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		Agriculture		
1	1	To solve economic problems being faced by farmers.		
2	2	Diversification of crop shall be encouraged.		
3	3	Organic Agriculture will be encouraged and increased.		
4	4	To give boost to Food Processing Industry.		
5	5	To arrange supply of improved seeds, insecticides, pesticides etc.		
6	6	To encourage horticulture.		
		Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries		
7	1	Steps shall be taken to encourage dairy farming and bring about White Revolution.		
8	2	Loans on easy terms shall be provided for the purchase of cattle/poultry.		
9	3	Steps shall be taken to encourage poultry.		
10	4	Cow Slaughter in the state will be banned.		
11	5	Special grants shall be provided for Gaushalas.		

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		Civil Aviation		
12	1	Setting up an International Airport in Ludhiana		
13	2	Upgrading of Amritsar International Airport.		
		Defence Services Welfare		
14	1	Free education shall be provided to the children of ex-servicemen.		
15	2	Rs. 11000/- shall be given to every Ex-Serviceman when his son or daughter gets married if his pension/income is below Rs. 1,00,000/- a year.		
16	3	One rank, one pension.		
17	4	Problems being faced by Ex-Serviceman shall be redressed on a priority basis.		
18	5	Representation shall be given in Grievances Committee and Planning Board		
		Education (Schools)		
19	1	Ban on recruitment of teachers will be lifted forthwith.		
20	2	Recruitment of teachers against vacant posts will be started immediately.		
21	3	Strengthening the village level schools with infrastructure & other requisite facilities.		

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22	4	Free education to every girl, dalit, backward class, poor & physically handicapped children		
23	5	Regularisation of Pension/Gratuity in Pvt. Aided schools.		
24	6	95% Grant to Private Aided Educational Institutions will be ensured.		
25	7	Pension, Gratuity and Leave Encashment scheme to be introduced in Pvt Aided colleges.		
26	8	Steps to check commercialization of education.		
27	9	Free education to every girl child up to senior secondary level.		
28	10	All ETT Schools shall be brought under the control of Education Department.		
29	11	Problems being faced by Computer teachers shall be redressed to and they shall be brought under the control of Education Department.		
		Excise and Taxation		
30	1	Dealers having turnover upto Rs. 10 lacs shall be exempted from VAT/TOT.		
31	2	Simplification of VAT & Rationalization of rates of taxes.		
32	3	TOT shall be reduced from 1% to 0.25%.		
33	4	Summary Assessment Scheme for all pending cases having turnover above Rs. 1 Crore.		

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34	5	Deemed Assessment Scheme for all pending cases having turnover above Rs. 1 Crore.		
35	6	VAT refunds shall be issued within 30 days and interest shall be paid on delayed payments of refunds.		
36	7	Barriers (ICC) cases shall be finalized at District Head Quarters of the traders as was being done during our previous regime.		
37	8	Provision of filing VAT monthly returns shall be abolished.		
38	9	Efforts shall be made for submission of one "C" form annually.		
39	10	Efforts shall be made to minimize the number of taxes & to reduce multiple tax system.		
40	11	Inspector Raj will be abolished.		
		Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs		
41	1	Price rise shall be checked at all costs. We shall ensure that the prices of all the essential commodities should remain within the reach of the common man.		
42	2	We shall ensure supply of Atta @ Rs.4/- per kg. & Dal @ Rs. 20/- per kg to poor people of Punjab.		
43	3	We shall strengthen the Public Distribution System (PDS)		

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44	4	We shall curb black marketing & hoarding and ensure regular & uninterrupted availability of essential		
45	5	Essential Commodities Act shall be reviewed.		
46	6	To ensure better crop price to the farmers.		
47	7	Prompt procurement of crops.		
		Forest		
48	1.	Review of Punjab Land Preservation Act, 1900 (PLPA).		
49	2	More trees shall be planted in Forest areas and Roadsides.		
		Health and Family Welfare		
50	1	Strengthening & Upgrading Village Level Primary Health Centres.		
51	2	Providing super specialty health facilities at all Distt. Head Quarters.		
52	3	Strengthening of Mobile Dispensary System.		
53	4	The PNDDT Act will be strictly enforced to check female foeticide in the State.		
54	5	Free Medical facility at all Govt. Hospitals to media personnel. .		
55	6	Old age pensions to include health insurance for all aged people.		

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		Higher Education		
56	1	Setting up of IIT & IIM level Institutes in Punjab.		
57	2	An Education Commission shall be constituted to improve the present system of education keeping in view the changing system of education keeping in view the changing economic and global employment and self-employment		
		Home Affairs and Justice		
58	1.	Concrete efforts shall be made to improve law & order situation.		
59	2	Police Officials shall be made accountable and responsible for law & order situation in their areas.		
60	3	Crime against women shall be deal with iron hand.		
61	4	Concrete efforts shall be made to solve traffic problems in cities.		
62	5	Stern action against erring police personnel in case of custodian deaths.		
63	6	Efforts will be made to provide speedy justice.		
64	7	Efforts will be made to fill vacant posts of Judges.		
65	8	Free legal aid to poor & needy people will be provided.		
66	9	Special Cell will be constituted to redress the problems being faced by married woman deserted by NRIs.		

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67	10	Police personnel will get weekly off.		
68	11	Problems of Police Personnel will be redressed on priority basis.		
69	12	Regulatory mechanism will be set up to check fraudulent practices of travel agents.		
70	13	NRI Adalats will be set up to settle their cases expeditiously.		
71	14	Better library facilities and better furniture and fixtures for Bar Rooms.		
72	15	Advocates will be made eligible to be appointed to the Apex and other Tribunals in Punjab.		
		Housing and Urban Development		
73	1.	An Urban Development Authority for each of the following towns: Amritsar, Jalandhar, Ludhiana, Patiala, Mohali and Bathinda to develop & implement a master plan for development of these towns.		
74	2	Ring roads to be provided for Ludhiana, Jalandhar, Amritsar, Patiala & Bathinida.		
75	3	Housing/Residential projects shall be promoted.		
76	4	Better residential accommodation through Govt. agencies to the poor & economically weaker sections of the society.		
77	5	To provide for group housing in PUDA/Improvement Trust Colonies for media personnel.		

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78	6	Ring roads in all major cities.		
		Industries and Commerce		
79	1	Trade/Industrial Welfare Board & Advisory Committees with representative of trade & industry will be constituted.		
80	2	Uninterrupted power supply shall be ensured.		
81	3	Power tariffs shall be rationalized.		
82	4	Promotion of Industrial clusters.		
83	5	Capital subsidy will be released.		
84	6	Infrastructure for industrial development such as proper roads, sanitation, water supplies and other such facilities will be provided.		
85	7	Industrial product Research & Educational Centers will be opened.		
86	8	Nomination of representatives of trade & industry on Planning Board, Grievances Committee, Advisory Committees of Sales Tax, Electricity Board etc.		

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		Information and Public Relations		
87	1	Freedom of Press shall be ensured.		
88	2	Problems or Press/Media persons will be redressed.		
89	3	Press Club facility will be established in all major cities.		
90	4	Free bus traveling facility to media people.		
91	5	A special Corpus Fund for the welfare of journalists shall be constituted.		
92	6	Group Insurance and Medical Insurance shall be introduced.		
93	7	Accreditation policy shall be liberalized.		
94	8	Loan on easy terms to buy Fax Machine, Computer, Camera and other equipments shall be made available.		
		Labour & Employment		
95	1	More opportunities for self-employment would be generated.		
96	2	Efforts shall be made to constitute an Out Sourcing Agency for employment in foreign countries and to assist students opting studies in other countries.		
97	3	Minimum wages will be reviewed.		

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		Local Government		
98	1.	To rationalize building bye-laws.		
99	2	House Tax, Water Supply and Sewerage charges on residential premises shall be waived off.		
100	3	Provision of drinking water to all.		
101	4	Contractual system of sanitation will be reviewed.		
102	5	Steps shall be taken to desilt the polluted Rivers and Nalas.		
		Medical Education & Research		
103	1.	Setting up of more Medical & Engineering Colleges.		
		NRIs Affairs		
104	1	A separate ministry will be set up to protect the property & business interests of NRIs in Punjab		
105	2	NRI Investments in Schools, Hospitals and Public Institutes shall be encouraged & single window clearance will be provided		
106	3	Special Cell will be constituted to redress the problems being faced by married woman deserted by NRIs.		
107	4	NRI Adalats will be set up to settle their cases expeditiously.		

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		Personnel		
108	1.	Ban on fresh recruitments will be lifted.		
109	2	All vacant posts shall be filled & recruitment process will start immediately.		
110	3	Ban on recruitment of teachers will be lifted forthwith.		
111	4	Recruitment of teachers against vacant posts will be started immediately.		
112	5	85th Constitutional amendment will be implemented.		
113	6	Problems being faced by retired employees shall be redressed on priority basis.		
114	7	Enhancement of fixed medical allowance to employees & retired employees.		
115	8	Services of adhoc and temporary employees shall be regularized.		
116	9	All employees shall be given time scale of 4-9-14 years.		
117	10	Pay Commission Report will be promptly implemented in time bound schedule.		
		Planning		
118	1.	Special Board shall be constituted to look after the problems of Kandi/Bet area		
119	2	Liberal Grant to NGOs running institutes for mentally & physically challenged People.		

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		Power		
120	1	Steps to make Punjab a power self-sufficient state in 5 years.		
121	2	Ensure 24 hour uninterrupted power supply to every sector.		
122	3	Installation of new power projects to increase power generation capacity of the state. In addition, capacity of the existing plants shall be increased considerably and non-functional power projects will be made operational.		
123	4	Power generation through Non-conventional sources shall be encouraged and incentives give for it.		
124	5	Voluntary Disclosure Scheme (VDS) shall be introduced for regularization of overloads.		
125	6	Harsh penalties & compounding charges to be rationalized.		
126	7	Surcharge on delayed payment shall be reduced.		
127	8	Free power and water to the Agriculture sector. Deficit in revenue on this account shall be adjusted against separate allocation in the General Budget.		
128	9	To ensure regular power supply to agriculture sector.		
129	10	Pending Tubewell connections will be released.		

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130	11	400 Units of free electricity to all dalit, backward & poor families.		
		Public Works		
131	1	All State highways to be made six lane expressways.		
132	2	Ring roads in all major cities.		
133	3	All railway crossings on important roads will have flyovers.		
		Revenue, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management		
134	1.	Computerization of Revenue Records.		
135	2	Stamp Duty for registration of land & property shall be reduced.		
136	3	Stamp Duty levied on transfer of property within family shall be reduced to 1%.		
137	4	Crop Insurance Scheme shall be implemented properly.		
138	5	Relief at Par with 1984 not victims to the terrorism affected people.		
139	6.	NRI Adalats will be set up to settle their cases expeditiously.		

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		Rural Development & Panchayats		
140	1	System shall be evolved to generate regular source of income for Gram Panchayats.		
141	2	Model Villages shall be developed.		
142	3	Contractual system of sanitation will be reviewed.		
		Science, Technology, Environment and Non Conventional Energy		
143	1.	Steps shall be taken to check all kinds of pollution.		
144	2	Steps shall be taken to desilt the polluted Rivers and Nalas.		
		Social Security & Development of Women and Children		
145	1	Atrocities & cruelty of any kind against women will be strongly dealt with expeditiously.		
146	2	Widow pension shall be enhanced and credited to their Bank accounts regularly.		
147	3	Pension to be credited to the bank account of the pensioner.		
148	4	Free education to mentally & physically challenged children.		
149	5	Pension to mentally & physically challenged People shall be enhanced.		
150	6	Jobs shall be provided on priority to the handicaps.		

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151	7	Loans on easy terms shall be ensured.		
152	8	Liberal Grant to NGOs running institutes for mentally & physically challenged People.		
		Sports and Youth Services		
153	1	Annual grants to Sports Clubs shall be provided.		
154	2	More Sports Stadiums shall be built.		
155	3	Sports persons bringing glory to Punjab shall be suitably rewarded.		
		Technical Education an Industrial Training		
156	1	Setting up of more Medical & Engineering Colleges.		
		Transport		
157	1	50% Concession in Bus fares for Senior Citizens.		
158	2	Free Bus traveling facility to mentally and physically challenged people.		
159	3	Free Bus traveling facility to media personnel. .		
160	4	The Transport system would be strengthened.		
161	5	More modern buses would be introduced.		

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162	6	Roadways system will be modernized, upgraded & strengthened.		
163	7	CNG will be introduced in big cities.		
		Vigilance		
164	1	Corruption free administration.		
165	2	Public grievances Cells/Committees/Boards will be constituted for speedy action on public grievances		
166	3	To bring transparency and accountability in the administrative system.		
		Water Supply & Sanitation		
167	1.	Provision of drinking water to all.		
168	2	To provide sanitation facilities to all dalit families.		
		Welfare of Scheduled Castes & Backward Classes		
169	1	5 Marla land for each houseless dality family.		
170	2	Free education to Dalit/OBC children		
171	3	All steps will be taken for their social, economic & educational upliftment.		
172	4	Shagun scheme shall be regularized.		

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173	5	A stipend upto Rs. 200/- against school fee shall be provided to each Dalit families		
174	6	To provide easy loans for self-employment to Dalits/ OBCs.		
175	7	Land will be provided for storage of Roori.		
176	8	Backlog in government jobs shall be covered.		