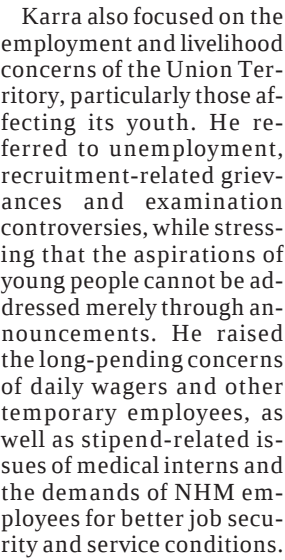


Karra flags Statehood delay, 'Chanda Chori', youth distress and public-sector gaps

The continued strike has affected the functioning of various healthcare services, particularly in rural, remote and far-flung areas, where NHM employees constitute a significant component of the health-care workforce.

Addressing the gathering, JKPC President Tariq Hameed Karra said the Congress was using the Chopal Pe Charcha platform to take public concerns beyond political offices and place them directly before the people. He prominently raised the issue described by the Con-



JKPCC Working President Raman Bhalla said that people across Jammu and Kashmir seeking tangi-

MP Choudhary Lal Singh said that the Chopal Pe Charcha platform provided an important opportunity to understand the concerns of people at the grassroots and bring them into the wider public discourse.

He emphasised that issues such as unemployment, inadequate health-care, poor infrastructure, farmers' difficulties and the rising cost of living required sustained attention rather than periodic assurances.

Lal Singh stressed the importance of strengthening public institutions, creating meaningful employment opportunities for youth and ensuring that development reaches rural as well as urban areas. He said regular interaction with people was essential to understand ground realities and urged the concerned authorities to address genuine public grievances through transparent and time-bound measures.

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