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Title: Regarding share of Punjab in the common capital of Chandigarh vis-a-vis Haryana.

SHRI RAVNEET SINGH (LUDHIANA): Thank you, Hon'ble Chairman Sir. Chandigarh is the capital of Punjab. But, Punjab's hold on Chandigarh is being weakened deliberately. In 1966, the Re-organisation Act had been passed. It was decided then that Chandigarh would be given to Punjab. Haryana is being allotted land for Vidhan Sabha in Chandigarh on the orders of Delhi. All I.A.S. officers including Advisor from Delhi Cadre are being appointed in Chandigarh. Home Secretary is of Haryana Cadre. D.C. is from Haryana Cadre. S.S.P. (U.T) was earlier from Punjab Cadre. That has been changed. Now, D.I.G., I.G., A.D.G.P. etc. posts have been imposed from Delhi.

Last week, Punjab S.S.P. was removed and Haryana S.S.P. was appointed. The AAP Government is a weak Government. You should not suppress the rights of Punjab. It will have dire consequences. The ratio of Punjab and Haryana on Chandigarh is 60:40. Employment is a casualty.