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JANATA CAPTURES POWER IN 3 STATES

Akalis On Verge Of Day Of Doom For Congress Absolute Majority In Haryana

From Our Special Correspondent

CHANDIGARH, June 15 — In a landslide win, the Akali Dal early this morning secured 58 out of the 115 Punjab Vidhan Sabha seats. The total number of seats in the House is 117. (Election to one seat was not held). Its nominee, Mr. Gurmeet Singh, was leading in the Muktsar constituency over the Congress candidate, Mr. Kanwarjit Singh Brar, son of the Governor of Orissa. There were indications that the Dal would get this seat, and thus secure an absolute majority in the Vidhan Sabha.

Its two other partners in the combine had secured 32 seats each by the Akali Dal and eight by the CPI (M). The Congress and the CPI were trailing with only 23 seats between them.

Police Seek Remand Of Anand's Driver

NEW DELHI, June 14 (Samachar) — The Additional Sessions Judge, Mr. G. R. Luthra, today rejected the bail petition of Gurdev Singh, driver of Lieut.-Col. T. S. Anand, father-in-law of Sanjay Gandhi.

The Judge ruled that the case of Lieut.-Col. Anand's death was at the investigation stage as has been submitted by the Additional Public Prosecutor, Mr. O. P. Sharma, who had pleaded that the police should be given a free hand for investigation purposes.

He has also been charged with the offence punishable under the Arms Act for being in unauthorised possession of the weapon.

Mr. Sharma had during his argument submitted that the case was still open and investigations were being made and it was to be seen at a later stage whether it was a case of suicide or otherwise. A real picture would emerge only when investigations were complete, he said.

Congress, Akali Workers Clash At Muktsar

From Our Correspondent
FEROZEPUR, June 14 — The counting of votes for the Muktsar Assembly constituency was delayed by nearly two hours as Mr. Kanwarjit Singh Brar, Congress candidate, and son of Mr. Har Charan Singh Brar, Governor of Orissa, and some of his election agents were not allowed to enter the counting place at Muktsar on the plea of being late.

Consequently, a large number of Congress and Akali workers, who had gathered outside the counting place, clashed.

The Deputy Commissioner and the Ferozkot district police chief rushed to the place with a police force. They controlled the situation and counting was started.

The situation is stated to be tense.

Mrs. Gandhi May Be Prosecuted: Desai

LONDON, June 14 (AFP) — Former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi may yet face criminal prosecution for excesses during the emergency in India, the Prime Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, said here yesterday.

Mr. Desai said in an interview with the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) that such prosecution cannot be ruled out.

"If serious criminal offences are shown to have been committed then it becomes the duty of the Government to bring in prosecutions so that such things are not repeated in the future," Mr. Desai said.

that even if the Dal secures an absolute majority it would form a coalition Government with the Janata Party. Mr. Badal won the Gilderbaha seat today with a straight fight.

The Congress has 16 seats and its electoral ally, CPI, seven. There are in addition two independents. Mr. Chitwant Singh, one of them, today defeated the Janata Party nominee Mr. Brish Bhan, in the Lehra constituency of Sangrur, by 2,930 votes. Another independent, Mr. Manjinder Singh Behla, defeated the formidable Akali nominee, Mr. Prem Singh Lalpura, and Mr. Dilbagh Singh Daleke, former Minister of State for Transport, in Tarn Taran.

The CPI-M had put up candidates on eight seats and it has won all of them. Dr. Kewal Krishan, Speaker of the Punjab Assembly, Mr. Umrao Singh, former Revenue Minister, Mr. Hans Raj Sharma, former Finance Minister, Mr. Gurdarshan Singh, former P.W.D. Minister, Mr. Bal Ram, former Minister for Co-operation, Mr. Sunder Singh Chaudhry, former General Secretary of the Congress Assembly Party, and Mr. Ujjagar Singh, former General Secretary of the State Congress, are among the winners for the Congress Party.

Mr. Iqbal Singh, former Union Deputy Minister, Mr. Gurnail Singh, former Education Minister, Mr. Nasib Singh Gill, former Deputy Speaker of the Assembly, and Mr. Joginder Pal Pandey, Miss Sarla Prasher, Mr. Gurbax Singh Sibia, Mr. Santokh Singh Randhawa, Mr. Babir Singh and Mr. Sohan Singh Jalalman, all former Ministers of State, were today humbled.

Also defeated were Mr. Brij Lal Goel Vice-President of the State Congress, Mrs. Sajida Begum and Mr. Kirpal Singh Dhillion, the two General Secretaries of the State Congress, Mr. Ajit Singh Jhikka, President of the Jullundur Municipal Committee, and Mr. Jagjit Singh son of Master Gurbanta Singh. The latter lost to Dr. Bhagat Singh, former Akali Minister.

Mr. Narinder Singh Raja lost in Nabha to Mr. Gurdarshan Singh, Mr. Surinder Singh Kairon, son of late Mr. Partap Singh, Kairon, secured 21,584 votes, as an Independent, in the Naushehra Panian constituency of Amritsar, and lost to the Akali nominee by less than a thousand votes. Mrs. Jaswant Kaur, the Congress Party, secured only 3,484 votes there.

Mr. Tarlochan Singh Riasti, former Akali Minister, who fought as an Independent in Bhatinda, lost his security deposit. Mr. Satnam Singh Balwa, former Akali Minister, and Mr. Karnail Singh Murhari, both of whom had defeated the Akali Dal to the Congress during the regime of Mr. Desai.

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LATEST PARTY POSITION

Seats decl.	Janata	Cong.	CPI(M)	CPI	other parties	Ind.
W. Bengal (294)	76	12	43	1	16	4
Delhi (56)	49	40	8	—	1	—
Pondy (30)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bihar (324)	23	12	5	5	1	—
Haryana (90)	66	57	2	—	2	5
Himachal (68)	43	31	8	—	—	4
M.P. (320)	176	131	40	—	—	5
Orissa (147)	54	45	7	—	—	2
Punjab (117)	115	24	16	8	7	58
Rajasthan (200)	187	123	35	—	1	3
Tamil Nadu (234)	7	6	—	—	7	—
U.P. (425)	60	56	2	—	1	1
Total	836	536	123	51	15	85

The other parties include: Akali Dal 58 ADMK 6, Forward Bloc 12, Vishal Haryana Party 2, DMK 1 and Socialist Unity Centre 2.

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CHANDIGARH, June 14 — It was a day of debacle for the Congress in Haryana. Constituency after constituency reported its rout. For quite some time the wondering thought was in vogue that the 95-year-old national party would not be able to maintain even its symbolic presence in the 80-member Fourth Vidhan Sabha of the State.

Only the news of Mr. K. L. Poswal's victory at Chhachhrauli in Ambala district, broke the spell of defeat for the Congress. The most outstanding Congress defeat was that of former Chief Minister Banarsi Dass Gupta. He finished third at Bhiwani where against his 11,116 votes Mr. Bir Singh of the Janata Party secured 17,823 and Mr. Sagar Ram Gupta 15,092.

The State INTUC chief, Mr. G. C. Joshi, was humbled by Dr. (Mrs.) Kamla Verma at Yamunanagar. In the first two Vidhan Sabha the Congress had won 48 seats each time and in the third 52 out of the 80 seats. The party score according to the latest report was two out of the 69 seats.

Haryana's largely rural electorate made it plain today that it nursed a sense of grievance against the party that was responsible for the family planning excesses and for suppression of civil liberties during the emergency.

It also underlined the political maturity of the illiterate masses and their deep commitment to democratic values. They also vindicated the politics and leadership of Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan. The dismantling of the Congress regime is a major development of vast dimensions. It can well throw the Haryana politics into a vortex.

For a newly assembled party, the Janata's record is most impressive. The deluge of votes for it, however, is still in its infancy.

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Himachal To Have Janata Govt.

From Our Staff Correspondent
SIMLA, June 14 — The Janata Party today secured absolute majority in Himachal Pradesh Assembly.

Of the 48 results announced, the Janata Party bagged 36. The Congress won seven seats and five independents were returned.

In the Shillal constituency in Simmur district, the Janata Party candidate, Mr. Jagat Singh Negi, has requested for a recount. So the result of this constituency has not been declared so far. In the first count the Congress candidate, former Minister of State Guman Singh was leading.

There are 88 seats in the Assembly while the Janata Party had contested all the 88 seats. The Congress had fielded 57 candidates. There were eight CPI nominees, three of CPM, two of RPI and 192

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NEW DELHI, June 14 (Samachar) — In what seemed a repeat of its Lok Sabha poll, performance the Janata Party tonight captured power in Haryana. Himachal Pradesh and Rajasthan on its own and in Punjab with its allies, besides taking a comfortable lead in Madhya Pradesh and Orissa.

The Party also won a two-thirds majority in the 56-member Metropolitan Council of Delhi and was in sight of a three-fourths majority in Rajasthan, which, like Himachal Pradesh, will have its first non-Congress Government since Independence.

The Party was in sight of an absolute majority in Orissa and seemed headed for the same in Madhya Pradesh.

With results still to come from 61 constituencies, the Party had already bagged 65 seats out of

86 filled in the 147-member Assembly in Orissa. In Madhya Pradesh, it had captured 130 seats and needed 31 more to win an absolute majority with 146 results outstanding.

The Party has so far made a poor showing in West Bengal and Tamil Nadu, but had won 36 of the 39 results announced in Uttar Pradesh.

No clear trend has emerged in Bihar, where the Party had captured only three of the eight seats declared. The Congress securing three, its poll ally CPI one, and the Socialist Unity Centre one.

The CPI(M)-led Front had forged a lead over the Janata Party in West Bengal taking 29 seats compared with the Janata Party tally of 12. The Congress is yet to get a seat.

The Janata Party had failed to come to a poll understanding with its Lok Sabha ally the CPI(M).

In Tamil Nadu the Anna DMK of cine actor M. G. Ramachandran led the field with 14 seats, with the Congress and its poll ally CPI trailing with two seats each. The DMK, which had ruled the State for nine years, had also got two seats.

The first victory the Janata Party scored was in the Delhi Metropolitan Council which the Jan Sangh had long controlled before being dethroned in 1972. The Party scored a double in the Capital, winning the Municipal Corporation elections.

The Congress suffered a major set-back in Madhya Pradesh the defeat of the former Chief Minister, Mr. S. C. Shukla, and three of his colleagues, Mr. Rajendra Singh, Mr. C. P. Shekhar and Mr. N. P. Shukla. A former General Secretary of the Youth Congress, Mr. Mahesh Joshi, also lost to the Janata Party candidate in Indore.

The Janata Party suffered a blow in the defeat of Mr. Moolchand Deshlehra, veteran State politician from Paraswada at the hands of Mr. Tej Lal Tembhe, a Minister in the Shukla Ministry.

Mr. Deshlehra who contested an election for the first time lost his deposit.

Mr. Kallash Joshi of the Janata Party who was Leader of the Opposition in the dissolved Assembly won by an impressive margin of over 16,000 votes in Beauli in Dewas district against his Congress rival. His deputy, Mr. Shihabuddin, also lost.

Former Minister of State Surjit Singh Mann (Cong) lost by a bigger margin — 16,893 votes — at Indri (Karnal district) to Mr. Des Raj of the Janata Party.

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CHANDIGARH, June 15 — With 21 results still to be declared, the Janata Party has already won a two-thirds majority in the Haryana Vidhan Sabha.

By 2 a.m. it had secured 60 of the 89 declared results. Congress got two, Vishal Haryana Party two, and independents five.

Though scoring a resounding victory, the Janata Party lost some prestigious contests — at Tosham, Ateli, Badli and Chhachhrauli.

While Mr. Surendra Singh, son of the former Defence Minister, Mr. Bansil Lal, won at Tosham (Hissar district) by a margin of 2,174 votes, at Badli (Rohtak district) Mr. Harwardi Lal manared

to scrape through by a thin margin of 387 votes. The Vishal Haryana Party's founder and former Chief Minister, Mr. Birendra Singh, wrested the Ateli (Mahendragarh district) seat by a big lead of over 12,600 votes.

On the Janata Party side veteran Jat leader Devi Lal has won by a comfortable margin of 13,000 votes at Bhattu Kalan (Hissar district) against his nearest CPM rival, Mr. Prithvi Singh, a student leader.

The victories of Dr. Mangal Sein and Mr. Fateh Chand Vii former Jan Sangh leaders, at Rohak City and Panipat City respectively, were highly impressive.

Mr. Daulti Ram Saikhan, who was Deputy Minister in the Parmar Ministry in 1967 and was expelled from the party when he fought the 1972 poll as an independent candidate, also settled his score with the Congress nominee, Mr. Kuldeep Singh, in Kotkheohor constituency.

PROMINENT LOSERS
Many prominent personalities were declared defeated as the results started coming in. The prominent Congressmen included in this are Speaker Kuldar Chand Rana, former Revenue Minister Des Raj Mahajan, former Finance Minister Karam Singh, former Minister of State Vidya Dhar, former Minister of State Lek Ram Thakur, former Deputy Minister Nek Ram Negi, former General Secretary of the Congress Legislature Party Ramesh Chand Verma and Mr. Jaibihari Lal Khachi.

Former Minister of State Mansi Ram and former Chief Parliamentary Secretary Babu Ram Bandial, both of whom had defeated to the Janata Party and were not given its ticket, had fought as independents. They were defeated.

Mr. Mansa Ram, Mr. Mandial and Mr. Nek Ram Negi forfeited their security deposits.

Former Forest Minister Thakur Sen Negi, who was not permitted by the Congress to stand as an Independent and had resigned from the party, won his seat of Kinnaur again when he defeated the Janata nominee, Mr. Balwan Singh (Ind.).

The former Raja of Bilaspur, Mr. Anand Chand, who was an Independent, defeated his only opponent of the Janata Party, Mr. Sant Ram Sant, by a margin of 1423 votes.

Two Independents, Mr. Baskara Nand and Mr. Ram Partap, who had opposed the official Janata Party nominees, were declared elected. Mr. Baskara Nand defeated the prominent legislator, Mr. Jai Bihari Lal Khachi (Cong.) and the Janata Party candidate, Mr. Sunder Lal Verma.

Mr. Ram Partap defeated the Janata Party nominee, Miss Krishna Mohini, and the Congress candidate, former Minister of State Lekh Ram, in the Nalagarh constituency.

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