | 54.46        |

Source : www.rbi.org.in

**Punjab treading the path of development with the increase in income**

ਇੱਕ ਨਾਅਰਾ  
ਕਿਸਾਨ ਪਿਆਰਾ



# **WELFARE SCHEMES FOR FARMERS**

Prosperous Farmer, Prosperous Punjab





# AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

|           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| 2002-2007 | 13<br>Crore   |
| 2007-2016 | 5535<br>Crore |

# FREE POWER TO FARMERS

**2002-2007**

**5571 Crore**

**2007-2016**

**32666.75 Crore**





POWER



## NEW TUBEWELL CONNECTIONS TO THE FARMERS

|                  |                                 |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>2002-2007</b> | <b>1,35,427<br/>CONNECTIONS</b> |
| <b>2007-2016</b> | <b>2,38,869<br/>CONNECTIONS</b> |

REMAINING 1,42,772 CONNECTIONS ARE ALSO BEING GIVEN

# A BIG RELIEF TO SUGARCANE FARMERS

Payment made by Government  
for Sugarcane Crop

|           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| 2002-2007 | 51<br>Crore  |
| 2007-2016 | 935<br>Crore |





# COMPENSATION FOR CROP DAMAGE

**644 Crore** to Farmers  
for Damage to Cotton Crop  
and **Rs. 64 Crore**  
to farm labourers

Compensation enhanced  
from Rs. 3600 to Rs. 8000  
per acre for crop damage  
more than 75%

Damage to crops due to  
hailstorms & insects has  
been covered under  
Natural Calamity for the  
first time

Punjab first State to award  
compensation for crop  
damage less than 33%

# HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME FOR FARMERS

Free Annual Medical Treatment worth Rs. 50,000  
for Families connected with Agricultural Activities

Compensation of Rs. 5,00,000 if head of the family  
is victim of an unfortunate happening



PROVIDES

# INTEREST FREE CROP LOAN of



# ₹ 50,000/-

TO

## SMALL & MARGINAL FARMERS

A crop loan to farmers at 7% interest with an interest subvention @ 3% for timely repayment



The balance interest burden for Rs. 50000 crop loan shall be borne by the State under this programme at an annual cost of about Rs. 150 crore.

RAJ NAHI SEWA

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**PUNJAB GOVERNMENT INTRODUCES**  
**THE PUNJAB SETTLEMENT OF**  
**AGRICULTURAL INDEBTEDNESS ACT, 2016**

**A big relief to agricultural labourers and others dependent upon agriculture**



**Fair and expeditious settlement of debt related disputes.**

**Simple interest calculated on yearly basis payable on the debt.**

**Agriculture Debt Settlement Forums established in every district.**



**PROCEDURE FOR AVAILING THIS SERVICE**

**An application may be made to the Forum to determine and settle the debt and the matter will be decided within 3 months.**

**Any person aggrieved by an order of the forum under section 14, may file an appeal before the Tribunal within a period of 60 days of the date of receipt of the order.**

# NEW AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTES

Borlaug Institute of South Asia  
(BISA) at Ladhowal (Ludhiana)

Post Graduate Horticulture  
Institute in Sri Amritsar Sahib  
( Punjab Government has given  
100 acres of land)

Mega Food Park at Ludhiana  
(purchased 100 acres of land  
at a Cost of Rs. 127 Crore)

Indian Institute of Maize Research  
at Ladhowal (Ludhiana)  
( Made available 200 acres of land  
free of cost to I.C.A.R)



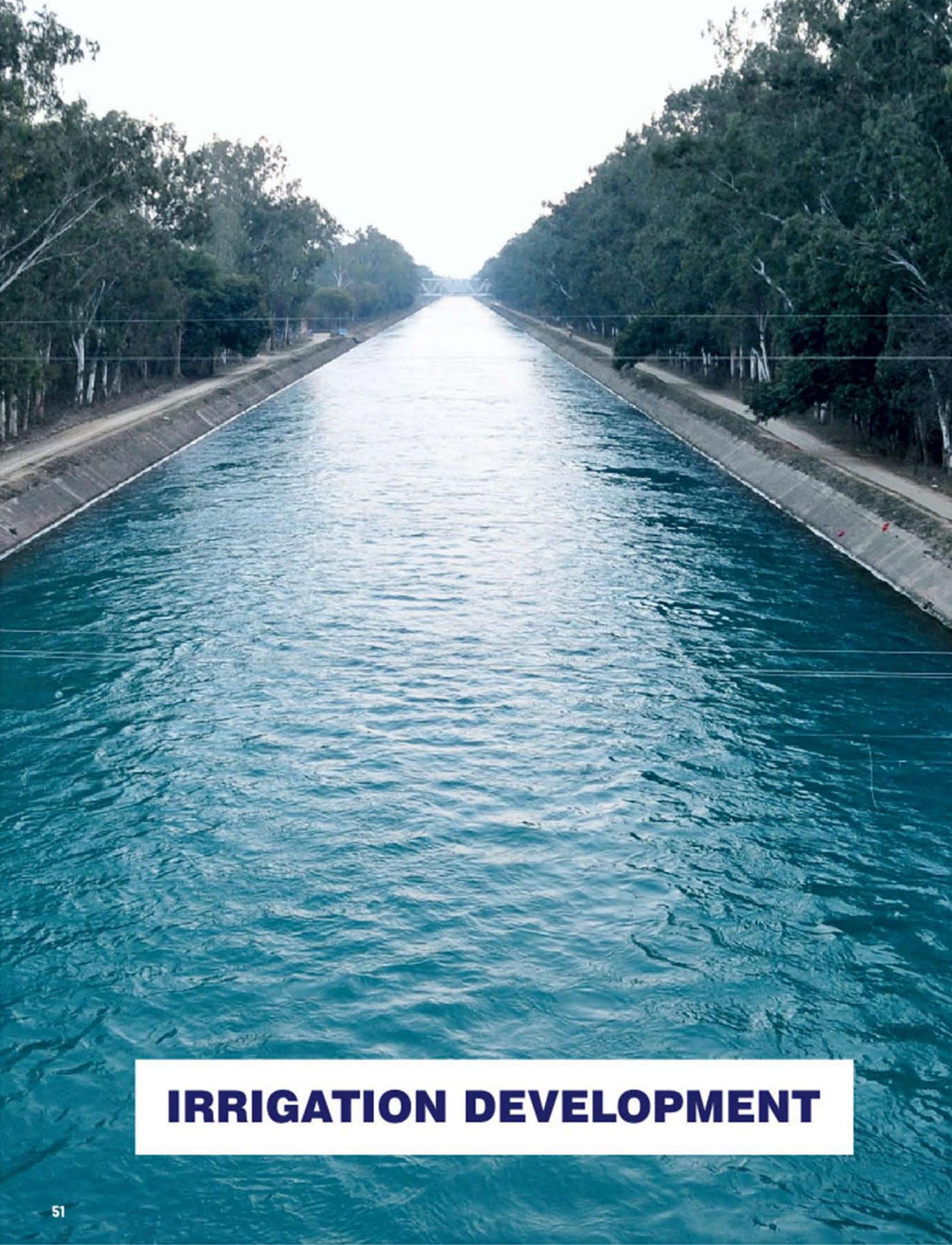


Two More Mega Food Parks established at Arniwala (Fazilka) and Phuglana (Hoshiarpur)

Centre of Excellence for Cultivation of Citrus Fruits established with the assistance of Israel at Khanaura (Hoshiarpur) at a cost of Rs. 10 Crore

Centre of Excellence for Cultivation of Vegetables established with the assistance of Israel at Kartarpur at a cost of Rs. 9.5 Crore

Centre of excellence for Cultivation of Potatoes established with the assistance of Holland at Jalandhar at a cost of Rs. 9.56 Crore

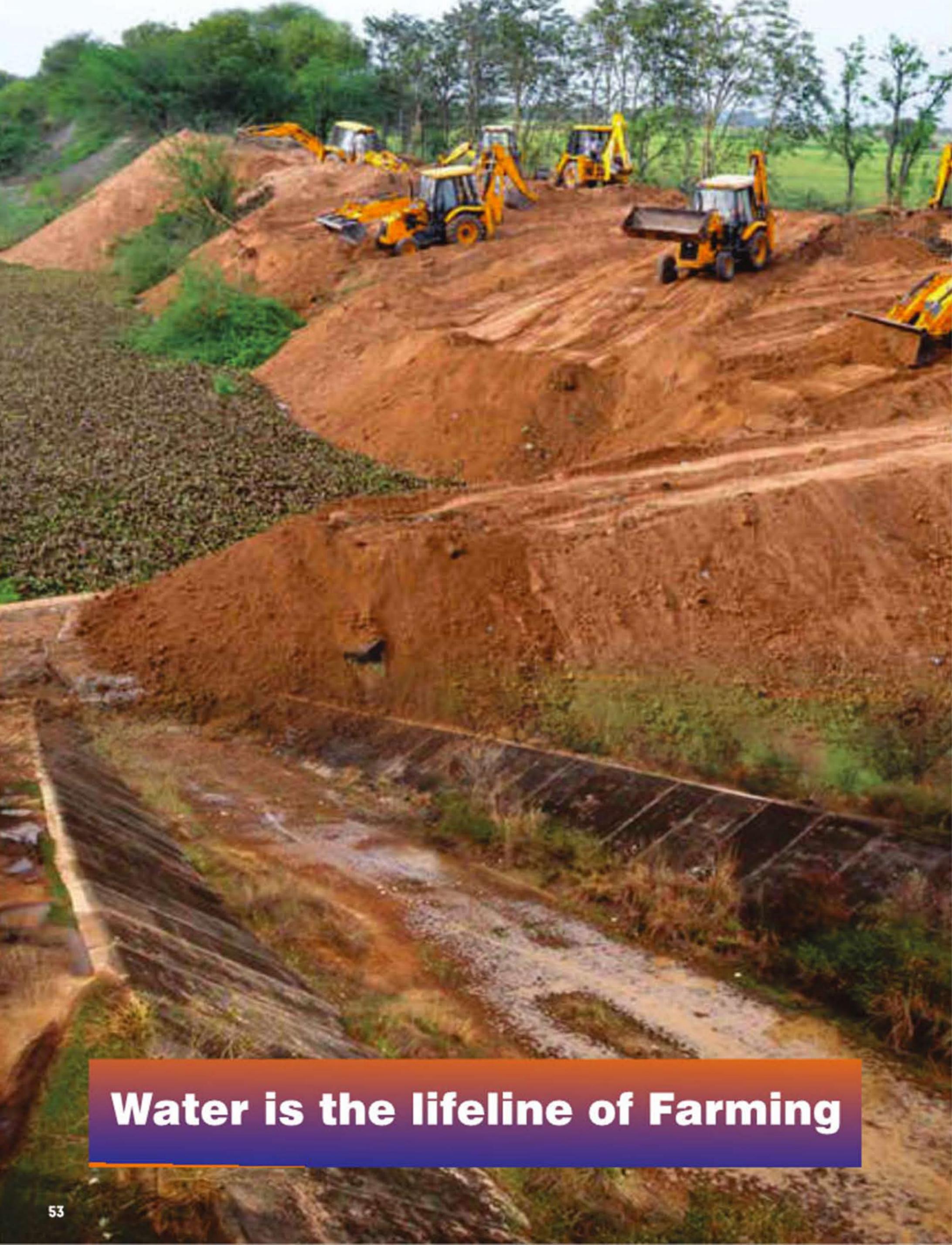


# **IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT**

# SAVE WATER, SAVE PUNJAB

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| <b>2002-2007</b> | <b>753.49<br/>Crore</b>  |
| <b>2007-2016</b> | <b>5070.01<br/>Crore</b> |





**Water is the lifeline of Farming**

# PROTECTED PUNJAB WATERS BY RESOLVING SYL CANAL ISSUE



“I assure all Punjabis that I will make the biggest of sacrifices to save the waters of Punjab.”

“There was never any need to construct the SYL canal in the past, neither is there any such requirement today, nor will we will let anybody construct this canal in the future.”

**-Parkash Singh Badal**

(Statement given in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on March 18, 2016)



# **EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES**

World-Class Education for all

**In 2001, Punjab was ranked  
14th in Education sector in India**

and now

**at 3rd rank**

**2002-2007**

**9936 Crore**

**2007-2016**

**55,672 Crore**



**13 New Universities  
and 30 New Colleges  
for Higher Education**



**Indian Institute of  
Management (IIM),  
Sri Amritsar Sahib  
(classes started)**



**Indian Institute of  
Technology (IIT)  
at Roopnagar**



**Indian Institute of  
Science  
Education and  
Research (IISER)**



**Institute of Nano  
Science &  
Technology (INST)**



**National Agri-Food  
Biotechnology  
Institute (NABI)**



**297 Skill  
Development Centres**



## Residential Schools for Meritorious Students

- Amritsar
- Patiala
- Bathinda
- Jalandhar
- Ludhiana
- Mohali
- Talwara Township
- Gurdaspur
- Ghabdan (Sangrur)
- Hakumat Singh Wala (Ferozepur)

Total 10 Schools (7 Schools already running successfully and 3 schools started in this session)



## Mai Bhago Vidya Scheme

Free cycles to **4,82,703**

girl students of 11th and 12th standard of Government Schools



## Mai Bhago Armed Forces Preparatory Institute for Girls at Mohali

Specialized Coaching for Girls to seek admission in Armed Forces



## **MAHARAJA RANJIT SINGH ARMED FORCES PREPARATORY INSTITUTE, MOHALI**

- Training started since 2011
- 2 years of training for Punjab boys
- In first batch, 7 boys selected for NDA
- In second batch, 23 boys selected for NDA



## **SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS BELONGING TO SC, BC AND MINORITIES**



## **Dr. HARGOBIND KHURANA SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME**

Meritorious students of government schools with 80% marks and above will get Rs. 2500 per month for two years amounting Rs 60,000 of scholarship to each student

## MERITORIOUS SCHOOLS FULFILLING THE DREAMS OF STUDENTS

“Education plays the most important role in development of any State. That’s why we have accorded top priority to this sector. Very often students from weaker and underprivileged sections are deprived of quality education due to lack of facilities and money. For such bright students, we have started meritorious school scheme under which students securing more than 80% in government schools are provided free education along with free boarding and lodging facilities. This year, 31 students from these schools have secured admissions in IITs. Seven meritorious schools are already operational in the state and three more will be operational from this session. This unique model of free quality education in schools for the meritorious students from economically disadvantaged families has been highly appreciated throughout the country and been adopted by the Government of India”

Parkash Singh Badal



# 31 Students of Meritorious Schools selected for IITs



**Shamsheer Singh**  
Amritsar



**Sonia**  
Amritsar



**Jasveer Singh**  
Bathinda



**Kuldeep Singh**  
Bathinda



**Nirmal Singh**  
Bathinda



**Prem Kumar**  
Bathinda



**Sukhchain Singh**  
Bathinda



**Sandeep Kumar**  
Jalandhar



**Komal**  
Jalandhar



**Shubh Kumar**  
Jalandhar



**Barinder Singh**  
Jalandhar



**Simranjit Kaur**  
Jalandhar



**Ramandeep Kaur**  
Jalandhar



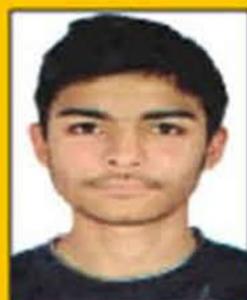
**Baljinder Kaur**  
Jalandhar



**Milanpreet Kaur**  
Jalandhar



**Prince**  
Jalandhar



**Ramanpreet**  
Jalandhar



**Parminder Kaur**  
Jalandhar



**Jaspreet Kaur**  
Jalandhar



**Harpreet Kaur**  
Jalandhar



**Kajal**  
Ludhiana



**Navjot Singh**  
Ludhiana



**Rajdeep Singh**  
Ludhiana



**Sukhpreet Kaur**  
Ludhiana



**Dalip Ram**  
Patiala



**Gaurav**  
Patiala



**Sukhdeep Singh**  
Patiala



**Harpreet Kaur**  
Patiala



**Baljinder Kaur**  
Patiala



**Amarjeet Singh**  
Patiala



**Rekha**  
Patiala

# **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

# PUNJAB

## HUB OF MEDICAL TOURISM

2002-2007

2532 Crore

2007-2016

8655 Crore



# MEDICAL UNIVERSITIES AND HOSPITALS

**AIIMS AT BATHINDA**



**PGI SATELLITE CENTRE AT SANGRUR  
AND FEROZEPUR**



**HI-TECH HOMI BHABHA CANCER DIAGNOSTIC  
AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT MEDICITY**



**(UNDER CONSTRUCTION)**



## **CONSTRUCTION OF 8 NURSING SCHOOLS**

**JALANDHAR, AMRITSAR, PATIALA,  
SANGRUR, ROPAR, BATHINDA,  
GURDASPUR AND JALALABAD**

**Expenditure: 7000 LAKH**



## **750 FREE DIAGNOSTIC CENTRES**

**1933 FREE MEDICINE  
SHOPS**



**ADVANCED CANCER  
RESEARCH AND TREATMENT  
CENTRE OF 100 BEDS AT  
BATHINDA**



**FREE EMERGENCY HEALTH SERVICES FOR FIRST 24 Hrs. IN ALL GOVERNMENT HEALTH INSTITUTIONS**



**FREE HEALTH CHECK-UPS FOR THE CHILDREN STUDYING IN ANGANWADI CENTRES, GOVERNMENT & RECOGNISED SCHOOLS/ANGANWARI CENTRES**

Heart & other chronic ailments and deformities by birth are treated free of cost in all Government Health Institutions

**Health Check-ups of 36 Lakh Children done**



**108** 24/7 365 DAYS

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL HELP AMBULANCE FACILITY**



**DIAL TOLL FREE HELPLINE 104 FOR ANY HEALTH RELATED QUERY**



**FREE MEDICAL HEALTH FACILITY TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS IN ALL GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS**  
4.33 Lakh Beneficiaries every year



**JANANI SURKSHA YOJANA**

WOMEN BELONGING TO POOR AND UNDERPRIVILEGED SECTIONS OF SOCIETY GET FINANCIAL AID AT THE TIME OF DELIVERY IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS  
1 Lakh Beneficiaries every year



**EVERY NEW BORN CHILD GETS FREE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES FOR ONE YEAR IN ALL GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS**  
30,000 Infants Beneficiaries



**FREE MEDICAL TREATMENT OF THE GIRL CHILD TILL 5 YEARS IN ALL GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS**



### CHIEF MINISTER'S CANCER RELIEF FUND

401 Crores spent on the  
treatment of 32,000 patients



### ADVANCED CANCER TREATMENT CENTRE AT SANGRUR



### PUNJAB CHIEF MINISTER HEPATITIS-C RELIEF FUND

Free treatment in all Government  
Medical Colleges and Hospitals



### HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME FOR BLUE CARD HOLDERS

Free Medical aid of Rs. 50,000 annually  
for every BPL family  
Compensation of Rs. 5 lakh in case of  
accidental death of head of the family



### HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME FOR FARMERS

Annual free medical aid of Rs. 50,000  
for every family  
Compensation of Rs. 5 lakh in case  
of accidental death of head of the family



### HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME FOR THE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES & PENSIONERS

Free treatment of upto Rs. 3 lakh in all  
Government and recognised/ empanelled  
Hospitals



### HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME FOR THE CONSTRUCTION WORKERS

Annual free medical aid of Rs. 50,000  
for every family  
Compensation of Rs. 5 lakh in case of  
accidental death of head of the family



### HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME FOR SMALL TRADERS

Annual free medical aid of Rs. 50,000  
for every family  
Compensation of Rs. 5 lakh in case of  
accidental death of head of the family  
Compensation of Rs. 5 lakh against fire  
related loss to businesses

# EMPLOYMENT

**2002-2007**

**24,683**

**2007-2017\***

**2,28,780** (estimated)

\* Through direct & Indirect resources

\*The recruitment process of 1,13,000 Govt. jobs is ongoing







## STATE SPORT 'KABADDI' CAME UP PROMINENTLY ON THE WORLD MAP

**7 New Hockey Stadiums**

**Sports kits for youth in villages**

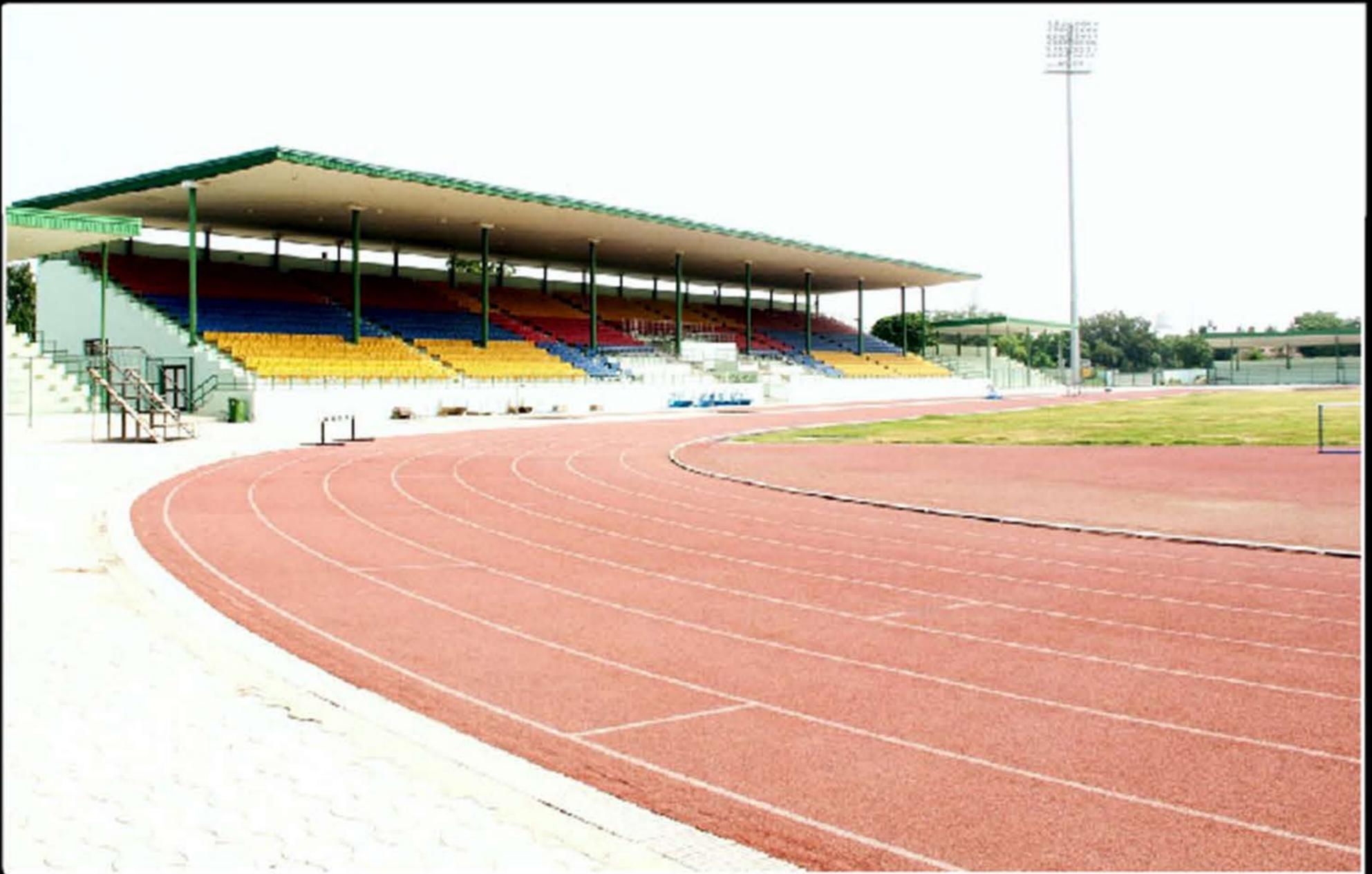
**21 New Multipurpose Stadiums**

**Sports school at Ghudda at a cost of  
Rs. 40 crore**

**5 World Kabaddi Cups**

**6490 Gyms & 23553 Sports Kits  
for villages**

# **PUNJAB INSTITUTE OF SPORTS**



**More than 419 players of 14 years of age given admission**

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**Free boarding, lodging and education**

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**World-class Coach**

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**Jobs have been given to 31 Sports Persons**

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# 16 CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE

|                     |
|---------------------|
| <b>ATHLETICS</b>    |
| <b>FOOTBALL</b>     |
| <b>HOCKEY</b>       |
| <b>BASKETBALL</b>   |
| <b>VOLLEYBALL</b>   |
| <b>SWIMMING</b>     |
| <b>TABLE TENNIS</b> |
| <b>GYMNASTICS</b>   |

|                  |
|------------------|
| <b>BADMINTON</b> |
| <b>BOXING</b>    |
| <b>WRESTLING</b> |
| <b>ROWING</b>    |
| <b>JUDO</b>      |
| <b>ARCHERY</b>   |
| <b>CYCLING</b>   |
| <b>SHOOTING</b>  |

**2002-2007**

**9.78 Crore**

**(2007 - 31-12-2015)**

**510.17 Crore**

# UNDERPRIVILEGED



## PENSIONS OF ALL CATEGORIES DOUBLED

**BENEFICIARIES: 17,37,791**



## SHAGUN SCHEME

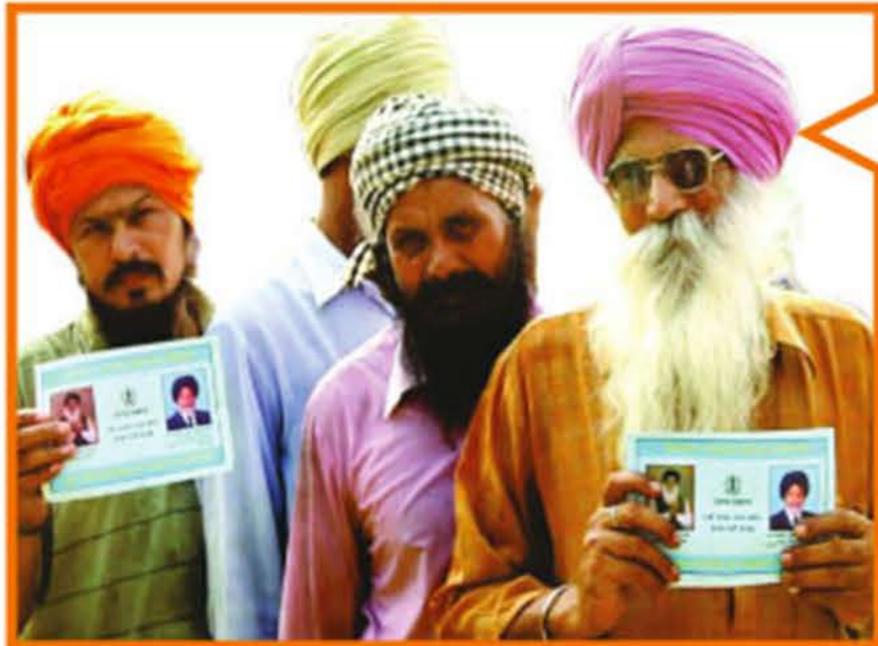
Rs. 15,000 given as shagun to the girls at the time of their marriage



## HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME FOR BELOW POVERTY LINE FAMILIES

Annual free medical aid of Rs. 50,000 for every Blue Card holders

Compensation of Rs. 5 lakh in case of accidental death of head of the family



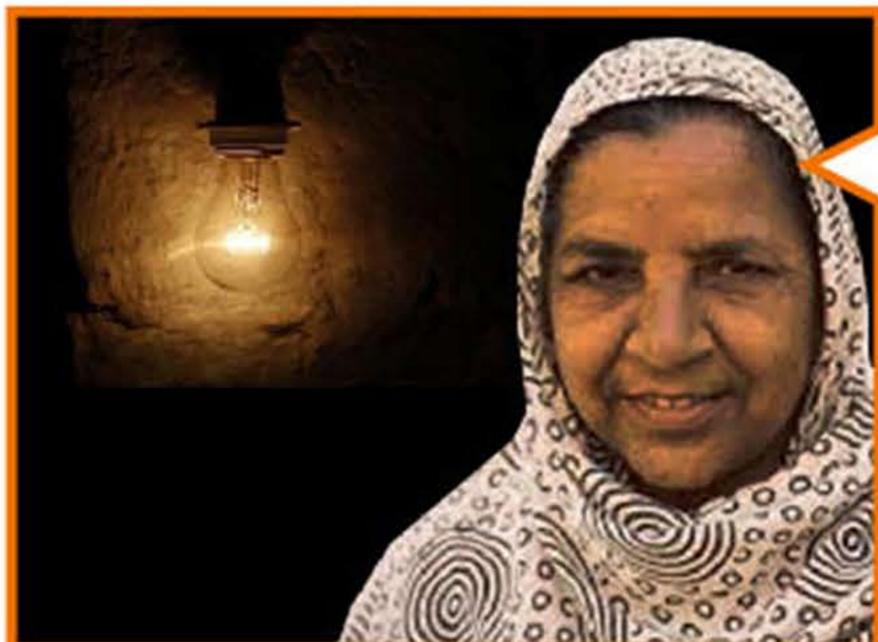
## ATTA-DAL SCHEME

**1.41 CRORE BENEFICIARIES**

- Oldest female member as the head of the family
- Wheat at Rs. 2 per kg
- Dal at Rs. 30 per kg
- Assured ration distribution at doorsteps



**FREE UTENSILS TO PANCHAYATS, MAHILA MANDALS & YOUTH CLUBS FOR SOCIAL & RELIGIOUS PURPOSES**



**200 UNITS OF FREE POWER TO SCHEDULED CASTES FAMILIES**



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# **GOVERNANCE REFORMS**



### SEWA KENDRAS

2147 Sewa Kendras established across the State to provide Government services under one roof to the citizens

2002-2007

0

2007-2016

2000 Crore



### SAANJH KENDRAS

254 New Buildings constructed out of which 94 are at sub-divisional level and 160 are at police station level

2002-2007

0

2007-2016

6535770 services



### 164 FARD KENDRAS

2002-2007

0

2007-2016

1.21 Crore Fards



### 114 SUWIDHA KENDRAS

Implemented since October, 2013

2002-2007

0

2007-2016

89,28,724 applications disposed

# 1905 Helpline & E-mail



Dial  
**1905**

**Deputy Chief Minister's Toll Free Helpline**

In case phone  
line is busy

**[sukhbirsinghbadal@punjab.gov.in](mailto:sukhbirsinghbadal@punjab.gov.in)**

## **G2C PLAN IMPLEMENTED**

Purpose is to establish direct rapport with people

-one Sewa Kendra for every 6 villages

-2147 Sewa Kendras  
(1758 for rural & 389 for urban areas)

-249 citizen centric services



**RIGHT TO SERVICE**

## **RIGHT TO SERVICE ACT**

**2002-2007**

**0**

**2007-2016**

**6.63 crore applications received till  
December, 2015**

351 services notified



## AFFIDAVITS ABOLISHED

Rs. 300 crore saved per annum of the common man



## ZERO STAMP DUTY

For transfer of property in blood relations (children, grand children, brothers and sisters)



## HONORARIUM TO NUMBARDARS

Enhanced from Rs. 1000 /- to Rs. 1500/- per month



## AUTOMATED DRIVING CENTRES

# INDUSTRY

“The elements inimical to the progress of Punjab are often engaged in spreading misinformation that industry has migrated out of the State. I want to bring to your notice that until 2007, during the previous regime, only 3909 industrial units were registered in Punjab where as of now, the number of total industrial units registered in the State has gone up to 19,399. So, during past 9 years, additional 15,490 industrial units have been registered in Punjab. This clearly proves that Punjab has not seen migration of industry but instead, owing to the industry centric measures of Punjab Government, number of industries starting operations from the State have increased.

The Government took major business initiatives in the form of 2 investment summits which got overwhelming response with prominent businessmen of the country in attendance and expressing keen interest in establishing industrial ventures in Punjab. As a consequence of these summits, 96 industrial units are being established in the State with investments touching Rs. 44, 871 crore and ensuring jobs to nearly

1, 50, 000 youth.

I want to congratulate you, for Punjab has emerged as the best State in the country in terms of making investments as per the report of the World Bank survey.”

**Sukhbir Singh Badal**

# FIVE TIMES INCREASE IN INDUSTRIAL UNITS

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|------------------|---------------|
| <b>2002-2007</b> | <b>3909</b>   |
| <b>2007-2016</b> | <b>19,399</b> |





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## Progressive Punjab Investors Summit 2013 & 2015

### 2013

- More than 1000 Delegates participated from industrial sector
- 128 MOUs signed worth more than Rs. 67,000 Cr.
- More than 1.4 lakh people got direct or indirect jobs

### 2015

- More than 3000 Delegates participated from the Industrial Sector.
- 391 MOUs signed worth more than Rs. 1.20 lakh Cr.
- More than Rs. 3.6 lakh people to get direct or indirect jobs

• Tycoons from industry like Mukesh Ambani, L.N. Mittal, Y. C. Divewshwar, Kiran Majumdar, Malwinder Singh, Suneel Munjal, G.V.K. Reddy, Arun Sahni, Onkar Singh Kanwar, Sunil Mittal, Rajiv Singh, Ness Wadia , Krush Grant, Vaneet Nayar, Rajinder Gupta and Kamal Oswal participated in these Summits.

## THE FOLLOWING INDUSTRIES ARE COMING TO PUNJAB AS A RESULT OF THE MOUs SIGNED DURING THE INVESTMENT SUMMIT 2013 & 2015



**Investment  
Rs.727 Cr**



**Investment  
Rs.1,032 Cr**



**Investment  
Rs.70.52 Cr**



**Investment  
Rs.182.29 Cr**



**Investment  
Rs.540 Cr**



**Investment  
Rs.32 Cr**



**Investment  
Rs.95 Cr**



**Investment  
Rs.117.2 Cr**



**Investment  
Rs.239.77 Cr**



**Investment  
Rs.1,500 Cr  
MoU**



**Investment  
Rs.1,338 Cr  
MoU**



**Investment  
Rs.213.57 Cr**

| New Units | Estimated Investment | Employment |
|-----------|----------------------|------------|
| 96        | 44,871 Crore         | 1,45,918   |

# PUNJAB – THE BEST STATE

## NATIONAL AWARDS

Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi honouring S. Parkash Singh Badal with Krishi Karman Award 2015 for Best Performing State in Foodgrain Procurement



Punjab Bags A+ Power Rating in 2015 in Power Sector

Best Performing State Punjab gets Special Honour from GoI in 2015 in the field of Solar Power



Best Governance Practice Award 2015 conferred upon Punjab for unique Citizen-Centric initiatives by GoI

# AWARDS



**3rd Most Attractive Destination for  
New Investments in India in 2012-13**  
- Reserve Bank of India

**Ludhiana adjudged "THE BEST  
DESTINATION FOR DOING  
BUSINESS" in India**  
- Doing Business - 2013, World Bank



**MOST PROSPEROUS STATE IN INDIA,  
CRISIL Insight Report, Nov 2013**  
- CRISIL

**Won the IBN Diamond States Award, 2012,  
for the 'BEST BIG STATE' in the 'Core  
Infrastructure' category**



**Punjab ranks 4th in PPP model  
Investments among nine major States  
according to ASSOCHAM**

# PUNJAB NUMBER 1 IN INDIA



**KINNOW PRODUCTION**



**PER HECTARE WHEAT PRODUCTION**



**CROSS BRED COWS**



**PER CAPITA AVAILABILITY  
OF MILK**



**HONEY EXPORT**



**MOST PROSPEROUS STATE**



**BEST BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE**  
(DIAMOND STATE AWARD 2015)



**IRRIGATION SECTOR**  
(Economic Survey 2015 - 16)

# PUNJAB NUMBER 1 IN INDIA



**IN PROVIDING SAFE DRINKING WATER TO THE RURAL AREAS**

(World Bank State Assessment Report 2014)



**IN SETTING UP BUSINESS**

(As per the 2015 Report of D.I.P.P and World Bank State Assessment)



**PUNJAB SECOND BEST STATE IN RURAL POOR RATIO (7.4%)**

(Dr. C Rangarajan Poverty Estimates)



**Manufacturing of Bicycles and Spare parts**



**Manufacturing of Hosiery & Readymade Garments**



**MANUFACTURING OF SEWING MACHINES**



**SPORTS-KITS MANUFACTURING**



**COTTON AND THREAD MANUFACTURING**



**AGRICULTURAL TOOLS MANUFACTURING**

**HAND TOOLS MANUFACTURING**





# CULTURAL AFFAIRS



My dear Punjabis,

I am grateful to the Almighty for giving me the rare opportunity to serve a great martial and patriotic community and to contribute to the heritage of the people and the country. Punjab is the land of great Gurus, saints, seers and patriots and the fragrance of its glorious heritage spreads all across the globe. This indeed fills us with legitimate pride.

Punjabis are known to be great at creating history but not really so great at preserving it. The unique and glorious heritage of the Sikhs and Punjabis forms a proud chapter in world history and it must be preserved at all costs.

From day one, therefore, I have devoted my energies to preserving this heritage. With that sacred objective in view, we have built world class monuments to serve as symbols and reminders of our great history and heritage for coming generations. Where else would you find a single instance in which over 35,000 to 40,000 valiant soldiers laid down their lives fighting in the defense of high principles and ideals of freedom of conscience as it happened in the Ghallughara. Each of the two Ghallugharas (holocausts) stands out in world history as an unparalleled moment during which human bravery touched new peaks. Unfortunately and surprisingly, no effort had been made in the past to immortalize the memory of these uniquely glowing moments for posterity.

The process of preserving our heritage started with the construction of Virasat-e-Khalsa at Sri Anandpur Sahib during the hours of rare fervour during the 300th Anniversary of the Founding of the Khalsa by the Tenth Guru Sri Guru Gobind Singh ji. The monument presents the history of the proud Khalsa against the backdrop of the Punjab and the world history, using archival artifacts and historical records presenting them with the state of the art audio visual technology in a highly artistic form. Taking the process forward, we constructed memorials of various sizes and magnitude to highlight different points in Punjab's and Sikhs' glorious history. Victory of Baba Banda Singh Bahadur at Sirhind had changed the course of history but there was no memorial for it. To commemorate the victory of the great Sikhs hero over a tyrannical Mughal army at Chapparchiri, a towering monument, the tallest in the country, was set up.

We have constructed several other monuments to highlight and immortalize various points in the history of the Sikhs, the state and the country. While doing so, we have upheld the ethos of secularism and underlined the goal of welfare of all mankind. Memorials of Bhagwan Valmiki Ji and Guru Ravidass ji have been constructed at Amritsar and Khuralgarh (Hoshiarpur) respectively. The memorial to showcase the sacrifices of our freedom fighters, known as Jang-e-Azadi Yadgar, is coming up at Kartarpur near Jalandhar while similar world class memorial devoted to the services and sacrifices of our great heroes from the armed forces is under construction at Amritsar. It will be known as Jangi Yadgar (War Memorial).

Memorials of Bhai Mardana at Ferozepur, Baba Moti Ram Mehra at Fatehgarh Sahib, Guru Virjanand Samarak at Kartarpur (Jalandhar) and Bhai Jaita Ji at Sri Anandpur Sahib are also at various stages of completion. Likewise, Maharaja Dalip Singh's memorial has been constructed at Raikot in Ludhiana.

This is a befitting hour to pay our tributes to the heroic men and women who form our proud heritage and by whom each one of us continues to be inspired to great acts of bravery in the service of our nation. It is unfortunate that forces inimical to Punjab, Punjabi and Punjabi are today active in defaming us. These mischievous people want us to forget our history, our culture and heritage. Preserving this heritage is the best way to counter and defeat the efforts of these elements at demoralising a proud and heroic race. Let no one take away from us our pride in our glorious and unmatched heritage.

**Parkash Singh Badal**

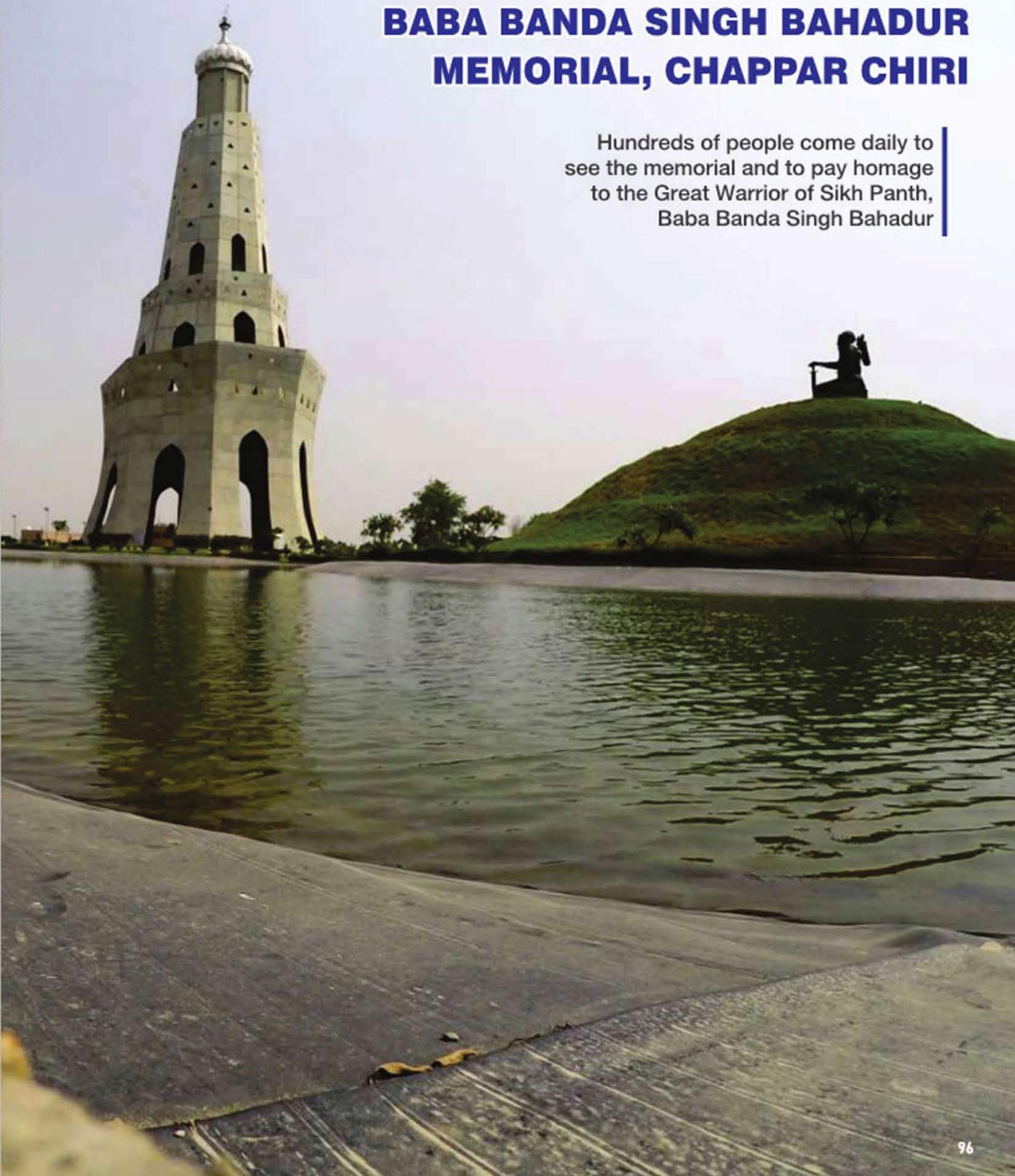
# GOVERNMENT PRESERVED CULTURAL HERITAGE

## World famous Virasat-e-Khalsa Sri Anandpur Sahib

Hundreds of visitors' come every day to see the Virasat-e-Khalsa 'A perfect rendition of the legacy of Khalsa Panth'

## **BABA BANDA SINGH BAHADUR MEMORIAL, CHAPPAR CHIRI**

Hundreds of people come daily to see the memorial and to pay homage to the Great Warrior of Sikh Panth, Baba Banda Singh Bahadur



The place where 12 thousand Sikh male Warriors and 20 thousand Sikh women Warriors and children made the supreme sacrifice of their lives.

## WADDA GHALLUGHARA MEMORIAL, KUP ROHIRA, SANGRUR

Chotta Ghallughara Memorial, Kahnuwan. The Place of the sacrifice of 7000 Sikh Warriors

## CHHOTA GHALLUGHARA MEMORIAL, KAHNUWAN CHHAMB, GURDASPUR

Fearlessly treading the path of sacrifice and patriotism shown by our great Gurus, Punjabis accounted for 85 to 90 percent of the fallen heroes during the freedom struggle. Sadly, there is not a single memorial in the whole country to commemorate our war heroes. To honour the memory of their supreme sacrifices, a splendid world-class Jang-e-Azadi Memorial is being constructed at Kartarpur in Doaba region.

## **JANG-E-AZADI MEMORIAL, KARTARPUR, JALANDHAR**

A sacred memorial commemorating Bhagwan Valmiki ji, where every facility for pilgrims will be provided

## **BHAGWAN VALMIKI TIRATH STHAL, SRI AMRITSAR SAHIB**

# WORLD-CLASS SRI GURU RAVIDASS MEMORIAL, KHURALGARH (HOSHIARPUR)

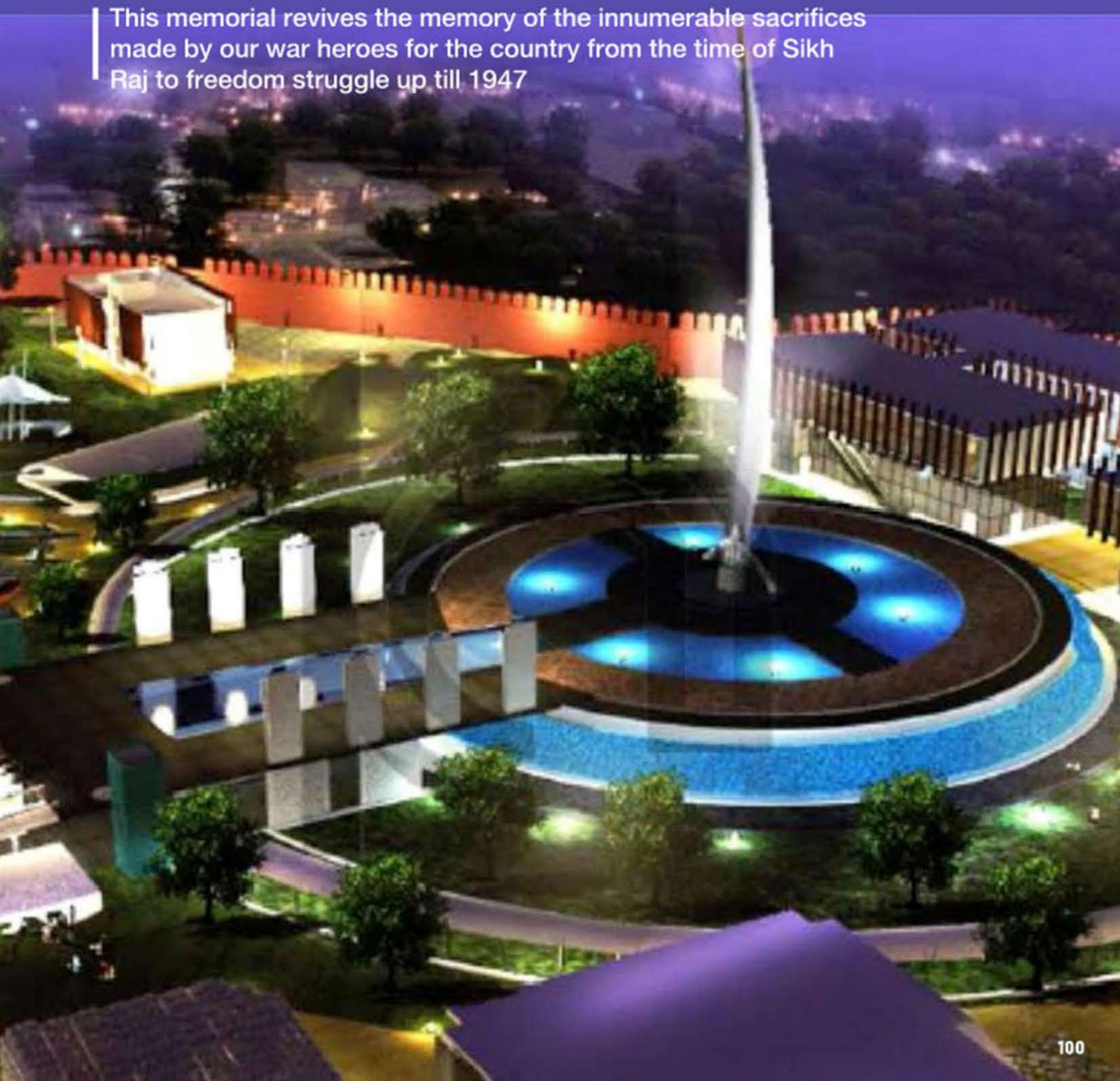
151 feet high Minar-e-Begampur, embodiment of the great teachings of Sri Guru Ravidass's teachings

Covering an area of 15 acres, the auditorium has a capacity of 500 seats, Diwan Hall has the seating capacity of 10,000 people



# WAR-HEROES MEMORIAL, SRI AMRITSAR SAHIB

This memorial revives the memory of the innumerable sacrifices made by our war heroes for the country from the time of Sikh Raj to freedom struggle up till 1947



# Sri Amritsar Sahib Sifti Da Ghar

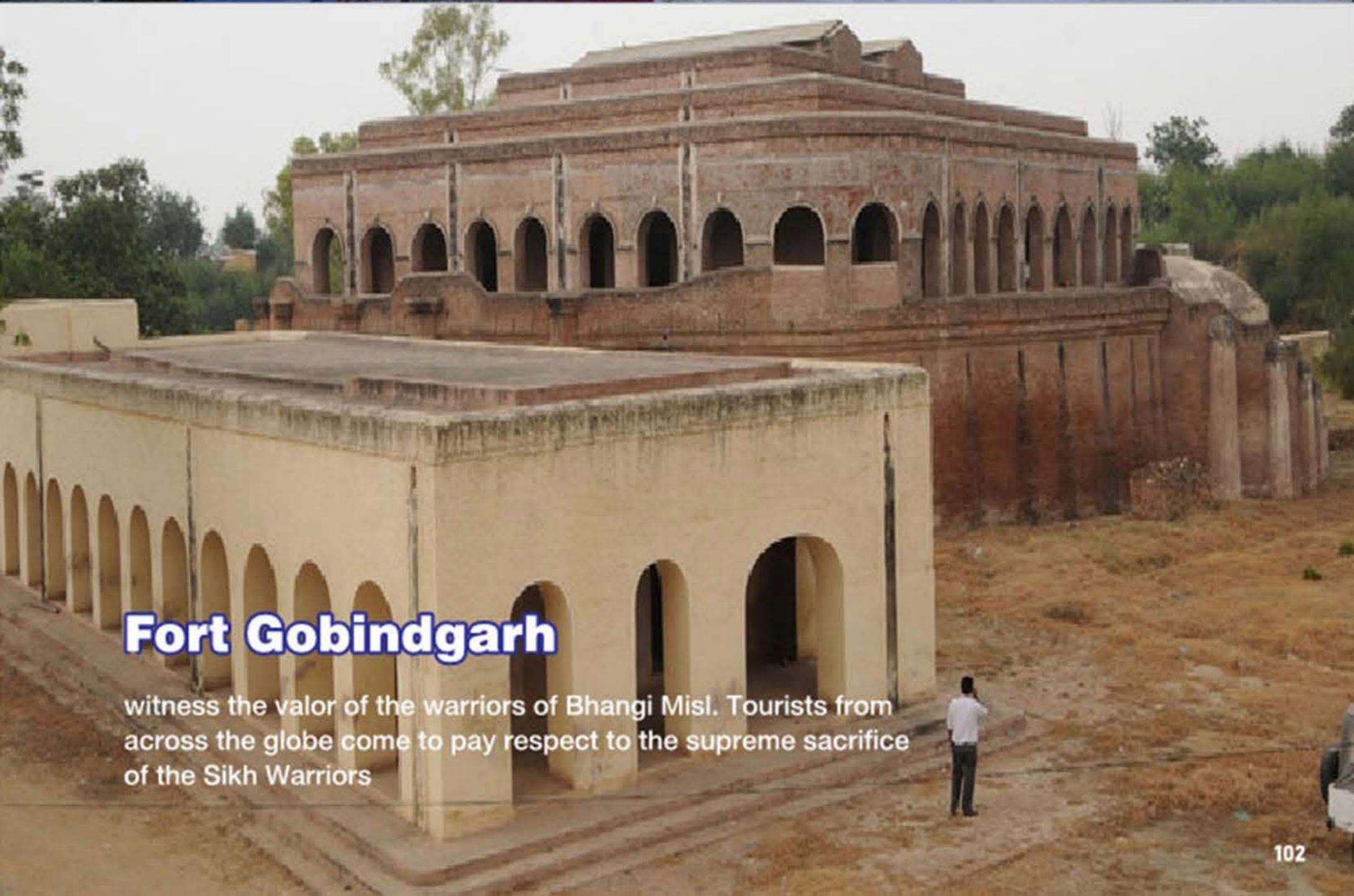


# Sri Amritsar Sahib Entry Gate





The magnificent Entrance Plaza in front of Sri Darbar Sahib has been constructed for the benefit of pilgrims. Fountains & twinkling lights highlight different facets of its beauty

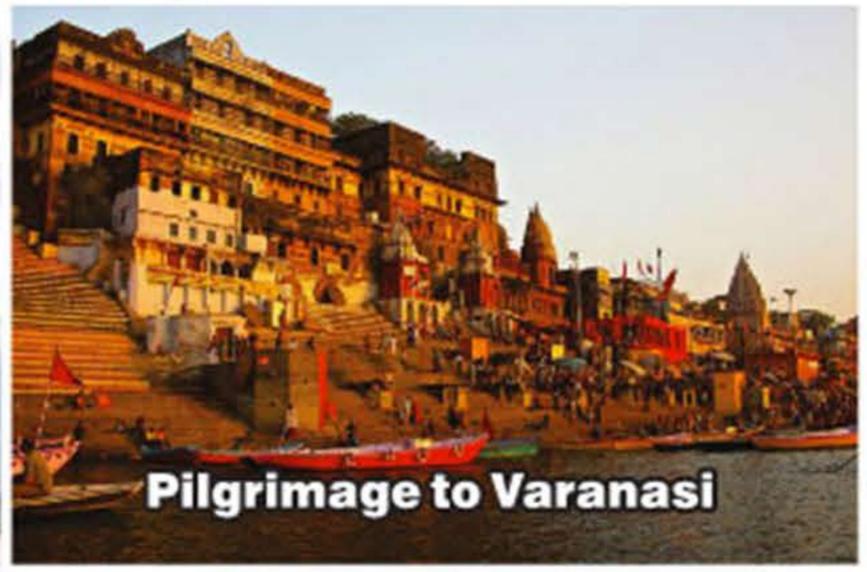


## Fort Gobindgarh

witness the valor of the warriors of Bhangi Misl. Tourists from across the globe come to pay respect to the supreme sacrifice of the Sikh Warriors

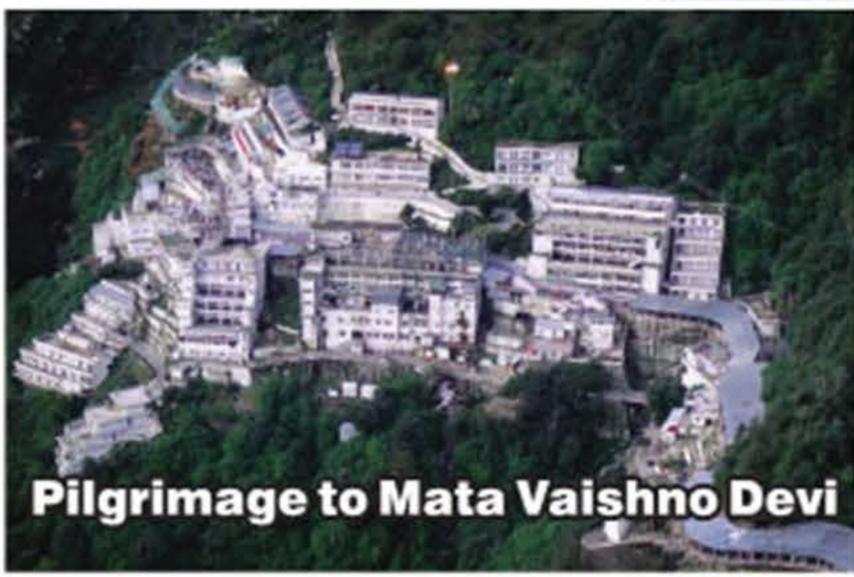


**Pilgrimage to Sri Nanded Sahib**



**Pilgrimage to Varanasi**





**Pilgrimage to Mata Vaishno Devi**



**Pilgrimage to Ajmer Sharif**



# **Mukh Mantri Tirath Darshan Yatra Scheme**

**Free travel facilities to citizens**

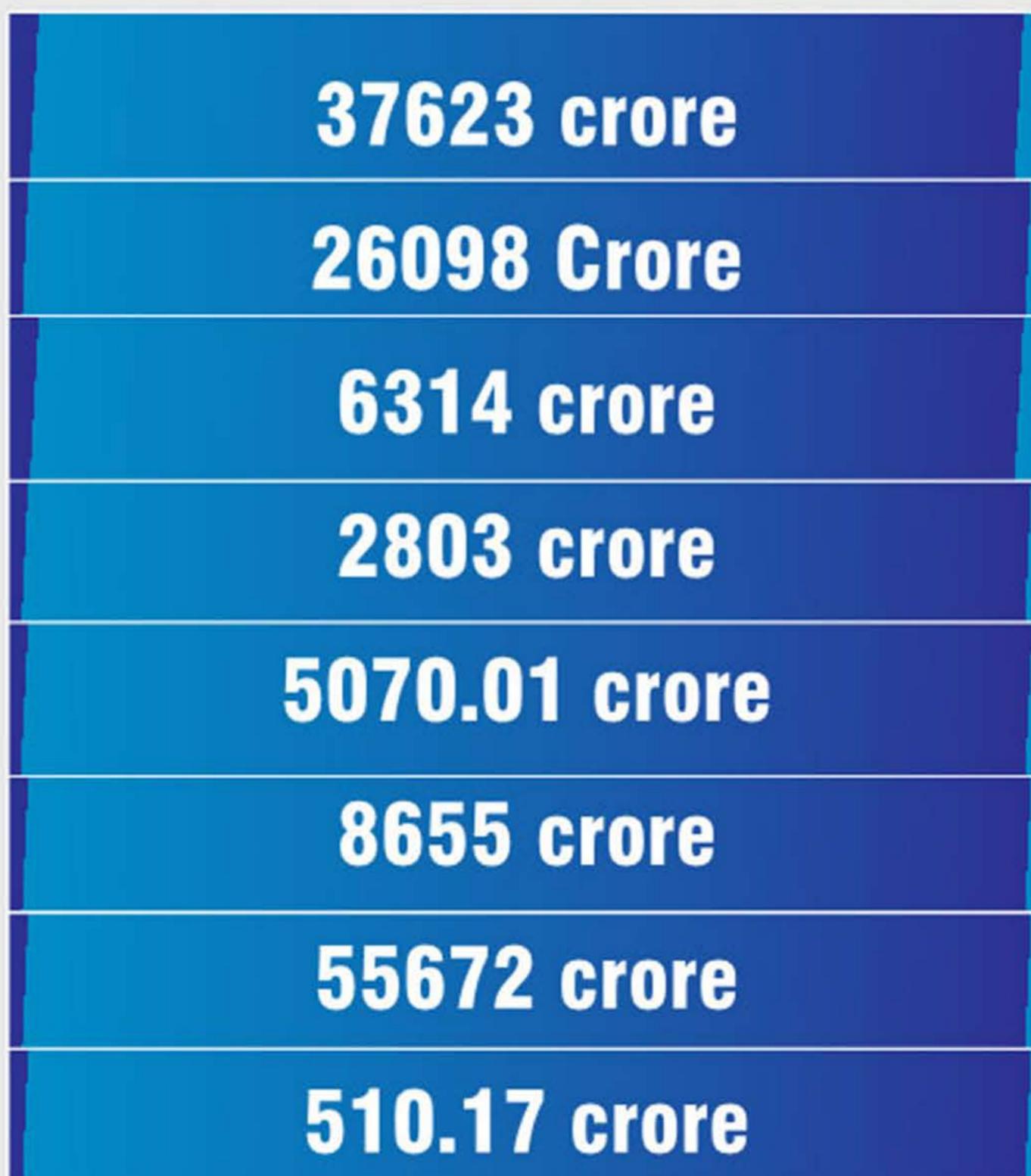
# EXPENDITURE IN MAJOR SECTORS

## Expenditure

2002-07

|                                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Roads</b>                        | <b>3277 crore</b>   |
| <b>Urban Development</b>            | <b>2574 crore</b>   |
| <b>Rural Development</b>            | <b>674 crore</b>    |
| <b>Drinking water in Rural Area</b> | <b>667 crore</b>    |
| <b>Irrigation Development</b>       | <b>753.49 crore</b> |
| <b>Health</b>                       | <b>2532 crore</b>   |
| <b>Education</b>                    | <b>9936 crore</b>   |
| <b>Sports</b>                       | <b>9.78 crore</b>   |

# **TOTAL EXPENDITURE MADE BY GOVERNMENT (2007 onwards)**



Dear Punjabis,

I take the greatest pleasure in sharing my vision for the future of Punjab and its people, especially the youth.

Today, every country and every institution of repute from around the globe recognizes Punjab as the the numero uno State in the Country. Effected by the dedicated, disciplined efforts and initiatives of the government, the State is far ahead of the other States in terms of progress in all spheres. Punjab is the first State to attain surplus power status. All the leading institutions, both nationally and internationally, have declared Punjab as the no. 1 State in terms of world class road and surface transport infrastructure. Despite being one of the smallest States, Punjab boasts of 2 international and 3 domestic airports along with sanction accorded for an additional domestic airport. The neighbouring States of Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand don't have even a single international airport. Punjab is also miles ahead of other States in terms of Urban Development.

What sets Punjabi people apart from the crowd is our inherent trait of not resting on our achievements and laurels but instead continue working for development. We are not just satisfied with achieving the No. 1 status, infact, our goal is to continuously strive to provide the State with world class facilities in order to help maintain the momentum of unprecedented growth.

We have chalked out a comprehensive roadmap to build a golden future for Punjab. As a fillip to the education sector, acclaimed institutions like IITs and IIMs are coming up in Punjab in addition to retaining the focus on imparting the skill development training to youth in order to increase their employability.

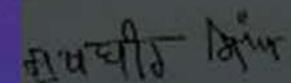
During the past 3 years, Punjab has witnessed an investment of Rs. 45,000 crores in the industrial sector generating more than 1,50,000 employment opportunities. Each section of Punjabi society – may it be farmers, small traders or even people engaged in handicrafts, all have been brought under the ambit of Bhagat Puran Singh Sehat Bima Yojna to ensure that every family in the State is protected in the face of ill health.

I promise that this saga of development and prosperity shall continue in Punjab. With your support, with the Government has been able to silence unwarranted criticism with a wave of incredible progress and development in Punjab. Inimical elements have resorted to defaming the entire State by framing the youth of Punjab as drug addicts which is a desperate mark of their own frustrations.

The onus is on us to be united and give an apt reply to those indulging in spreading malicious propaganda against Punjab and its people. I solicit your co-operation in the noble endeavor of making our State continually prosper and develop.

I assure you that each and every effort of the Government will continue to be aimed at the welfare, prosperity and progress of you and your children.

Regards



Sukhbir Singh Badal

