Un-starred Assembly Question No.85

From

The Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana.

To

The Secretary. Haryana Vidhan Sabha, Chandigarh.

Memo No. 6/8/Misc/2023-1D.G. Dated Chandigarh the 25.08.2023

Subject:-

Un-starred Assembly Question No. 85, listed on 29.8.2023 asked by Sh. Pardeep Chaudhry (Kalka) MLA.

Please find enclosed herewith 05 copies of the reply to the Un-starred Assembly Question No. 85, listed on 29.8.2023 both in English and Hindi. The same has been uploaded on the NeVA portal also.

2. Kindly acknowledge the receipt in token of having received the same.

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The copies of reply (both in English /Hindi) (as mentioned against each) are forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. The Secretary to Hon'ble Governor of Haryana, Chandigarh

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7. The Deputy Secretary to Government Haryana, CM's Secretariat

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To hold Janta Darbars

85. Sh. Pardeep Chaudhry (Kalka) MLA:

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether the members of opposition can hold Janta Darbars to address the Public grievances in their respective constituencies; if so, whether there is any provision to take action against the concerned officers for non- attendance of such Darbars?

Sh. Manohar Lal, Chief Minister, Haryana

No Sir.

Copy of Government instructions issued vide No: 5/1/93-1Pol, dated 25.08.2023 is annexed at 'A'.

जनता दरबार लगाना

85. श्री प्रदीप चौधरी (कालका) विधायक:

क्या मुख्यमंत्री कृपया बताएंगे कि क्या विपक्ष के सदस्य अपने—अपने निर्वाचनक्षेत्रों में जनता की शिकायतों के समाधान के लिए जनता दरबार आयोजित कर सकते हैं; यदि हां, तो क्या ऐसे दरबारों में उपस्थित ना होने पर संबंधित अधिकारियों के विरूद्ध कार्रवाई करने का कोई प्रावधान है ?

श्री मनोहर लाल, मुख्यमंत्री, हरियाणा

नहीं श्रीमान्।

कमांक 5/1/93-1Pol, दिनांक 25.08.2023 द्वारा जारी सरकार के हिदायतों की प्रति अनुबन्ध 'ए' पर संलग्न है।

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No. 5/1/93-1Pol HARYANA GOVERNMENT POLITICAL AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Dated Chandigarh, the 25th August 2023

To

All the Administrative Secretaries to Government of Haryana.

All the Heads of Departments,

All the Divisional Commissioners in Haryana.

The Registrar, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.

All the Deputy Commissioners in Haryana

All the MDs of Boards: Corporations: Public Undertakings of the State

All the Registrars of the Universities of the State

All the Sub Divisional Officers (Civil) in Harvana

Subject:-

Clarification regarding holding of meetings by the MLAs at District Level

(or with District Level Officers).

Sir/Madam.

In the instructions bearing No. 10/8/96-1 Pol dated 29 March 2006, it was provided that DC, SP and all Heads of Offices of the District concerned would receive the Chief Minister at Rest House whenever he pays his first visit to the District. On subsequent visit only the DC and the SP of the District concerned would receive him alongwith such of Heads of Offices as are specially required with respect to the purpose of visit. These instructions, inter-alia, provide that DC. SP and Heads of Offices posted in the District will receive and call on the Ministers/Ministers of State/Deputy Ministers at the Rest House on their first visit to the District Headquarters. On subsequent visit of the Ministers Ministers of State/Deputy Ministers of State/Deputy Ministers of State/Deputy Ministers of State/Deputy Ministers, etc., would receive the Minister. The officers of other Departments shall be present only if specially asked for by the visiting Minister concerned.

Furthermore, instructions were issued that in case of visit of a Cabinet Minister, the Sub Divisional Magistrate or Deputy Superintendent of Police will not be required to accompany the Minister. Only the officers of the department under the control of the Minister should accompany him as required by the Minister.

Apart from the above, the District Grievances Redressal Committees have been setup in every District to be Chaired by a Minister. Besides, as per Government instructions bearing No. 5/45/2004-1DG dated 15 June, 2004 the "Open Darbar" for redressal of Public Grievances will be held once in a month on a fixed day at each Sub Division Headquarter under the Chairmanship of DC concerned. In these Darbars the MLA whose constituencies fall in the Sub Division concerned will also be invited. As such, the "Open Darbars" for redressal of Public Grievances are Chaired by the DC concerned.

The issue of Chairing of "Open Darbar" or meeting with District Level Officers by an MLA has been considered again and it is clarified that no MLA can call a meeting of officers or chair 'Open Darbar'. However, an MLA may visit a particular Government officer/office for discussion on an issue concerning the Public, under reasonable intimation, so that all the due courtesies and protocol is extended to him.

Yours faithfully.

Dy. Superintendent, Political

for the Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana

CC:

- All MPs of the State.
- 2. All MLAs of the State.
- The Secretary. Haryana Vidhan Sabha for communicating the above instructions to all
 concerned.