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#### 3 new war widow hostels

The Rajasthan State Sainik Kalyan Vibhag to build around 3 new War Widow hostels in Jhunjhunu and Sikar for the benefit of the local widows and their families. Presently the state has one hostel in Jaipur's Vidhyadhar Nagar which was constructed in the year 2006, and the other hostels are expected to come up at Jhunjhunu and Sikar out of which Sikar's project has already begun and construction of others are expected to begin soon. Such War widow hostels are managed by the state Sainik Kalyan Vibhag, which comes under the State Ministry

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## 'Respect dignity of security personnel'

### Says Rahul Gandhi at the RPA conference

HT Correspondent

ALL INDIAN Congress Committee national (AICC) general secretary Rahul Gandhi on Wednesday highlighted the need to respect the dignity of security personnel. He was addressing a conference on 'Police Performance and Public Perception' at Rajasthan Police Academy (RPA).

He said, "Often, we start valuing a person by what he or she does and what actually is. We should start giving dignity to people with regard to their jobs and listen to what they say. We should value the person working for us", he added.

Gandhi said, "While on the positive side (of Mumbai), we have heroes in policemen and in public, the negative side was that the system collapsed. We have to learn lessons from people of Mumbai whether in police or in Taj Hotel."

He said, "The reason I like the study made jointly by the RPA and Massachu-

setts Institute of Technology is how people work for a week without off, want to go home, but cannot because of work pressure. Addressing these issues will solve the problems."

The initiative taken by the former government is good and Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot is open to it, he added.

He also said that India would witness three big changes in next 10 to 20 years. Connectivity between villages to cities will increase, level of migration within India will increase, 50 per cent of rural population would migrate to urban areas and the third change is industrialization of the agriculture sector. Albeit people play the same role, they will technologically change, Gandhi added.

In his speech, Gehlot, said, "Gandhi is a young leader who has risen above party politics and is committed to national interest. He has a thorough knowledge of principles of good

governance. In acknowledgement of this fact, a reputed institution like the MIT chose him as the keynote speaker on the occasion."

He said that the police should be able to understand problems such as communal and caste conflicts and be able to deal with them.

In addition, the police have to be sensitive while dealing with the poor, Dalits, backward classes, women and minorities. It was with this view that the state police adopted the vision: 'Developing Trust among the General Public and Instilling Fear of Law in the Criminals', the Chief Minister said.

"Work cannot go smoothly without good governance for which everybody has to do their duty right from constable to the DGP," Gehlot said.

He further said, "There are some obstacles in good governance such as corruption, which we have to overcome."

## 39 pc people fear police: study

HT Correspondent

THE RESULTS of three-year collaborative project between the Rajasthan Police and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), on 'Police Performance and Public Perception' were revealed on Wednesday in a conference organised at Rajasthan Police Academy in Jaipur.

Ford Foundation International Professor of Economics, MIT Abhijit Banerjee said the study stated that 39 per cent law abiding people feared police, while 46 per cent say criminals fear police.

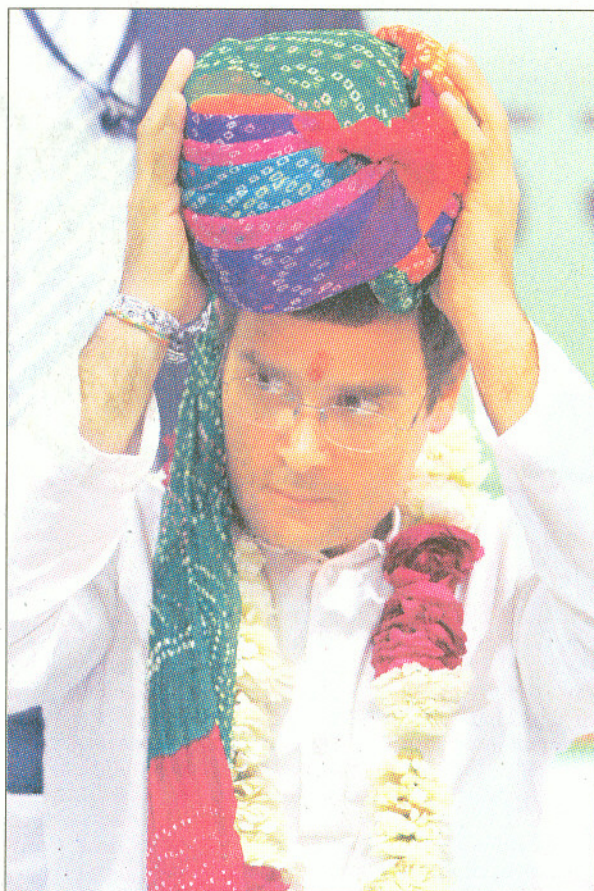
He said 71 per cent of crimes are never reported,

while 21 per cent are reported and FIRs are lodged. The reason is was 28 per cent people feel the matter was not important, while 20 per cent feel police cannot do anything and 17 per cent feel that police will not do anything.

In this project 22,773 people and 3,312 police personnel were interviewed in 11 districts.

As per Banerjee, the survey has led to the identification of the following interventions, including in-service training programme, community observers, weekly day off and duty roster system and freezing transfers.

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Rahul Gandhi with the safa with which he was honoured at Vidhyadhar Nagar on Wednesday.

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# 39 per cent people fear police, says study

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The project interventions results show increased duration of postings improve relations with public, communications and public relation training increases satisfaction of victims, investigation training for officers improves quality of crime probes, freezing transfers reduces staff grievances, weekly offs increases satisfaction and rotation of duties makes constables skilled at a variety of tasks.

MIT economist has recommended for national crime victimisation survey, freezing of transfers, training, weekly off/rotation of duties and has not recommended community observer as it had no effect.

Large number of police officials from different parts of the country including retired police officers Kiran Bedi and Amod Kant, representatives from nong-government organisations non government organisations and social scientists attended the conference.

## RAJASTHAN STUDY

# People have little faith in the police, shows MIT survey

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An intensive three-year survey on the Rajasthan Police has reaffirmed grave fears that a large majority of citizens has little trust in the local constabulary and most found policemen to be lazy.

Though there's no comparable study on the police forces in other Indian states, Abhijit Banerjee, professor of economics at Poverty Action Lab of Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and co-author of the study, said the results could be extrapolated to other states.

The MIT survey—which interviewed 22,000 households and 3,000 policemen in randomly chosen districts in Rajasthan over three years starting January 2006—found that nearly 71% of the people never reported crimes because most felt the police couldn't or wouldn't do anything, and worse, asked for a bribe to register a first information report (FIR).

About 56% of the people thought the police were lazy and 82% said that no constable or inspector had visited their neighbourhood, the survey showed.

Experts, including top police officers, say the findings of the study are relevant to other states as well, as they come in

Development, who is also a votary of prison reforms, said the study was certainly "useful", and could apply to the police in other states.

Inviting locals as observers in the police station (ostensibly, to improve communication with the police) didn't have a marked improvement, but using decoy victims (study participants who tried to register FIRs) significantly increased chances of the police registering genuine FIRs. The report suggests this practice could be integrated into the system.

Though inspectors and constables considered long hours of work as their pet peeve, the weekly off improved overall levels of satisfaction of the force by a mere 3%. However, reducing transfers and the initiation of training programmes visibly improved the public perception of the police. The findings were put out at a seminar hosted by the Rajasthan Police in Jaipur on 21 January.

Delivering the keynote address there, Congress party member of Parliament Rahul Gandhi, while discussing the Mumbai terror attacks, said: "We've not paid attention to the Ombales (constable Tukaram Ombale who died while assisting in the capture of Ajmal Kasab, the lone terrorist captured) in our police force. Though we may discuss equipping them with guns instead of lathis, and give them better

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# Land is a major issue for infrastructure projects

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With availability of funds becoming a concern for Indian infrastructure developers, India Infrastructure Finance Co. Ltd (IIFCL), a state-owned firm that provides project finance, is set to become a key player, offering a Rs40,000 crore refinance window to banks, apart from lending directly to projects. Its chairman and managing director S.S. Kohli spoke to this newspaper a day after IIFCL received commitments in excess of Rs7,000 crore on a bond issue of Rs2,500 crore on 22 January. Edited excerpts:

**When will this refinance line be open to the banks?**

The funds have been mobilized. I think after getting the approvals, we'll open this line.

**When will you raise the second tranche of Rs10,000 crore?**

As per the government guidelines, we have to mobilize it before 31 March.

**What was your lending target for this year?**



New commitments: A file picture of IIFCL's S.S. Kohli.

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Actually, our target was Rs4,500 crore. Last year, we disbursed Rs1,500 crore. This year, we will disburse some Rs3,000 crore. That's a 90-100% increase (over last year).

**Do you think banks will take to this refinance window?**

In the past, banks were not using this refinance. But the only advantage is that this is long term. And they have got a problem with asset liability mismatches, borrowing short

and lending long. So, let's see.

**The sector needs long-tenor funds. Why did you issue only five-year paper?**

Actually, tax-free bonds have come after a long time. Because there is a notional loss on revenue. And nobody was sure of the response also. Let's mobilize Rs10,000 (crore) and let us see the deployment.

**You run a very small firm, with 20-odd staff. How do you appraise all the projects you invest in?**

We used to go by the appraisal of the lead bank (which ties up funds for projects). Now, we have put in a risk management system through which all new proposals will be routed. The proposal has to be passed through various modules. Depending on who are the promoters, how the sector is behaving...there are certain ratings to be given. If it comes to the rating where we can invest, then only we invest.

**There's all this talk about a lack of liquidity and banks not disbursing money. Is there still a problem?**

Most of the (infrastructure) projects are going as per schedule. Except one or two cases, I think disbursement is being

made as per schedule. In financial closure has been done in 75 cases out of 88. Disbursements have started in 58 cases.

**What are the major issues in infrastructure sector?**

Land acquisition is a problem as far as highways are concerned. And some state governments have adopted a different model of giving annual annuity (payments), besides compensation or employment to one member of the family (affected by the project). Land acquisition amendment Bill in Parliament. R&R (rehabilitation and resettlement) policy in Parliament. I think it must take care of these issues. Besides land acquisition, state support is necessary for getting clearances. Environmental and forest department clearances...should be obtained much faster. Funding of infrastructure projects is also an issue.

**Recent highway bids have seen poor response...**

Because of the slowdown, bidders have got two problems. Whether the projected traffic would be there or not. And second is the cost of funds which, of course, could be taken care of using the refinancing line available through IIFCL. But other aspects are important and I think if the cost of projects is taken care of, it will generate interest (among bidders).

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crime rate in a region. "Instead of counting the number of FIRs registered at a station, conducting a household survey (as it happens in the UK and the US) gives a much more realistic view of the crime rate," said Daniel Keniston, a researcher with the study.

The survey aimed to understand public perception of the police, how policemen view their jobs and the success rate of reforms initiated by the Rajasthan Police since 2006.

The reforms extended to four areas: freezing personnel transfers to reduce external interference in police work and provide security of tenure; inviting the public to sit in police stations for three hours a day to help bridge the communication gap between the public and police; rotating personnel in police duties to increase efficiency and manpower flexibility and a weekly day off; and providing training in both technical and investigative skills.

"There are several reports on police reforms. We didn't want to merely add to that," said Banerjee. "This is to check the feasibility of existing interventions."

Kiran Bedi, Magsaysay award winner and former director general of India's Bureau of Police Research and

though the study was generally carried out, its recommendations were not new.

"We've had eight commissions in the past that have looked into police reforms. Each time similar recommendations were made—more training, reduced workload—but these are rarely implemented," said A.K. Singh, former director of the Sardar Vallabhai Patel National Police Academy, an institute that trains officers of the Indian Police Service. "Rather than pile on a fresh set of recommendations, our approach was only to evaluate whether existing approaches by the police work or not," Banerjee pointed out.

The Supreme Court had, in the aftermath of the Gujarat riots of 2002, issued directives to state governments to establish a police complaints authority that would act as a redressal forum against police misdemeanours. However, no state has done so as yet, Singh said.

"The Indian police is an extremely closed system. But the positive part of studies, such as these, is that they compel the police to open up," Bedi said.

"I am sure that a team of Indian scientists approaching a similar topic would have had more difficulty than the MIT team. It's paradoxical, but I sense change coming in."

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### '...it's time we listen to what they have to say...'

Watch the reactions of MIT Prof. Abhijit Banerjee and Congress MP Rahul Gandhi to the Police Performance and Public Perception study and the Mumbai terror attacks. Also, read the full report.

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## 'पुलिस-आमजन में भयमुक्त रिश्ते बनें'

कांग्रेस के राष्ट्रीय महासचिव राहुल गांधी ने पुलिस सुधार पर जोर देते हुए कहा कि पुलिस और आमजनता में भयमुक्त रिश्ते स्थापित होने चाहिए। दोनों में एक-दूसरे के प्रति विश्वास बढ़ाने के लिए राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर पहल होनी चाहिए।

राजस्थान पुलिस अकादमी में पुलिस परफोर्मेंस एंड पब्लिक परसैप्शन प्रोजेक्ट पर बुधवार को आयोजित राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन में गांधी ने मुंबई आतंकी हादसे पर खास तौर से फोकस किया। उन्होंने कहा कि हमें यह भी जानने की जरूरत है कि आखिर हमारी व्यवस्था में कौनसी कमी रह गई कि हमें इन परिस्थितियों का सामना करना पड़ा। विश्वव्यापी आर्थिक उतार-चढ़ावों पर गांधी ने कहा कि आर्थिक मंदी से हमें घबराने की जरूरत नहीं है। हमारे पास कुशल श्रमसाध्य लोगों और युवाओं की फौज है। टेक्नोलॉजी, प्रौद्योगिकी में जबर्दस्त विकास हो रहा है। आर्थिक शक्ति के रूप में हमारे समक्ष कई चुनौतियां भी हैं और पारदर्शी व्यवस्था के माध्यम से ही हम और ऊंचाइयों पर पहुंच पाएंगे।

**असली समस्या डिजायर सिस्टम:** इस अवसर पर मुख्यमंत्री अशोक गहलोत ने कहा है कि गुड गवर्नेंस के लिए पुलिस को सक्षम एवं संवेदनशील बनाना सरकार की मुख्य प्राथमिकता है। तबादलों में राजनीतिक हस्तक्षेप को अनुचित बताते हुए गहलोत ने कहा कि डिजायर प्रणाली असली समस्या है। मुख्य सचिव डी.सी. सामंत, डीजीपी के.एस. बैस सहित अन्य अधिकारियों ने गांधी का स्वागत किया। कार्यशाला में कांग्रेस के प्रदेशाध्यक्ष डॉ. सी.पी. जोशी, सांसद सचिन पायलट भी मौजूद थे।

**स्थानीय यूनिवर्सिटी को भी मिले रिसर्च की इजाजत :** किरण बेदी : देश की पहली महिला आईपीएस किरण बेदी ने कहा कि अमेरिकन यूनिवर्सिटी के रिसर्च के बेहतर परिणाम आने की उम्मीद है। उन्होंने स्थानीय यूनिवर्सिटीज को भी

## स्कंध सहायकों के पदनाम व वेतनमान में संशोधन

**नगर संवाददाता, जयपुर**  
राज्य सरकार ने एक आदेश जारी पशुपालन विभाग में 8 साल पहले समायोजित हुए स्कंध सहायकों का एक अप्रैल 2001 से पदनाम पशुधन सहायक एवं वेतनमान 3050-4590 के स्थान पर संशोधित कर 4000-6000 कर दिया है।

पशुपालन निदेशक के अनुसार इन कर्मचारियों को 9 वर्ष की सेवा पर प्रथम चयनित वेतनमान 5000-8000 एवं 18 साल की सेवा पर 5500-9000 और 27 साल की सेवा पर तृतीय चयनित वेतनमान 6500-10500 देने के आदेश जारी किए गए हैं। संशोधित वेतनमान के आदेश जारी होने पर पशुपालन तकनीकी कर्मचारी संघ और अखिल राजस्थान अनुसूचित जाति-जनजाति, पिछड़ी जाति अधिकारी एवं कर्मचारी संयुक्त महासंघ ने खुशी जताते हुए पशुधन सहायकों की वरिष्ठता सूची में संशोधन की मांग की है। साथ ही भेड़-ऊन विभाग के विलय से पहले की सभी संवर्गों की बकाया डीपीसी करने की मांग भी की गई है।

रिसर्च की इजाजत देने की मांग की। बेदी ने कहा कि सिस्टम में जितना भी खुलापन होगा परिणाम उतने ही बेहतर निकलेंगे। राज्य के विश्वविद्यालयों में भी पुलिस पर कई रिसर्च किए जा सकते हैं। बेदी ने कहा कि अमेरिका में भी पहले यही हाल था, लेकिन 40 साल पहले रिसर्च को सबके लिए खोल दिया गया और उस पर खूब काम हुआ।

**नेशनल सिटीजनशिप कार्ड बनाने पर चर्चा :** आंध्रप्रदेश के वरिष्ठ पुलिस अधिकारी उमापति ने हर भारतीय के लिए नेशनल सिटीजनशिप कार्ड बनाने की बात कही। उनका तर्क था कि यह कार्ड बनने से प्रत्येक भारतीय देश में कहीं भी आसानी से आ-जा सकेगा। इससे अपराधों में कमी आएगी। इस पर

राहुल गांधी ने कहा कि इस पर कुछ परेशानी आ रही है, फिर भी इस पर गंभीरता से विचार किया जाएगा।

**10 जिले, 150 पुलिस थानों पर सर्वे :** एमआईटी ने राज्य पुलिस के साथ मिलकर सितंबर 2005 में राज्य के 10 जिलों में 150 पुलिस थानों पर सर्वे किया। इसका उद्देश्य विभिन्न मुद्दों पर तहकीकात कर पुलिस की कार्यकुशलता, जनता की पुलिस में अवधारणा में बदलाव लाना, आवश्यक सुधार लाना रहा। फरवरी 2006 में प्रशिक्षण के तौर पर जयपुर शहर उत्तर, ग्रामीण एवं सीकर जिले के 10 थानों का प्रशिक्षण के तौर पर चयन किया गया। चयनित थानों में डेढ़ वर्ष तक सुधार कार्यक्रम भी लागू किए गए।

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### निविदा सूचना

राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण रोजगार गारंटी योजना क अंतर्गत आमेर पंचायत समिति की विभिन्न पंचायतों के अंतर्गत प्रेवल सड़कों के निर्माण कार्यों के लिए मुहरबंद निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा प्रपत्र निर्धारित निविदा शुल्क नकद/बैंक ड्राफ्ट द्वारा कार्य की अनुमानित लागत का दो प्रतिशत धरोहर राशि (बैंक ड्राफ्ट/बैंकर्स चेक द्वारा) जमा कराकर कार्यालय कार्यक्रम अधिकारी पंचायत समिति आमेर में किसी भी कार्य दिवस में 03.02.09 तक सायं 6.00 बजे तक खरीदे जा सकते हैं। जो इसी कार्यालय में दिनांक 4.02.09 को 12.30 बजे तक प्राप्त किए जाएंगे एवं उसी दिन उपस्थित निविदादाताओं के समक्ष अपराह्न 2.00 बजे खोली जाएगी।

क्र. सं.	पंचायत का नाम	कल स्टर सं.	अनुमानित लागत (लाखों में)	धरोहर राशि (लाखों में)	निविदा शुल्क (रु. में)	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि
1.	बरना, जयसिंहपुरा, पुनाना, राधाकिशनपुरा, रायथल	1	40.00	0.80	500	2 माह
2.	बीलपुर, चंदवाजी, लखेर, मानपुरा, माचेड़ी, रूण्डल, सिरौही, भूरथल बगवाड़ा चौप, खोराश्यामदास, नांगल पुरहितान, विलौची, दौलतपुरा (कोटड़ा)	2	65.00	1.30	1000	2 माह
3.	विचपड़ी, खनीपुरा, महेशवासकलां, मुण्डौता, रोजदा	3	75.00	1.50	1000	2 माह
4.	अनोपपुरा, देवगुड़ा, दुर्गा का बास, जालसू, सिरसली	4	75.00	1.50	1000	2 माह
5.	नांगल सिरस, चतरपुरा, जयरामपुरा, खोराबीसल, अखैपुरा, भट्टों की गली, जाहोता, रामपुरा, डाबड़ी, सेवापुरा	5	85.00	1.70	1000	2 माह
6.	छापराड़ी ढंड, खोरामीणा, कूकस, लवाना, नागल, सुसावतान, अचरोल, चिताणुकलां, कांट कवरपुरा, श्यामपुरा	6	42.00	0.84	500	2 माह

निविदा प्रपत्र उन्हीं निविदादाताओं को बेचे जाएंगे जो निम्न शर्तें पूरी करेंगे।

1. फर्म का वाणिज्य कर विभाग में पंजीकृत होना अनिवार्य है एवं टिन नंबर की प्रतिलिपि भी प्रार्थना पत्र के साथ संलग्न करें।
2. फर्म की पैन नंबर की प्रतिलिपि भी प्रार्थना पत्र के साथ संलग्न करें।
3. फर्म द्वारा धरोहर राशि का डिमांड ड्राफ्ट कार्यक्रम अधिकारी पंचायत समिति आमेर के नाम जमा कराना होगा।
4. फर्म को अनुमानित लागत का 50 प्रतिशत या अधिक राशि का समान प्रकार एकल कार्य करने का अनुभव प्रमाण पत्र प्रस्तुत करना होगा।
5. उक्त दिवस को अवकाश होने की स्थिति में निविदा अगले कार्य दिवस में प्राप्त व प्रस्तुत की जा सकेगी।
6. सफल निविदादाता को कार्यदेश राशि की 5 प्रतिशत अमानत (PG) राशि जमा करानी होगी।

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**RAHUL GANDHI URGES PEOPLE TO STICK TO ECONOMIC FUNDAMENTALS**

# 'Indians trained to deal with global recession'

**DNA Correspondent**

In an assurance that may give some relief to those who are worried about global recession, AICC general secretary Rahul Gandhi maintained that citizens of India that has the highest number of trained people, need not to worry from the ongoing phase, if they follow the fundamentals.

"Global economy has been facing a trend of ups and downs for the past 50-60 years and we need not to worry about recession as we have a highly trained staff and a massive capacity to train people," said Rahul.

The important thing in the times of recession was to stick to the fundamentals, he said.

Gandhi was addressing a gathering at the Rajasthan Police

Academy, where he was the chief guest for presentation on "Police performance and public perception."

On the issue of terrorism and functioning of police he said a lot needs to be done while valuing the individuals at the grass root level.

Rahul said desired training, weapons, better salaries and technology upgradation was a must for the police sector.

Remembering ASI Tuka Ram Omble, who was shot dead, while snatching AK-47 from the terrorist, Rahul recalled how the brave cop who was carrying only a stick and did not care for his life while fighting the enemy of the country.



## 'POLITICAL INTERFERENCE AFFECTING POLICING'

**Chief minister Ashok Gehlot** admitted that the political interference and influence was affecting the policing and also good governance in the state.

**Gehlot**, in his presiding speech, during the function, stressed upon the need for change of approach.

**He also** mentioned that people respected Rahul Gandhi and AICC president Sonia Gandhi because of sacrifices made by the members of their family.

**High-profile** former cops Kiran Bedi, Amod Kanth and experts from bureau for police research and analysis besides others were also present.

Rahul mentioned that despite low salary and just a lathi in the name of weapon, he fought with the enemy Rahul also mentioned that the heroes were generally born because of failure of system and there could have been several other heroes in Mumbai police who justifiably did well while performing their duties.

The system did not know how to deal with the situation and that's where we have heroes like Omble, he said.

We have a bad habit of valuing the positions rather than the persons, he said.

"The real problem is that we do not value persons at the centre. We don't value the beat constables. We have to value persons and give dignity to them," he said.

Regarding policing Rahul maintained that the functioning involved a wide range right from registering an FIR to handling the crisis like Mumbai terror attacks.

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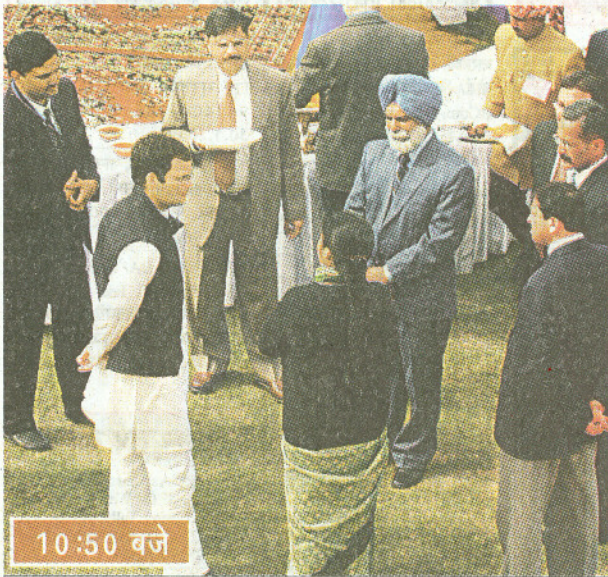
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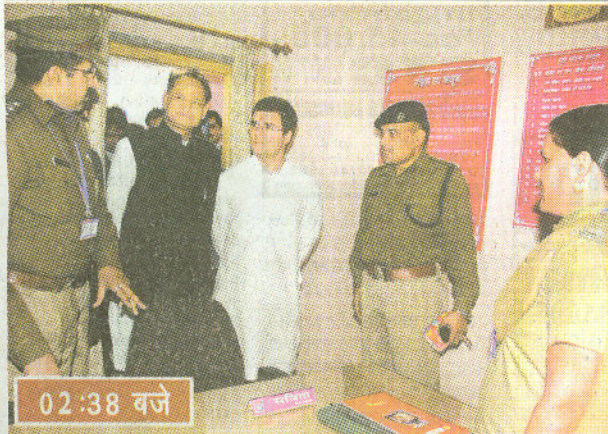
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# मुम्बई हमले से सीख की जरूरत-राहुल

## गांवों से पलायन रोकने के लिए कस्बों में सुविधाएं बढ़ें

जयपुर, 21 जनवरी (का.सं.)

कांग्रेस के महामंत्री और सांसद राहुल गांधी ने देश को मुम्बई के आतंककारी हमले से सीख लेने की आवश्यकता जताते हुए कहा कि आने वाले समय में देश में अपूर्व बदलाव के साथ पुलिस की चुनौतियां और बढ़ने वाली हैं। साथ ही कहा कि भारत को दुनिया की आर्थिक स्थिति में उतार-चढ़ाव से घबराने की जरूरत नहीं है।

वे बुधवार को यहां राजस्थान पुलिस अकादमी परिसर में पुलिस की कार्यक्षमता एवं जनता की सोच विषय पर आयोजित संगोष्ठी को सम्बोधित कर रहे थे। उन्होंने कहा कि शहरों की ओर पलायन बढ़ने से गांवों की आबादी घट रही है, आगामी 15-20 साल में आधी आबादी शहरों में रह रही होगी। ग्रामीणों की मर्जी पर पाबंदी तो नहीं लगनी चाहिए, लेकिन आवश्यकता इस बात है कि कस्बों में भी आधुनिक सुविधाएं बढ़ें। राहुल गांधी ने कहा कि दुनिया आर्थिक उतार-चढ़ाव के दौर से गुजर रही है, लेकिन भारत में इससे निबटने के लिए पर्याप्त विशेषज्ञ क्षमता है। इसलिए हम पर इसका असर होने वाला नहीं है। देश में विकास हो रहा है, लेकिन हम अमरीका, जर्मनी या ब्रिटेन से तुलना नहीं कर सकते। देश की परिस्थिति चीन की तरह है, यहां दुनिया के सबसे अधिक युवा हैं और हमें प्रशिक्षित युवाओं का पूरा उपयोग करना है। उनका कहना था कि देश में तीन बड़े बदलाव हुए हैं। सम्पर्क सड़क बढ़ने से गांवों में परिवहन सुविधाएं सुधरी हैं, पलायन लगातार बढ़ रहा है और देश कृषि से औद्योगिकीकरण की ओर बढ़ रहा है। इन परिस्थितियों में पुलिस की चुनौतियां भी बढ़ने वाली हैं। आर्थिक नीति के बारे में देश के पहले प्रधानमंत्री पण्डित जवाहर लाल नेहरू का जिक्र करते हुए कहा कि उन्होंने तत्कालिक परिस्थितियों के हिसाब से कार्य किया, आज दुनिया में उदारीकरण का दौर है तो हमें भी मौजूदा परिस्थितियों के हिसाब से सोच रखनी होगी। उन्होंने कहा कि पुलिस प्रणाली में सुधार होगा तो उससे नागरिकों को मदद मिलना स्वाभाविक ही है।

## एनएसयूआई व युवक कांग्रेस में होंगे चुनाव

जयपुर, 21 जनवरी (का.सं.)

## छाए रहे शहीद ओम्बले

मुम्बई में आतंककारी हमले की चर्चा करते हुए उन्होंने कहा कि मुम्बई ने कई हीरो पैदा किए, लेकिन मेरी नजर में पुलिस में छोटे पद पर काम करने वाला शहीद ओम्बले हीरो था।

## जारी रहे शोध कार्य

उन्होंने पुलिस के प्रशिक्षण, हथियार और उनके कार्य की परिस्थितियों में सुधार की आवश्यकता जताते हुए कहा कि राजस्थान की पिछली सरकार द्वारा शुरू की गई पुलिस पर शोध की पहल मौजूदा सरकार को भी जारी रखनी चाहिए। देश की पहली महिला आईपीएस किरण बेदी के पुलिस के कामकाज पर भारतीय विश्वविद्यालयों को भी शोध की अनुमति के सवाल पर उनका जवाब था कि ऐसा करने दिया जा सकता है, लेकिन यहां अमरीका जैसा जनता का दबाव ही नहीं है।

## 'पैसे दे बच जाते हैं हत्यारे'

कार्यशाला में मुख्यमंत्री अशोक गहलोत ने पुलिस-प्रशासन के कामकाज में बढ़ते राजनीतिक दखल पर चिन्ता व्यक्त की है। भ्रष्टाचार और पारदर्शिता को बड़ी समस्या बताते हुए मुख्यमंत्री ने कहा कि हत्या जैसी संगीन वारदातों के अपराधी पैसे देकर बच जाते हैं। उनका कहना था कि आतंकवाद, जातिगत द्वेष व साम्प्रदायिक तनाव जैसी समस्याओं को समझने व उनसे निपटने के लिए पुलिस का सक्षम होना आवश्यक है, लेकिन राज्य सरकार इनमें कोई कसर नहीं छोड़ेगी। मुख्यमंत्री ने कहा कि गुड-गवर्नेंस एवं एमआईटी जैसे अनुसंधानों की कितनी ही बात कर लें, जब तबादले 'डिजायर' से होंगे और पुलिस अमले पर पुलिस अधीक्षक का नियंत्रण नहीं होगा तो वह काम कैसे करवा पाएगा। नक्सलवाद को आतंकवाद से बड़ी समस्या बताते हुए गहलोत ने कहा कि आतंकवाद पर देशवासियों को अमरीका जैसी एकजुटता दिखानी होगी। उन्होंने कहा कि आतंकवाद और हिंसा की पीड़ा को गांधी परिवार से ज्यादा कोई महसूस नहीं कर सकता है।

# 'पीएम बनो राहुल'

छात्राओं को देख रुके

अपने कॉलेज वनस्थली विद्यापीठ आने का निर्मंत्रण दिया। छात्राओं ने

