

ANTI-ENCROACHMENT DRIVE, SAYS PWD

Amid biting cold, residents of Dhaula Kuan slum served eviction notice

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AMID THE biting cold, residents of a slum in Southwest Delhi's Dhaula Kuan circle have been issued an eviction notice from the Public Works Department to vacate the area in 15 days. While residents alleged this was being done ostensibly to prepare for the upcoming G20 summit, officials from the department denied this and said it was part of an encroachment removal drive.

Sitting next to his 10-year-old son who was busy finishing his homework, Om Ahlawal (40)

feared for his family's future. Pointing to the notice pasted outside the doors of around 150 families, he said the PWD directed them to shift to a homeless shelter 6 km away in Naraina. "We've been living here for 30 years. How can they ask us to leave? We have built our livelihood and it will be difficult to start afresh... what about my children's education?" Om told *The Indian Express*.

The notice, issued by the office of Divisional Commissioner of PWD, stated that the slum residents will subsequently be shifted from the homeless shelter within three months but didn't specify where. It also stated that if not va-



The residents have been directed to vacate the area within 15 days. *Praveen Khanna*

cated, police assistance will be sought. When contacted, PWD officials said, "This is being done under an encroachment removal drive. The slum dwellers will be shifted to a shelter home."

Sonia Devi (30) questioned why anyone would ask them to vacate their homes in this weather. "Around a dozen officials from the PWD came and served us the notice. When we asked the reason behind the notice, officers told us that the area is being redeveloped due to the upcoming G20 summit," she alleged.

Ahead of the summit, PWD is revamping the stretch around Dhaula Kuan and surrounding ar-

reas, as it connects to the airport, to welcome foreign dignitaries. Currently, it is redeveloping an 8 km stretch from Dhaula Kuan to NSG junction to Airport road.

"My children have grown up here and the residents are more than just neighbours. We are being thrown around from one place to another... what will happen after we are shifted out of the homeless shelter after three months? Will we get a place?" Devi said.

The residents work as construction workers at PWD projects. They claimed that despite working for the agency for so many years, "they have been cheated". Said Pramod Kumar

(36), "My kids have their Class X exams soon... how will they appear for it when we do not even know if we will stay here tomorrow or not? If they give us a flat, we are more than ready to leave."

Kumar recalled how a cemented path was built in the jhuggi a few years ago after repeated demands and how they have built pucca houses from thatched roofs. "The notice said police will assist PWD if we don't vacate, but we won't go anywhere," he added.

Vimla Ahirwar (33) said she fears being asked to vacate the shelter in Naraina. "Will we be left homeless in the cold?" she asked.

Anjali death: Day after his arrest, bail to Ankush

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ANKUSH KHANNA, who allegedly lied about the identity of the driver of the vehicle that purportedly dragged 20-year-old Anjali Singh for 12 km from Outer Delhi's Sultanpuri to Kanjhawala, was granted bail by a Delhi court on Saturday, a day after his arrest.

Special Commissioner of Police (Law and Order, Zone II) Sagarpreet Hooda said that Ankush, accused Amit Khanna's brother, was produced before the Rohini court and police demanded his police custody.

"However, the punishment under IPC section 201 (causing disappearance of evidence of offence) and 212 (harbouring offender) is only three years. Hence, it is a bailable offence. The court granted him bail on a personal bond of Rs 20,000," he said.

DAY AFTER RUCKUS IN MCD HOUSE AAP stages protest outside L-G house, BJP near Rajghat



While the BJP contingent included nominated Aldermen, the AAP protesters comprised legislators and councillors. *Armit Mehra*

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AROUND 100-150 AAP workers gathered outside Lieutenant Governor Anup Kumar's residence and chanted slogans Saturday morning. A few km down the Ring Road, the Delhi BJP staged a "peaceful dharna" near Rajghat against what they alleged was a deliberate insult of the Constitution by AAP leaders a day ago.

The BJP contingent also included the nominated Aldermen who are at the core of the tussle that erupted in the unprecedented violence which unfolded over who would be sworn in first on Friday.

AAP leaders, including Atishi and Somnath Bharti, alleged that

the L-G appointed BJP councillor Satya Sharma as the presiding officer and ten Aldermen in the MCD unconstitutionally.

Atishi said AAP would fight to preserve the Constitution and the unconstitutional ways by which the BJP is trying to take over the corporation.

"If the L-G can make a statement and the MCD commissioner can issue an order which clarifies that in major elections, BJP's nominated councillors will not vote, then elections can be conducted as per the Constitution," she said.

She added that the rules of the MCD very clearly state that those who are nominated as members cannot vote. Bharti said elected councillors have been given the mandate to form the government. "If people have given AAP

leaders the mandate to form the government in MCD, why is the BJP objecting to it? The BJP has been there for the past 15 years. Through these nominated councillors, it is trying to usurp the power which people have given to the MCD. This is not tolerable. It is not a question of our interests but constitutional interests and we will safeguard it," he said.

Delhi BJP working president Viendra Sachdeva, in his address, termed the proceedings of Friday "a very shameful day" for democracy in Delhi.

"AAP MLAs could be seen giving provoking instructions. They hurled chairs, snatched the mic from the presiding officer, stood on the tables and bullied abuses showing what kind of politics the AAP is doing," Sachdeva alleged, accusing CM Arvind Kejriwal and

Atishi of instigating AAP councillors to resort to violence. "Despite having 134 councillors, Kejriwal and his party are scared of their internal elections because there is a rift within his party and to hide that fear, Kejriwal has resorted to violence, but the BJP is not going to bow down," he added calling upon the L-G to form a committee to inquire into Friday's violence.

Leader of Opposition in the Delhi Assembly Ramvir Singh Bidhuri accused AAP councillors and MLAs of disrespecting the Constitution as well as the chair of the Presiding Officer. "AAP MLA Jamaal Singh himself was seen breaking the table. The place for such people is behind bars. We demand that the L-G suspend the 13 AAP MLAs from the House for a year," Bidhuri said.

Haj committee latest flashpoint between govt, L-G

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NEW DELHI, JANUARY 7

THE ADMINISTRATIVE tug of war between the Delhi government and Raj Niwas got stiffer on Saturday with the former bypassing procedural norms once again — this time with regard to the re-constitution of the Delhi State Haj Committee. The development comes on the heels of a significant hearing related to the issue of services in the Supreme Court scheduled early next week.

Delhi government sources alleged that Revenue Minister Kaishab Cahlot was deliberately bypassed regarding the nomination of six members of the committee in violation of Transaction of Business of the Government of Delhi Rules, 1993 (TBR) Friday. In response, L-G House sources said the nomination fell under the purview of the Union List and not the Concurrent List, thereby falling under the ambit of the L-G in his capacity as the Administrator.

The notification nominating BJP MP Gautam Gambhir, AAP MLAs Abdul Rehman and Raji Yunus, Congress councillor Nazya Danish, Mohammad Saad and Kausar Jahan for three years was issued by Raj Niwas Friday.

Gahlot wrote to Divisional Commissioner Ashwani Kumar over the issue, stating that the file regarding the re-constitution of the committee was sent to the L-G through the CM for approval. "It is understood that after the approval of Hon'ble L-G, the file has been directly marked to Chief Secretary and Divisional Commissioner in-

stead of routing through Chief Minister and Minister (Revenue)," Gahlot stated.

"As a matter of practice, a file while on downward movement is routed through the same channel vide which it had been put up. However, this practice was not followed in this case. I spoke to you in the morning today, advising you to retrieve the file for my perusal. However, the file has not been sent for my perusal so far," he also stated.

L-G House sources sought to clarify that all due process had been followed with regard to the nominations as the matter fell under the Union List which is under the purview of Raj Niwas.

Meanwhile, CM Arvind Kejriwal wrote to the L-G, arguing that the elected government would "behave irrelevant" because, practically in every law and provision, the word Administrator was used. "Will the L-G from now onwards exercise powers in his own discretion, directly ignoring the elected government? L-G office has issued a statement over directly appointing 10 Aldermen and presiding officer because, in the DMC Act, it is written that Administrator shall appoint," Kejriwal stated.

The DMC Act, the CM stated, is a transferred subject and even if the words used in the Act are "L-G/Administrator", the L-G is bound by the aid and advice of the Council of Ministers. "How did you directly constitute the Haj Committee by bypassing the elected government?" he asked.

In response, Raj Niwas said the L-G "adhered to Constitutional provisions, Acts and Statutes while nominating interim (Protem) Presiding Officer."

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