## Indian National Congress

# An Endless Tale of Broken Promises

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The Indian National Congress is synonymous with broken promises and poor governance. Before every state and national election, the party presents its promises and plans before the people, only to deceive them later, if they form the government.

When they promise a loan waiver, they complain about a lack of funds. The sustainability of every freebie programme they introduce is uncertain, as evident in the states they are currently governing. Fulfilling the new infrastructure needs is a distant dream in the Congress regime, given the ongoing projects are pushed to the backburner indefinitely, resulting in inconvenience for the people.

The one constant about the Congress is their ability to come up with excuses, in case they fail to deliver on their promises. The easiest route to take is to blame the Centre, as evident in Karnataka and Himachal Pradesh today. Unable to match the promises with the state's fiscal health, the Congress attributes its broken promises to the work of the previous regimes, as seen in Telangana.

In the states where they were in power, the standard formula is to make lofty promises before the election, only to forget them later on. In Rajasthan, the Congress healthcare programme was sold to the people with much fanfare, only to leave them disappointed with the implementation.

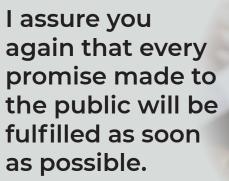
The broken promises are also a testament to the leadership of the Congress that is without accountability, credibility, or believability. After the elections of 2024, several voters of the Congress queued up before party offices, carrying the fake guarantee cards that promised them Rs. 1,00,000.

Congress has an elaborate history of such broken promises. From Garibi Hatao in the 1970s to the promise of an unemployment allowance in 2024, and from overturning the Supreme Court verdict Shah Bano case in 1985 to promising minorities the first right to India's resources in 2006, Congress has mastered the art of taking the Indian electorate for granted and for a ride.

## Chapter: 1

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## Himachal Pradesh: Nyay Nahi Anyay Hai !





- Rahul Gandhi in 2022 after Congress win in Himachal Pradesh



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After one year, Congress government implements three out of 10 promises in Himachal Pradesh

Dec 11, 2023,



## Fate of Youth in Himachal Pradesh



### HIMACHAL PRADESH REPORT CARD

Beneficiaries	Promises	Delivery Failure
Common Public	Free electricity up to 300 units monthly to all households	Scheme scrapped right after by-polls ended
Milk Farmers	Milk procurement rate at <b>Rs. 80-100/litre</b> Cow dung procurement at <b>Rs. 2/kg</b>	Milk farmers get only Rs. <b>45-55/litre</b> No relief for cow dung yet!
Youth	1 lakh jobs every year and a total of 5 lakh jobs in five years	Could not provide regular jobs to even 1,300 youth in a year
Pensioners	Restoring Old Pension Scheme	No regular salary for employees
Women	Rs. 1,500 per month to all women between 18 to 60 years	Halted transfers to women citing no availability of funds
Common Public	Mobile health clinics	No new clinics started under Congress
Taxi Drivers	Taxi permits will be 15 years	Promises, but no permits awarded
Youth	Rajiv Gandhi Self- Employment Start-up fund of Rs. 680 crore for youth	No new jobs. Aspirants continue to protest against the government

# **NEWS HEADLINES**

## No Salary: Reality of Khata Khat Model



## No salary, perks for Himachal MLAs, including CM, for 2 months, says Sukhu amid economic crisis

Himachal Pradesh CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu in a post on X said after discussing in the cabinet, all the members of the cabinet decided that until the state sees good improvement in the coming times, nobody will take any salary, TA, or DA for next 2 months.

## Legalising Drugs to fund the Khata Khat Scheme

The Pamphlet 🤣 @Pamphlet\_in · 12m राहल गांधी की खटाखट स्कीम हिमाचल प्रदेश में औंधे मुंह गिर रही है।

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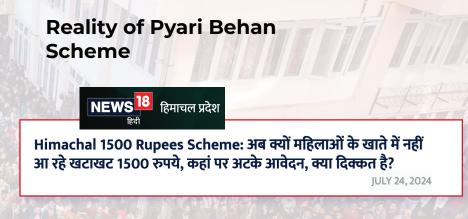
### **Betraying Yuva Shakti**

THE TIMES OF INDIA Unemployed youth stage protests across Himachal

Jan 17, 2024

PAMPHLET

## 16 MONTHS OF GOVERNMENT 16 BIG FAILURES



### **Dark Days Ahead**

Free Bijli: हिमाचल प्रदेश के लोग 300 यूनिट्स मुफ्त बिजली की राह ताक रहे थे, 125 से भी गए

JULY 13, 2024

## **OPS** Reality

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## Electricity board employees protest in Shimla, demand OPS restoration

The joint front also demanded the appointment of a new managing director of the HPSEB and the immediate removal of the current MD, Harikesh Meena.

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## Chapter: 2 Karnataka Nyay Nahi Anyay Hai !

The benefits will not be derived by merely implementing the promises made before the elections, but by the Congress workers taking the benefits to the common man.'

- Rahul Gandhi, August 2023

## Benefits to the Common man or taking benefits from common man

## THE TIMES OF INDIA

Muda scam: Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah's 2013 affidavit for assembly polls under scanner

Jul 7, 2024





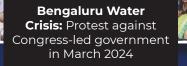
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Congress promises to settle Karnataka's water woes in 5 years if voted to power



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Water Relief? Just empty buckets...



STATE IN PICS

### KARNATAKA REPORT CARD

Beneficiaries	Promises	Delivery Failure
Women	Anganwadi workers to get up to Rs. 15,000	Delayed payments with no assurance of hike– quite a rollercoaster of financial stability of the poor
Farmers	8 hours daily power for farmers	Congress keeps farmers in the dark with fake promises.
Common People	10 kg rice under Annabhagya Yojana	Rs. 170 per head equivalent to just 5 kg of rice–Congress is only halfway to the goal!
Milk Farmers	Milk subsidy will be increased from Rs. 5 to Rs. 7	Congress increased the price of Nandini Milk by Rs. 3

# **NEWS HEADLINES**

## Re-thinking of failed poll 'guarantees' underway

## INDIA TODAY

### Congress leaders want Karnataka government to 'rethink' guarantees after poll result

Several Karnataka Congress leaders have urged Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to reassess the guarantees, claiming that they failed to deliver the anticipated electoral support in the Lok Sabha polls. Jun 10, 2024

## **Fiscal Failure**

THE ECONOMIC TIMES | New: English Edition - | Today's ePaper

Karnataka Budget: Congress regime resorts to borrowing to sustain guarantee schemes

#### Feb 16, 2024

## Corruption

## THE

### Here is how Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah explained allotment of 14 alternative sites by MUDA to his wife Parvathi

Allotment of sites does not attract provisions of SCs and STs (Prohibition of Transfer of Certain Lands) Act, known as the PTCL Act, as claimed by the opposition BJP and JD(S) leaders, says CM Siddaramaiah

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## **15 MONTHS OF Karnataka GOVERNMENT 15 Biggest FAILURES**

## Skewed Women Safety



Rising Concern: 7,550 Women Missing in Karnataka in Six Months

🎔 Karnataka 🛛 🙁 News Karnataka 🏾 🎽 August 7, 2024 🕓 9:06 pm

## Heavily Burdened KSRTC

### KSRTC Faces Rs 295 Crore Loss, **Plans 20 Per Cent Fare Hike To Stay** Afloat As Shakti Scheme Increases Jul 15, 2024 Burden

**Farmer's Apathy** 

## **INDIA TODAY**

#### Nearly 1,200 Karnataka farmers died by suicide in 15 months: Government

Belagavi district reported most of these cases with 122, while Haveri and Dharwad recorded 120 and 101 farmer suicide cases, respectively.

## Chapter: 3

## Telangana: Nyay Nahi Anyay Hai !

Rahul Gandhi vows to replicate Telangana model of 'pro-poor governance' across the country



🖀 Home - English - 30 days, 30 failures: Here's a look at the Congress govt's misrule in Telangana

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(2) January 8, 2024



## **STATE IN PICS**









## Indian National Congress: Broken Promises

## TELANGANA REPORT CARD

Beneficiaries Taken For A Ride By Congress!	Promises Made	Delivery Failures
Gig and Unorganised Workers	Minimum wages, health insurance to all, a welfare law will be put in place.	Neither the minimum wages nor the health insurance implemented citing lame excuses of lack of data. Telangana Gig and Platform Workers (Rights and Welfare)
		Bill, 2024, hasn't even reached the Assembly yet.
Common People	Mahalakshmi Scheme (6 LPG cylinders free of cost every year)	Scheme stuck in implementation issues
Backward classes	Free electricity for up to 200 units for backward classes, new power loom owners & barber salons via <b>Gruhu Jyoti</b> <b>scheme</b>	No Power, Only Powerplay
Farmers	Minimum Guaranteed Prices will be given for 17 major crops.	Congress backtracks on promise. No MSP on 17 crops.
	Loan waivers up to Rs. 2 Lakh will be waived off in a single take	Congress created new terms and conditions, post-elections, beneficiaries trapped in bureaucratic hurdles
Welfare of SC/STs	ST Atrocities (Prevention) Act will be strictly implemented - 3 Special Corporations under the SC Welfare Department will be constituted.	Appeasement politics at its best: Congress changed plans; money allocated for SCs & STs diverted to minority budget.
Youth	Rs. 3,000 per month as an unemployment allowance.	Youth protests, infra projects scrapped, Ads aplenty, yet allowances still absent
Common People	Regular Praja Darbar to resolve consumer grievances at the earliest	Praja Darbar lasted for only a few days. <b>CM attended it for only one day</b>

# NEW HEADLINES SAY IT ALL





## Eight months on, Congress's promise to Telangana gig workers hangs fire

Telangana's draft Gig and Platform Workers (Rights and Welfare) Bill, 2024, proposes eight rights for gig and platform workers including the Right to Social Security, the Right to a Fair Contract, the Right to form a Workers' Union, and the Right to Fair Wages.

By Saicharan Sana Published Aug 26, 2024 | 9:00 AM \_ Updated Aug 26, 2024 | 9:00 AM

#### Home » Telangana

# Why is Telangana experiencing power cuts? As people complain, power consumption data has the answer

Power consumption patterns appear to be changing in Telangana, with factors like the Gruha Jyothi scheme adding to the mix.



By Deepika Pasham Published Jun 23, 2024 | 9:00 AM \_ Updated Jun 23, 2024 | 9:00 AM



#### THEMANHINDU

#### Telangana Govt denying both support price, bonus promised to paddy this season

BRS leaders say farmers forced to sell their produce at ₹1,500 per quintal to traders against the MSP of ₹2,203

Published - April 12, 2024 04:21 pm IST - HYDERABAD

#### **INDIA TODAY**

#### Angry Telangana farmers perform mock funeral of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy

Farmers, angry over the state government not delivering the Crop Loan Waiver Scheme, performed a mock funeral of Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy in Adilabad district.

Aug 17, 2024





#### Congress' Appeasement Politics: Telangana Govt hikes Minority Welfare Budget; Cuts down on SC, ST allocations

The Telangana Government has faced criticism for its recent budget adjustments, which include a significant increase in funding for the Minority Welfare Department and allocations for Tablighi Jamaat events and Ramadan celebrations. This comes alongside substantial cuts to SC and ST welfare budgets





Telangana Today Dalits in Telangana lose 'bandhu' in government 27 AUGUST 2024,

## Chapter: 4

## Impact of Congress Rule: Ineffectiveness in Delivery or Delivering Failures?

Under Congress rule, the state has seen either a complete lack of delivery on promises or initiatives that, when delivered, result in significant failures. This pattern of inefficiency has led to missed opportunities and a cycle of underperformance, leaving crucial projects either unfulfilled or poorly executed.



Actual fiscal deficit of Karnataka in 2022-23 was Rs. 46,622 crore and the government has budgeted the fiscal deficit to touch Rs. 82,981 crore for 2024-25.

In August 2023, the Karnataka government diverted Rs. 11,144 crore from the Scheduled Caste and Tribal Sub-Plans to cover the cost of its five guarantees. State-run **KSRTC proposed a 20% bus fare hike after losing ₹295 crore in three** 

## Telangana

Karnataka

The CAG report stated that Rs 6,225 crore was provided towards the scheme for debt relief to farmers but only an amount of Rs 213 crore was spent.

Out of Rs 5,000 crore provided towards the construction of twobedroom houses for the urban poor, only Rs 550 crore was spent.

## Himachal Pradesh

Freebies like a revival of the Old Pension Scheme (OPS), a promise to pay Rs 1,500 to womenfolk, and free power have resulted in a financial mess in Himachal, under a massive debt of Rs 86,589 crore,

The ballooning fiscal deficit has forced the CM and his ministers to forego their salaries for two months.

