

## **Rural Health worker demand regular jobs**

Pharmacists and Class IV workers of dispensaries in rural areas burnt an effigy of Chief Minister Parkash Singh Badal while demanding regularisation of their services. Leaders of the Rural Health Pharmacist United Front, Punjab, also threatened to initiate an indefinite strike from August 9 at Mohali if their demand was not accepted.

Front president Kamaljit Singh Chohan said, “Around 2,400 contractual pharmacists and Class IV workers are providing services at 1,186 dispensaries in the state from the past 10 years.”

He said the employees had requested the government to regularise the services of employees who possessed the required qualification on various occasions.

He said employees of rural dispensaries would hold a state-level rally at Mohali on August 9 after which they would continue the strike till the time the government regularised their services.