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CM assures NHM staff of regularising their jobs

NRHM employees, who have been protesting against the state government for long over their demand of regularisation of their jobs, today met Chief Minister Parkash Singh Badal in Chandigarh, who assured the former of fulfilling their demand.

Dr Inderjit Singh Rana, Gurmeet Kaur, Kiranjit Kaur and other members claimed that the government had assured the NHM Joint Front of regularising the jobs of employees who had completed three years of government service.

Members of the front, however, appealed to the Chief Minister to also consider regularising the jobs of those employees who had not completed their three year term.

The Chief Minister assured to look into the matter, claimed Inderjit Rana, state member of the NHM Joint Front.

Earlier this month, the NHM employees had burnt symbolic effigies of promises made by the state government at civil hospitals across the state over failure to meet their demand.

Last year too, they had staged a protest but they had to pay a price as the government deducted their salaries for one month. State president Inderjit Singh Rana said, "Today, we met the CM, who has assured us of regularising our jobs by passing a bill in the upcoming cabinet meeting. We demand that the government should regularise the jobs of all NHM employees without any condition. For a long time, we have been demanding it and we expect it from the government this time."