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BJP demands white paper on vacancies, staff strength in govt.

The Puducherry unit of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has urged the Government to come out with a white paper on the available vacancies and the total strength of staff in various departments in the Union Territory.

Court order

In a statement, V. Saminathan, president of the state unit of BJP said the Madras High Court passed an order in 2009 banning backdoor recruitments in all departments and Co-operative institutions in the Union Territory.

The then Congress regime said departmental proceedings would be initiated against all the officials who were responsible for the backdoor appointments.

However, at the fag end of the tenure, more than 4,000 persons were recruited to some of the public sector undertakings. After the AINRC came to power, they were removed from the posts.

Mr. Saminathan further elaborated that both the AINRC and the ruling Congress had not adhered to the court direction on backdoor recruitment.

Against termination

“When the AINRC was in power the Congress was against termination of workers”.

“But now the Congress is attempting to post workers in various undertakings bypassing the employment exchange,” he alleged.

He demanded the government to stop such recruitments immediately and said youth who have been waiting for long after registering with the employment exchange should be given jobs forthwith.