

Chandigarh BJP President asks PM to appoint 1305 teachers of SSA

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The city is all set to receive Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the third time within a span of nine months. While the Chandigarh Administration's preparations to welcome Modi are in full swing, a bit disappointment among the local BJP cadre is evident. The reason is that their supremo has no time to have a meeting with the local leaders to discuss some vital issues.

BJP city unit president Sanjay Tandon said party workers here were elated as "Modi ji will stay here for a night". "We wanted to have a meeting with Modi ji to discuss some important issues, including the long-pending housing scheme for UT employees and 1,390 jobs for Sarv Siksha Abhiyan teachers in the city. We sought an appointment with him (Modi) for a formal meeting but did not get any confirmation so far," said Tandon, adding that now, they were not very much hopeful that the meeting would take place.

It is to be noted that after becoming the Prime Minister, Modi had visited the city on September 11 last year to inaugurate the international terminal in Mohali. Later, he visited the city on January 24 to receive French President Francoise Hollande. Later, they had attended the India- France business summit here. On both the occasions, Modi had returned the same day.