

Will end contractual hiring, Amarinder Singh promises teachers

Captain also promised that almost 40,000 vacancies in schools and colleges will be filled immediately. Three days after Punjab education minister Daljit Singh Cheema held a special class for government teachers whose students performed poorly in the class X state board examinations this year, Punjab Congress chief Captain Amarinder Singh held his 'Coffee With Captain' special edition for teachers on Saturday at Fatehgarh Sahib.

Interacting with almost 2,000 teachers from schools and colleges, Captain claimed that 'after coming to power, he will end contractual hiring system in the education system of Punjab.'

"We (previous Congress government) started it because it was an emergency situation. I am completely against this temporary contractual hiring but we had no option then as there was financial crunch. Akalis after coming to power in 2007 should have regularised all the teachers but it never happened. I assure you that this time, contractual hiring will come to an end," he claimed.