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		Agriculture		
1	1	High Quality seeds, fertilizers, pesticides and weedicides and other agricultural inputs to made available.		
2	2	Major thrust on Horticulture- The state government would aim to utilizing the state's full potential for central assistance between Rs. 150 crores and Rs. 200 crores for the development and promotion of horticulture in the state. Up to 75% of this assistance comes in the form of subsidies.		
3	3	Boost for Food Processing, Textile Designing and Fashion Technology : Agricultural products of major crops to be processed locally and marketed through a global network, with special emphasis on food processing, textile and fashion technology industry to broad-base the demand for textile raw		
4	4	Global Marketing Strategies : Avenues of assured, pre-production marketing will be explored with global marketing companies through tie-ups for direct uplifting of farmers		
5	5	Agricultural Marketing Centers will be set up across the state for promotion marketing and export of vegetables, fruit and flowers.		
6	6	An economic cooperation centre will be set up in Punjab to facilitate marketing of agricultural produce like sugar cane, cotton, potatoes and other vegetables, dairying as well as industrial products with Pakistani Punjab.		
7	7	State investment in agricultural research to stepped up break stagnation in agricultural production.		

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8	8	Skill Acquisition and Training Programmes will be started in collaboration with Programmes will be started in collaboration with foreign countries for helping Punjab farmers desirous of starting farm enterprise in other countries, especially in USA, Canada, Australia etc.		
9	9	Monetary assistance for setting up self employment ventures on priority basis shall be provided to the suicide affected families of farmers and also for the farmers' families who have lost their sole earning member due to natural death. This scheme will also extend to non-farmers suffering due to economic adversity.		
10	10	Dependent aged, women and children shall be provided with monetary relief in the form of old-age pension with relaxation in the age limit and employment on compassionate ground and subsidized education.		
11	11	Increase productivity of Crops through Biotechnology : This technology advancement will be used not only for raising the yield of the existing crops to meet the increasing food demand, but also for diversification of crops towards horticulture and animal husbandry.		
12	12	Problems and demands of farm technocrats such as parity with their counterparts in other professions with identical qualifications to be looked into on a priority basis to increase their involvement in the second push to agriculture.		
13	13	The SAD will work for securing a Structural Adjustment Package of Rs. 2,500/- crore from the central government for a second push to the green revolution to meet national food requirements.		

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14	14	A gold chain will be set up in Punjab to support the plan for horticulture/floriculture/vegetables for the purpose of transportation of these perishable commodities. This will be linked with the international airport.		
15	15	The SAD shall set up an Urban Development Board to evolve an integrated plan of each city to effectively implement the poverty alleviation schemes; to prepare master plans of new cities to accommodate the growing pressures on urban areas; to rationalize building bye-laws; and to publish the Municipal Act in Punjabi language.		
16	16	Agricultural Museum - To set up Agricultural Historical Museum to document the history of Punjab's agriculture and to display various phase of mechanized instruments used and to document the sacrifices made by farmers for providing food security to the nation.		
17	17	Vegetable Market - An Asia's Biggest Mechanized, Techno Savvy Vegetable Market shall be set up to promote and grow vegetables for international standards.		
		Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries		
18	1	Dairying as a career option-New schemes in collaboration with the centre Government will be started to give a fresh thrust to allied farm activity, such as dairying.		

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		Civil Aviation		
19	1	A state level international institute for training of Pilots, Air Hostesses and Cabin Crew for the expanding travel industry.		
20	2	Government to seek two more international airports for the state. Modernization and expansion of Amritsar Airport to be taken up with the concerned ministry immediately.		
21	3	Leading international airlines will be approached with incentives to start flesh flights from and to destinations with considerable population of Punjabi NRIs.		
		Cooperation		
22	1	Cooperative Education Loans up to Rs. Ten lakhs at nominal rates of interest for children of poor farmers, dalits/BCs and other poor sections will be arranged.		
23	2	An Urban Cooperative Bank is proposed to be set up to provide loans to small shopkeepers, vendors, hawkers, etc.		
		Defence Services Welfare		
24	1	To set up War Museum to be located in Amritsar.		

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		Education		
25	1	Focus on primary Education - SAD is firmly of the view that any major restructuring of the educational scene has to begin with primary education and therefore with the primary school teacher and his/her students. The primary school teacher is the greatest pivot of social change. He/she therefore must be put on the highest pedestal of social hierarchy. This requires a revolutionary recasting of priorities and social value system. Accordingly, primary school teachers have to be readied through skill up-gradation and through the awakening of idealistic zeal in them for the momentous role that only they can play.		
26	2	Adarsh School - Adarsh schools will be set up, one in each Block, with an investment of Rs. 5/- crore each to provide quality education in the rural areas. The wards of the poor farmers and Dalits will receive free education in these public schools. Talented and motivated teachers will be employed for ensuring the success of this venture.		
27	3	All vacancies of teachers in primary and high schools shall be filled in the first year of the SAD government.		
28	4	95% grant in aid to educational institutions : All privately managed government recognized schools and colleges will again start getting 95% grants in aid.		

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		Employment		
29	1	A Youth Developmet board will be set up, comprising 11 members. The chariman of the board will have the status of a minister in cabinet rank.		
30	2	The board shall have three cells, I.e Employment Cell, Training Cell and Sports Cell		
31	3	The Employment Cell will explore employment avenues both in India and abroad. It will also interact with overseas institutions buisness organisations to facilitate placement of Punjabi youth desirous of seeking settlement oppurtunities abroad.		
32	4	The Training Cell will make suggestions on the setting up of training institutes and formulating new syllabus for diploma and degree courses.		
33	5	A new scheme for Employment Loans will be started under which loans from Rs. Five lac to 25 lacs would be given on concessional rates of interest for setting up of self-employment units to each eligible unemployed youth. Government will also consider subsidisation of such ventures on merit basis.		

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		Excise and Taxation		
34	1	The filing of C-Form return shall be made simple. Instead of these returns to be filled every quarter, it will be made mandatory to file these annually.		
35	2	SAD-BJP government will introduce online filing and refund of VAT on the pattern of central excise and taxation.		
36	3	Government will simplify VAT on the basis of recommendations received from representatives of trade and industry on development boards.		
37	4	Harassment of traders, small scale businessmen and industrial entrepreneurs by government officials at check points and places of work will be stopped for ever by introducing a new plan for "Self Assessed Average Guaranteed Revenue Receipts" from sales and other taxes.		
38	5	Efforts will be made to implement proposal for proportionate increments in state revenue on a five year average basis through self-assessment by traders and industrialists and to stop the present system of unnecessary checking and detainment of commercial consignments. Inspector Raj will be made a thing of the past.		

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		Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs		
39	1	Supply of wheat flour at Rs 4 per kg and pulses at Rs 20 per kg to the poor.		
40	2	Efficient and quick procurement of farmers produce and on the spot payment for the crops sold.		
41	3	MSP should be linked to import prices. SAD will seek and strive for price linkage of agricultural produce with global market. In addition, the SAD will stride to get the Union Government to link MSP of farm produce with Overall Price		
42	4	Essential commodities act to be amended.		
		Forest		
43	1	Punjab Forest Preservation Act to be amended.		
		General Administration		
44	1	Government accommodation to Journalists - SAD-BJP government will review the present practice in respect of facilities such as allotment of government accommodation to accredited journalists from large, medium and small newspapers, periodicals as well as the electronic media and form new policy guidelines for extending this and other facilities.		

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45	2	Government Rests Houses to journalists - Schemes for group housing, lodging/boarding in government guess houses/ Bhawans etc. will also be applicable to recognized/ accredited senior/free lance journalists, especially those serving the cause of the Punjabi language, culture and religious heritage. Clear and objective norms would be laid of the inclusion of writers in this category.		
		Health and Family Welfare		
46	1	Free health Insurance cover of upto Rs. 2 Lakh for every poor farmer & landless labour.		
47	2	Health care, with emphasis on checking the spread of seasonal diseases, immunization, nutrition and safe motherhood in the urban slums.		
48	3	Rs. 500/- crore Fund for Providing Easy and subsidized Access to Health Services to the Poorer sections of society.		
49	4	Free Medical Insurance Cover up to Rs. 2 lakhs for every farmer and every person in the BPL group.		
50	5	Free Medical check up and basic health amenities to senior citizens above the age of 65 years.		
51	6	Super Speciality Cancer Hospitals for subsidized treatment to be set up.		
52	7	Income Limit for Subsidized Health Facilities will be raised from the present Rs. 2000/- pm to Rs. 3000 pm for levying user charges.		

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53	8	Parity in Access to health facilities - The rural coverage of health facilities is uneven in the districts of Punjab. New hospitals will be opened in areas which have less coverage per lakh of population to provide equal access irrespective of regions or any other consideration.		
54	9	IMR- Punjab has an high infant mortality rate (IMR) of 51 per thousand as compared to 11 in Kerala as per 2004 data. The SAD is committed to taking measures to check the growing infant mortality rate and the under-five mortality rates.		
		Higher Education		
55	1	A special cell would be set up to facilitate tie-ups with overseas educational institutions, including universities. This will not only equip our youth to compete with their counterparts from the advanced countries but facilitate local courses to gain international acceptability and recognition.		
56	2	Collaboration with reputed foreign universities for joint degrees in various professional courses would be encouraged so that Punjab's youth can get internationally reputed degrees, while studying in the state.		
57	3	Knowledge City - A knowledge city will be set up, equipped with the following - An institute of excellence like IIT and IIM. A film production training institute to produce technicians, A media institute of international standards in collaboration with established media schools in the USA or any other foreign country.		

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58	4	Education and Knowledge Commission - SAD is committed to reconstitute Education and Knowledge Commission in the state to make quality education accessible to the people across the Punjab at the primary level and also to introduce quality standards for achieving excellence in higher learning, research and building exchange programmes for institutions of excellence worldwide.		
59	5	Necessary amendments to be made in the relevant Act for the promotion Punjabi language and for removing hurdles in the way of giving it its due place as state language.		
60	6	Efforts will be made to secure for Punjabi language its due status instates where there is a considerable presence of Punjabi speaking populace.		
61	7	An empowered Core Group comprising leading Punjabi writers and other intellectuals will be constituted to interact with the Chief Minister's Office on the promotion of Punjabi language, culture and religious heritage. The Group will also function as monitoring authority for progress on all government policies/schemes with regard to the promotion of the Punjabi language and culture throughout the world.		
62	8	The Chairman of this Group will have the status of minister. Other members will also be given high official status.		
63	9	A major initiative will be undertaken for bringing together all Punjabis working in different countries for the spread of their language and culture.		

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64	10	A Special Award will be instituted for outstanding work in the international arena for spreading awareness of Punjabi culture, language and religious heritage among people from different parts of the world.		
65	11	A major contribution is being made by Punjabis abroad, especially in the field of Punjabi journalism. The new government will take steps to recognize and honour their contribution to their mother land its rich culture.		
66	12	Similarly, outstanding work is being done by Punjabis living in other states for the promotion of their language and culture. Efforts will be made to bring them on a common platform and to honour them in a befitting manner.		
67	13	Punjab Language Department will be strengthened through release of liberal funds for promotion of Punjabi language.		
68	14	The number of Shiromani Awards will be increased to broad-base representation by including categories, which are not represented adequately at present.		
69	15	The amount of Sahitya Shiromani Award to be raised to Five lakhs and that of other Shiromani Awards to 2.5 lakhs each.		
70	16	Shiromani Awardees to be extended facility of boarding and lodging at government rest houses/Bhawans on concessional		
71	17	IIT/IIM International Level IIT and IIM institutes to be set up to prepare Punjabi youth for employment. Efforts to be made for central assistance.		

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72	18	Institute of Media - An international institute of media and communication centre to cater to the growing demand of electronic media in collaboration with media houses and recognized by international media school of excellence shall be set up.		
		Home		
73	1	Time bound promotion for constables upto the rank of ASI under an integrated pay scales on Tamil Nadu pattern.		
74	2	To create additional posts of 100 inspectors and 400 SI to cut down stagnation in police department.		
75	3	Government will also consider some other demands of the police department pertaining to uniform, kit etc for constabulary.		
		Housing and Urban Development		
76	1	The SAD shall set up an Urban Development Board to evolve an integrated plan of each city; to effectively implement the poverty alleviation schemes; to prepare master plans of new cities to accommodate the growing pressures on urban areas; to rationalize building bye-laws; and to publish the Municipal Act in Punjabi language.		
77	2	A knowledge city will be set up, equipped with the following - An institute of excellence like IIT and IIM, A file production training institute to produce technicians, A media institute of international standards in collaboration with established media schools in the USA or any other foreign country.		

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78	3	Society for Journalist - In addition, the Haryana pattern in respect of provision of co-operative housing for members of the Fourth Estate etc. will be followed while framing the new policy.		
79	4	Accredited Journalist will be given the facility of group housing societies, the land for which would be provided by the PUDA/Improvement Trusts.		
80	5	Government will also consider sympathetically the demand of the cable operators to be included in categories eligible for Co-operative Group Housing Schemes.		
81	6	Land Acquisition - New Pro-Farmer Policy : Farmer's prior consent will be made mandatory for acquisition. In case of consent, the government will pay full market price of the land acquired, plus 30% of the price as displacement allowance. Acquisition only after payment.		
		Industries and Commerce		
82	1	Centre for excellence in fashion technology and designing would be set up both in the vicinity of Chandigarh and at various other regional centres like Amritsar, Bhatinda, Ludhiana, Patiala and Jalandhar.		
83	2	Make and implement your policy - to address these and other issues, the SAD-BJP government to be formed after the assembly elections will teke major revolutionary steps by bringing a new " Make and Implement your policy" for trade and industry to promote these segments.		

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84	3	Training centres will also be set up for imparting skills in state-of-the-art designing in Phulkari and other traditional handicrafts for international market. Initially, three centres located in three universities of the state Amritsar, Ludhiana and Patiala shall be set up.		
85	4	International Trade Centre for Promotion of Trade to build forward linkages of local produce with international trade a checklist of commodities international market shall be prepared.		
86	5	Special scheme will be started to promote industry in the Kandi belt.		
87	6	To give a practical shape to our for Indian Punjab Pakistan Punjab's Economic co-operation, we will prepare and implement a plan for infrastructure development through promotion of trade across borders in agriculture, agro-based machinery and tools, cycle parts and tyres, agricultural products, health tourism, educational exchange etc.		
88	7	Government will consider a package of Rs. 100 crore for strengthening traditional industrial base of Punjab such as sports goods, hosiery, iron and steel, hand-tools, cycle parts, pappad-varhi, chilli powder etc.		
89	8	To protect the Punjab's industry, import of raw material and inter-mediatory products should be allowed at zero or minimum		
90	9	Punjab being a Border State, the Government will seek a Special Economic Package for the state on the pattern of the package given to Himachal Pradesh, J&K so that flight in trade and industry in the state could be stopped.		

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91	10	Three Development Boards one each for Large and Medium Scale Industry, Small Scale Industry and Trade (Large, Small and Tiny) will be formed to bring into force the "Make and Implement Your Own Policy" scheme promised by the SAD-BJP during the campaign. Each board will have eleven members from the concerned fields and chairperson of each of these boards will enjoy the status of a Minister in Cabinet rank.		
92	11	In addition, representation will be given to trade and industry on boards, corporation, planning boards and grievance committes and relevant department of the Government.		
93	12	Emphasis will be placed on Information Technology, Bio-Technology and Nano-technology Based Industries.		
		Information Technology		
94	1	Education for Employment in IT Sector - Children who have passed the 10+2 and graduation, shall be imparted training in English speaking/voice modulation/accent training for their absorption in the expanding IT sector, particularly in call centres in India and overseas. For this, the SAD government plans to start special courses in rural and semi-urban areas with the assistance of institutions and colleges located in the area.		

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95	2	To integrate Punjab into IT Circuit - To make Punjab part of IT Transit Circuit of Silicon Valley Los Angeles, USA, Banglore, Hyderabad, Chennai and Punjab. Every district shall have one IT nursery for training of youth in information technology (IT). These IT nurseries shall provide human resource to IT parks and IT centres. These IT parks shall be set up in Malwa, Majha and Doaba. These parks will be linked with IT transit circuit of Silicon Valley, Los Angeles, USA, Banglore, Hyderabad and Chennai.		
96	3	IT Hubs will be Majha, Malwa and Doaba, in addition to Mohali to create employment avenues for one Lakh youth.		
		Irrigation		
97	1	Amendment of section 5 of the Punjab Termination of Agreement Act which gives a legal guarantee to the flow Punjab's river, water to Haryana & Rajasthan.		
98	2	Abolition of Abiana		
99	3	To increase irrigation potential of the state, the Government Tubewells to installed at Moghas (delivery points) at the tail end of canals wherever necessary.		
100	4	Kacha drain lines (Khaalas) to be made Pucca with concrete lining and non-Pucca Khaalas to be repaired.		

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		Information and Public Relations		
101	1	A Special Welfare Fund would be set up for media persons.		
102	2	Accredited and senior Journalists would be provided an insurance cover of Rs. 5 lac each.		
103	3	A scholarship scheme for media persons for providing them exposure within India and abroad to new technology, skills and knowledge shall be put in place.		
104	4	With the fast expanding sphere of electronic media, the cable network has emerged as a significant segment of the press. The SAD-BJP government will take concrete steps to address the problems of professionals/workers engaged in Cable TV network operations.		
105	5	The new government will recognize cable network operations as a wing of the media and give representation at par with other branches of the media. Accordingly, most of the facilities given by the Department of Information and Public Relations (DIPR) to the media will be extended to cable operating professionals also, especially to those engaged in direct field media operations such as software gathering etc.		
106	6	The DIPR will issue Press Identity Cards to cable media professionals.		

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		Local Government		
107	1	Octrio will stay abolished and will not be brought back under any pretext.		
108	2	Construction of Public Toilets.		
109	3	Environment resurgence and pollution control.		
110	4	Adoption of one city or a town by ministers and councilors for ensuring better quality of life.		
111	5	The members of the community, students, youth activists shall be involved in this drive. The active involvement of school and college teachers and medical practitioners shall be ensured.		
112	6	Community Resource Centre - The SAD shall set up community resource centres in each city of the state.		
113	7	These community resource centres shall be equipped with facilities like public library, computer network to provide market intelligence and latest information to the small-scale industry, traders and farmers, and Counseling facilities for students for better career and health education cell for retired and old people.		
114	8	Similarly, the new government will start work on a net-work of long-distance elevated roads to take inter-city traffic over cities like Ludhiana, Amritsar, Jalandhar and Patiala.		
115	9	Metro-Rail Projects for Ludhiana and Amritsar. For this, feasibility studies shall be conducted and set to the Union Government for assistance and collaboration in the first year of		

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		Medical Education & Research		
116	1	A special cell would be set up to facilitate tie-ups with overseas educational institutions, including universities. This will not only equip our youth to compete with their counterparts from the advanced countries but facilitate local courses to gain international acceptability and recognition.		
117	2	Collaboration with reputed foreign universities for joint degrees in various professional courses would be encouraged so that Punjab's youth can get internationally reputed degrees, while studying in the state.		
		Personnel		
118	1	Fifth Pay Commission - SAD shall reconstitute the pay commission and shall broad base its scope in consultation with employees of state government, boards, corporations and statutory authorities.		
119	2	All vacancies of ETT teachers, B.Ed. teachers, pharmacists, veterinary pharmacists, laboratory technicians and also in other departments will be filled up through regular employment.		
120	3	All employees to be given promotion scale of (4-9-14) in letter of spirit.		
121	4	Retirement Age - Government will follow the central government pattern for its employees in all sections as also including the employees working in Corporations/Boards and other statutory bodies for the purpose of raising age of retirement.		

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122	5	Women employees working in boards and corporations will be extended the benefits of "Half Work : Half Pay" scheme on the pattern prevalent in some states.		
123	6	Foreign Travel / LTC - SAD is committed to offer one time foreign travel to all the employees of the State Government/Corporations/Boards and other institutions under the Government of Punjab to visit either Singapore, Malaysia, Bangkok or SAARC countries once during their service tenure on completion of certain a tenure in service.		
124	7	All 1,50,000 vacant posts in various government departments would be filled to fight the problem of unemployment.		
		Planning		
125	1	The SAD is committed to allocating higher resources for social development by providing health, education, social security and a safety net to its people.		
		Power		
126	1	Free Power to Farm Sector to continue		
127	2	All arrears on Tubewell bills falling due to non-fulfillment by Captain Amarinder Singh's promise of free power and irrigation will be reviewed.		
128	3	Tubewell connections on priority basis for all farmers.		

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129	4	Power connections to farm houses in small clusters, known as Dhaanis, deras etc.		
130	5	Each SC/BC/Dalit family will receive 400 units of electricity free without any pre-conditions like poverty line.		
131	6	24 hour uninterrupted power supply to be ensured for industry within three years, or earlier. Power sector will be put on the top of the government's agenda for growth and development.		
132	7	The existing structure and functioning of the PSEB will in no case be allowed to be disturbed under the garb of privatization.		
133	8	In the light of the fast growing needs of the state in the power sector, the new Government will consider a proposal for exploring additional and dedicated generation and distribution channels from sources outside the state for commercial sector (trade and industry) on a nominally higher tariff. for this, participation of NRI entrepreneurs could be solicited in addition to tie-ups with private sector. Feasibility of implementing the Bombay model would be considered.		
134	9	Our aim will be : 24 hour supply seven days a week all year round for industry and trade, along with agriculture. Our efforts will be to realize this aim from the very outset by arrangements with other states/agencies. Conspicuous consumption of power for luxury at the expense of productive sectors will be discouraged, at least till the state surplus in power.		
135	10	We will make Punjab a power surplus state in three years.		

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136	11	All pending power projects to be completed and new tie ups and projects will be started for the achievement of this goal.		
137	12	24 hour uninterrupted power supply to industry in three years, or less. Efforts will be made for early implementation by power sharing arrangements with other states/agencies.		
138	13	Tube well connections for every needy farmer.		
139	14	Farmers will continue to get free power.		
140	15	Arrears of tube well bills for the past four years will be waived off.		
141	16	The Goindwal power plant of 500 mw capacity will be enhanced to 1000 mw.		
142	17	Bathinda Refinery with a capacity of 500 mw - to be revived.		
143	18	Shahpur Kandi : 168 MW - to be revived.		
144	19	Lehra Mohabbat III : 500 MW - to be revived.		
145	20	Mukerian Hydel II : 18 MW - to be revived.		
146	21	Share in power projects in Orissa, Gujrat, and M.P. : 1600 - to be revived.		
147	22	Other on-going projects to be completed on time - to be revived.		

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148	23	Captive Power - Captive power distribution within the cluster of industries will be allowed. Efforts will be made to get the Union governments' policy of subsidy CLCS Scheme to cover installation of captive power generation equipment and state should also give matching subsidy.		
149	24	Small capacity captive power plants and free trade of power among the promoters who have incorporated special purpose vehicles for installation of their share in SPV (free tradability of power) will be allowed.		
		Public Works		
150	1	Six-Lane super express ways to be built in collaboration with the centre to connect Chandigarh with 'Patiala-Sangrur-Bhatinda, Ludhiana-Moga-Ferozepur and Ropar, Nawanshehar-Jalandhar-Amritsar.		
151	2	Work on four-laning of all state highways to be taken up on priority.		
152	3	A network of ring roads and by-passes to de-congest traffic around all major cities and towns of Punjab.		
153	4	Similarly, the new government will start work on a net-work of long-distance elevated roads to take inter-city traffic over cities like Ludhiana, Amritsar, Jalandhar and Patiala.		
154	5	Metro-Rail Projects for Ludhiana and Amritsar. For this, feasibility studies shall be conducted and set to the Union Government for assistance and collaboration in the first year of SAD Government.		

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155	6	Multi-point fly-overs for railway crossings shall be built. All railway crossings within towns and rural areas of Punjab to get Railway Over Bridges (ROBs) in a time bound manner.		
		Revenue, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management		
156	1	Farm indebtedness and the resultant suicide menace to be tackled on war footing. Application of 'One Time Debt Settlement Scheme' and 'Staggered Debt Transfer Plan', on the lines of the schemes for industry, to be taken up with the centre.		
157	2	Abolition of Land Revenue.		
158	3	Crop/Cash Insurance Scheme will be introduced for farm sector.		
159	4	Land Acquisition - New Pro-Farmer Policy : Farmer's prior consent will be made mandatory for acquisition. In case of consent, the government will pay full market price of the land acquired, plus 30% of the price as displacement allowance. Acquisition only after payment.		
160	5	Market price of land will be determined a committee comprising of local Member of Parliament, MLA, Deputy Commissioner, Sarpanch of the village/member of Municipal Committee of the concerned area.		
161	6	Farmers whose land is acquired by government will be exempted from registration duty in case they re-invest their sale proceeds on buying fresh land in the state.		
162	7	Tubewell connections will be given for the land so purchased on priority basis.		

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163	8	A new scheme make farmers share-holders in the projects on the land acquired from them will be started. Farmers could opt either for a stake in housing and infrastructure development schemes or a certain share in net profit over his land after deducting expenses incurred by government.		
164	9	Revenue records to be computerized and supplied to farmers/owners every six months.		
		Rural Development & Panchayats		
165	1	Extend NREGP to all the blocks in the state. At present only Hoshiarpur district is covered.		
166	2	Sanitation in areas inhabited by Dalits- SAD shall lay emphasis on sanitation in the colonies of the Dalits/SCs/BCs, especially on liquid and solid waste disposal, food hygiene, personal, domestic as well as environmental hygiene. SAD shall provide toilet to each dalit family in the village. The toilet shall be owned by the dalit family. SAD shall plan proper drainage system for SCs/BC colonies.		
167	3	In accordance with the 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments, the Panchayats, block samitis and zila parishads will be assigned the control of all the 29 departments.		
168	4	Apart from these 29 departments, the right to issue birth, death, caste, domicile (etc.) certificates will rest with the sarpanches, councilors and presidents of the municipal committees.		

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169	5	The village Panchayat will be vested with adequate powers to attest registration, wills and affidavits. The income of the panchayats will be enhanced with the deposit of one percent of the stamp duty in panchayat accounts.		
170	6	The arrangement of annual grants for village panchayats will be included in the administrative annual budget. The payment will be made directly to the panchayats. The panchayats will be empowered to utilize these resources for local development.		
171	7	Representatives of panchayati institutions will get respectable allowances.		
		Science, Technology, Environment and Non Conventional Energy		
172	1	Emphasis will be placed on Information Technology, Bio-Technology and Nano-technology Based Industries.		
173	2	Environment resurgence and pollution control.		
		Sports and Youth Services		
174	1	All Sports and Youth Clubs will receive a grant of Rs 51000 for sports related activities and facilities such as kit.		
175	2	Youth will be given adequate and meaningful representation in social and administrative spheres.		
176	3	To provide health and focus the youth energy on constructive aspects of life, Sports will be placed high on the government's agenda.		

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177	4	The new government will start a fresh initiative for total professionalism of sports. Efforts will be made to turn into a serious career option.		
178	5	Three world class Cricket stadiums will be set up in the next three years, one each in Majha, Malwa and Doaba.		
179	6	Punjab Institute of Sports will be set up on the pattern of the National Institute of Sports, with three regional centres, one in each segment of the state. Sportsmen will receive training from world class coaches. Government will bear all expenses, including those on boarding and lodging, to the incurred during the training period.		
180	7	Every registered club will be given a grant of Rs. 51 thousand for the purchase of sports equipment.		
181	8	Two new Astroturf hockey fields be laid in the state.		
182	9	Three training institutes for Kabaddi and Wrestling will be set up, one each in Majha, Malwa and Doaba.		
		Technical Education an Industrial Training		
183	1	Vocational Training Centres for Dalit students.		
184	2	Training Institutes will be opened at district headquarters for SC/BC/Dalit students who could not get admission to engineering and other professional colleges to provide job training like plumbers, electricians, carpentry, mobile repair, TV repair etc. so that they can earn their livelihood.		

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185	3	Collaboration with reputed foreign universities for joint degrees in various professional courses would be encouraged so that Punjab's youth can get internationally reputed degrees, while studying in the state.		
186	4	A special cell would be set up to facilitate tie-ups with overseas educational institutions, including universities. This will not only equip our youth to compete with their counterparts from the advanced countries but facilitate local courses to gain international acceptability and recognition.		
187	5	Minimum Quality Standards for Technical Education Institutions - The present government has reduced institutions of technical education to mere shops and business outlets. The SAD government shall introduce minimum quality standards for these professional institutions. For this, a Minimum Quality Grading System will be evolved and enforced in these institutions. This will enable the youth to compete in the global employment market.		
188	6	Access to modern Skills to semi employed workers and youth - Most of the skilled workers are in the unorganized sector. Skill acquisition programmes in of masonry, whitewashing, carpentry, hair cutting, plumbing, welding etc. shall be introduced as evening courses in Institutes like polytechnics or a separate institutions shall be set up in each district of Punjab. After updating these skills, workers will get higher incomes.		

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189	7	Centre for excellence in fashion technology and designing would be set up both in the vicinity of Chandigarh and at various other regional centres like Amritsar, Bhatinda, Ludhiana, Patiala and Jalandhar.		
190	8	Training centres will also be set up for imparting skills in state-of-the-art designing in Phulkari and other traditional handicrafts for international market. Initially, three centres located in three universities of the state Amritsar, Ludhiana and Patiala shall be set up.		
		Tourism and Cultural Affairs		
191	1	Excellence in Hotel and Tourism Industry - To set up Centres of Excellence for Training in Hotel and Tourism Industry in collaboration with Hotel Management Institutes within India and abroad. Three institutes to cater to Punjabi youth in different parts of Punjab.		
		Transport		
192	1	To cope with the sophistication levels in transport and tackle traffic hazards on the roads, a special initiative for civic awareness and education in traffic rules to be started through a statewide chain of duly recognized training centres and traffic parks. Civic and traffic awareness will be included as a subject in the school curriculum. Services of NGOs will also be solicited for the purpose.		

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193	2	Slip (Parchi) system will be stopped and instead passes will be issue to truck operators to save them from harassment at check points or otherwise in transit.		
		Vigilance		
194	1	The access to and quality of delivery of essential services to the people has been inadequate. The governance in Punjab has suffered a major set-back due to inaccessibility and corruption of the Capt's Congress government and a lax administration. The SAD shall focus on improving the delivery of services in partnership with citizens. The SAD shall give a transparent, efficient and accountable governance.		
		Water Supply & Sanitation		
195	1	Access to safe drinking water- The government will bring the entire SC/BC/Dalit population under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) so as to provide them with safe drinking water. Also, voluntary organizations and Panchayati Raj Institutions shall be involved in health education to create mass awareness about the hazards of using unsafe water and keeping unsanitary conditions.		

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		Welfare of Scheduled Castes & Backward Classes		
196	1	Government will give Rs. 15000 at the wedding of every girl belong to the dalit section without any preconditions such the Below Poverty Line stipulation imposed by the Congress		
197	2	5 Marlas of construction space be allocated to every SC/BC/Dalit family to construct houses/flats. The financial assistance given under the scheme shall be increased to Rs. 50,000/-.		
198	3	Special Government Sponsored Health Insurance for SC/BC/Dalits : A special insurance scheme would be launched to provide best treatment to the sick from dalit and economically weaker sections.		
199	4	Free education of all SC/BC/Dalit girls to the graduation level through scholarships and financial assistance		
200	5	Brilliance SC/BC/Dalit students will be provided scholarships and education loans up to ten lakhs on easy terms for pursuing their studies in engineering and other technical courses in foreign countries. Arrangements would also be made to ensure free education up to university level within the state.		