

INLD's Baswana files papers from Adampur

Beniwal enters fray as Congress candidate

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HISAR, NOVEMBER 12
Nominees of the Congress and the INLD today filed their nominations for the byelection to the Adampur Assembly seat in the district.

The INLD nominee, Ram Singh Baswana, was accompanied to the office of the Returning Officer, Amardeep Jain, by former Chief Minister Om Prakash Chautala.

The Congress nominee, Kulbir Singh Beniwal, was accompanied by Rajya Sabha Member Ram Prakash, minister Randeep Singh Surjewala and Chief Parliamentary Secretary Dharambir Singh.

Addressing party supporters after the INLD



Ram Singh Baswana, INLD

nominee filed his papers, Chautala said there was a discernible anti-Congress wave in the state and the Congress nominee was sure to lose his security deposit in the byelection.

He said the HJC-BJP nominee was also likely to



Kulbir Singh Beniwal, Congress

meet the same fate as the voters appeared intent on bringing the INLD back to power in Haryana.

He said the Hooda government was sure to be ousted after the byelections to the Adampur and

the Ratia seats.

Baswana said he would serve the people of the constituency with all humility and ensure development of the area.

Congress nominee Beniwal said, if elected, he would ensure proper development of the area during the remaining three years of the tenure of the Congress government.

Claiming that his win was certain, he said the Bhajan Lal clan had only served its own interests during the past 43 years.

He said the Adampur electors had made up their minds to end the hegemony of the Bhajan Lal family.

Incidentally, Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda was not present when Beniwal filed his nomination.

Girls suffer from malnutrition

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AMBALA, NOVEMBER 12
Despite tall claims about development, girls continue to suffer from malnutrition. This fact came to light when about 200 girls, mostly college students, could not donate blood here today as their weight and hemoglobin were found to be below the minimum required standard.

The girls had come to donate blood at a blood donation camp organized by a local NGO, Ambala Health Care and Welfare Society, in the memory of Kedar Nath Sharma, father of local

MLA Venod Sharma.

The camp turned out to be the biggest ever blood donation camp organized in the city in which the number of donors crossed 500. In total, 510 persons, including 65 girl students, donated blood.

The camp was inaugurated by former minister Venod Sharma.

A star blood donor Rajender Garg was honoured for donating blood for 153 times. Principal SA Jain College Pardeep Snehi and Principal SD College Desh Bandhu were honoured for donating blood for more than 100 times each.

Local buses for Gurgaon, Faridabad by Feb

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GURGAON, NOVEMBER 12
City bus service will be introduced in Gurgaon and Faridabad in the first fortnight of the coming February.

According to official sources, a fleet of 100 buses would be pressed into service on 8 to 10 routes in Gurgaon with a frequency of 10 minutes. Similarly, about 150 buses with 10-12 routes would be introduced in Faridabad.

The Chief Minister has approved the proposal and the state government has decided to introduce elec-

tronic tickets in these buses.

Procurement of 60 low-floor airconditioned as well as non-airconditioned buses for Gurgaon has been approved. Sanction has also been granted for the posts of General Manager, Works Manager, Traffic Manager and other supervisory staff and multi-skill workshop staff for smooth operations of these buses in the two cities.

The state government had also approved employing 250 drivers and 250 conductors for Gurgaon, as also 350 drivers and 350 conductors for Faridabad on contract basis.

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