

## Vadra pocketed large premium on colony license: Khemka

CHANDIGARH, Aug 10:

Robert Vadra's land deals in a village in Haryana have returned to haunt the Congress party and its chief with whistleblower IAS officer Ashok Khemka alleging that Vadra "falsified documents" for 3.53 acres of land in Gurgaon and "pocketed" large premium on a commercial colony license.

In his "voluminous reply" submitted to Haryana government's three-member enquiry committee set up in October last to look into Vadra-DLF deal, Khemka is understood to have alleged that Vadra, who is Congress President Sonia Gandhi's son-in-law, executed a series of "sham transactions" for 3.53 acres of land in Shikohpur village of Gurgaon.

Vadra "pocketed" a huge premium on a commercial license through money that he could account for, Khemka alleged.

The IAS officer alleged that the Haryana's Department of Town and Country Planning (DTCP) "ignored rules and regulations to allow crony capitalists operating as middlemen to flourish and appropriate market premium of a license."

"The DTCP aided Vadra in making these sham transactions," he alleged.

Khemka, who submitted his reply on May 21, says that both the sale deed of February 12, 2008 through which Vadra's company 'Skylight Hospitality' bought land from 'Onkareshwar Properties' and Letter of Intent for granting a commercial license to his company issued by DTCP in March 2008 are "sham transactions" made to enable Vadra to collect market premium.

"If there was no payment as alleged in the registered deed, can it be said that the regis-

tered deed conferred ownership title over the said land upon Skylight Hospitality by virtue of the sham sale," he questions.

Khemka, who had cancelled a land mutation deal between Vadra and DLF last October, claims that "there was no promise to pay in the future in the registered deed."

No price was paid as claimed in the registered deed. The sale registered in the said deed cannot, therefore, be called a "sale" in true sense of the term, legal or moral and it cannot be said that Skylight Hospitality became owner of the land in question by virtue of sale registered in the deed, Khemka is understood to have said in his report running into some 100 pages.

While Khemka's reply has gone public, the officer, on being approached by PTI here said, "I will not speak to the media on this issue."

Haryana Chief Secretary P K Chaudhary said, "We are examining the reply (by Khemka)".

The Haryana government's committee had earlier this year concluded that the orders passed by Khemka initiating an enquiry into Vadra's land deals were "without jurisdiction, inappropriate and not covered under any provisions of any statute or rules."

Besides, the committee also held that the order by Khemka cancelling the land mutation was improper.

Demanding a white paper on the transfer of all such licenses permitted in the past to expose the "loot of public wealth," Khemka writes that the DTCP had issued various types of colony licences for a total of 21,366 acres in the last eight years of the Bhopinder Singh Hooda government's tenure between 2005

to 2012.

He points that if the market premium for a colony licence is assumed to be as low as Rs one crore per acre, the land licensing scam in the past eight years is worth around Rs 20,000 crore.

"At the premium of Rs 15.78 crore per acre that Vadra earned, this figure would jump to Rs 3.5 lakh crore," he claims.

He alleged in the letter the DTCP permitted Skylight to transfer the license to DLF in April 2012 and the licensed land was finally sold to DLF on September 18, 2012.

"By allowing the transfer of license issued in the name of Skylight to DLF, the DTCP created a black market for trading in licenses where cronies are issued licenses which are later sold or transferred with permission of the authority for a fat consideration to the real developers," he writes.

On August 5, 2008 Skylight Hospitality entered into an unregistered collaboration agreement with DLF Universal.

Khemka observes that this led to loss of crores of revenue to the state exchequer due to a collaboration agreement of this kind has to be registered.

The opposition Indian National Lok Dal (INLD) has demanded a probe into the reply by Khemka by a sitting judge of the High Court.

INLD leader Abhay Chautala, who is also MLA from Ellenabad, said his party had thrice raised this issue in the Vidhan Sabha, but the Speaker always tried to suppress it.

"All such transactions are done by the Hooda government to appease Sonia," he alleged. (PTI)

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## CRPF

### FOR ENGAGEMENT OF EX SERVICEMEN OF CONTRACTUAL BASIS

Recruitment of following number of Ex-Servicemen (i.e. Ex-JCOs and Ex-NCOs) on contractual basis in CRPF for General Duties/Training/Counter IED Ops as per the eligibility criteria mentioned below will be carried out as per schedule advertised.

#### I) VACANCIES/ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR COUNTER-IED OPS.

	JCOs (i.e. Ex-Naib Subedar/Subedar/Subedar Major)	NCOs (i.e. Ex-Sepoy/Lance Naik/Naik/Havildar)
(a) Vacancies	313	1640
(b) Duration of Contract	03 years extendable upto 05 Years	03 years extendable upto 05 Years
(c) Age	53 years or below as on 31st Aug. 2013.	47 years or below as on 31st Aug. 2013
(d) Character	Exemplary/Very Good/Good	Exemplary/Very Good/Good
(e) Education	Total Relaxation	Total Relaxation
(f) Physical Standard	Total Relaxation	Total Relaxation
(g) Medical Standard	Shape-I (AYE) (As per Army record, should not be obese)	Shape-I (AYE) (As per Army record, should not be obese).
(h) JCOs/NCOs should be from Corps Engineers, Infantry Pioneer Platoon, Handled explosives and mines. Done field Engineering Course, BDD, IED.		
(i) Should have served in CI areas.		

#### II) PAY AND PERKS FOR EX SERVICEMEN ENGAGED FOR COUNTER IED.

S.No	Proposed Rank	Compensation Package
01	JCOs (Inspector)	Rs.54,000/- plus Rs. 1,000/- as premium per month for insurance cover.
02	NCOs (Head Constable)	Rs.34,000/- plus Rs.1,000/- as premium per month for insurance cover.

#### III) GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT FOR EX SERVICEMEN ENGAGED FOR COUNTER IED.

01	They will be required to serve in Naxal affected areas.
02	The initial contractual period will be for 3 years and thereafter extended upto 5 years on yearly basis as per the requirement of the Force, and suitability of Ex-Servicemen.
03	During contractual service, both contracting parties would be free to terminate the contract by serving one month's notice or one month's pay.
04	They will be entitled to uniforms, accommodation and medical cover as applicable to the serving CRPF personnel.
05	They will be entitled to Messing facilities, on payment basis in accordance with CRPF System.
06	They will be entitled for leave for one month in a calendar & 10 days CL in a year.
07	Appointment will be subject to the Medical Examination.
08	The contractual appointee during the continuance of term of contract shall be subject to the standard of discipline of the Force and he will execute all the administrative orders either written or verbal passed by any superior officer so designated in accordance with decorum of the Force.
09	Rank structure/decoration of JCOs & NCOs will be that of Inspector and Head Constable.
10	In case the contractual appointee is found responsible for any act of omission or commission in regard to any indiscipline, they will be treated as likewise CRPF employees and CRPF Act & Rules will be applicable.

#### II) VACANCIES/ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR GENERAL DUTIES/ TRAINING.

	JCO/Sub-Inspector
(a) Vacancies	52
(b) Duration of Contract	Fixed period of 5 years extended to 7 years.
(c) Age	53 years or below as on 31st Aug. 2013.
(d) Character	Exemplary/ Very Good/Good
(e) Education	Total Relaxation
(f) Physical Standard	Total Relaxation
(g) Medical Standard	Shape-I (AYE) (As per Army record, should not be obese)
(h) Should be from Infantry and done PC/WPN/CIJW/JLC/Gatak with minimum 'A' Grading, preferably been an Instructor at Class 'A' Training Institution the Army.	

#### I) PAY AND PERKS FOR EX SERVICEMEN ENGAGED FOR GENERAL DUTIES/ TRAINING

S.No	Proposed Rank	Pay in the Pay Band	Grade Pay	Other Allowances	DA 80%	Total
01	JCOs (Sub-Inspector)	9,300	4,200	2,087	10,800	26,387

#### III) GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT FOR EX SERVICEMEN ENGAGED FOR GENERAL DUTIES/TRAINING.

01	The contractually engaged will be subject to the Medical Examination.
02	The contractually engaged, during the continuance of the contract shall be subject to the standard of discipline of the CRPF as prescribed for other regular employees of the CRPF under the provision contained in the CRPF-Act, 1949 and CRPF Rules, 1955 and any other order or instruction issued by the Central Government or the Director General of CRPF or superior officer of the Force.
03	The contractually engaged during the period of contract shall be liable to serve anywhere within the territory of India.
04	The remunerations due to such contractually engaged shall be paid till the date he actually worked and such pending dues if any, shall be sent through ECS.
05	The contractually engaged shall have no legal claim to regular absorption either during the period of contract or after the period of contract expires.
06	The contractually engaged shall be allowed to dine in the CRPF Mess and be provided Messing facility at par with other regular employees of CRPF holding similar rank and status on payment system.
07	The contractually engaged shall wear the uniform as worn by any regular employee of corresponding status in CRPF followed by maintaining exemplary turn out. The cost of the uniform so issued shall be borne by the Department.
08	The contractually engaged shall discharge their duties as assigned to him from time to time.
09	Both contracting parties would be free to terminate this contract any time before the expiration of term by giving the other party one month previous notice in writing or one month pay. Provided that the contract may be terminated by the CRPF forthwith and on such termination the contractually engaged shall be entitled to claim a sum equivalent to one month's pay which he was drawing before the termination of the contract, or as the case may, for the period by which such notice falls short of one month.
10	The contractually engaged will be entitled to Medical facilities at par with CRPF employees.
11	Other allowances like TA/DA, Ration Money/Free ration, LTC/Railway Warrant, Family accommodation, House Rent Allowance etc shall not be admissible.
12	Dearness allowance will be admissible as announced from time to time by the Central Govt. as applicable to personnel of CRPF.
13	They shall be entitled for 30 days E/L and 10 day's C/L during the period of contract for one year and also the holidays declared by the Govt. of India by the notification in the Gazette.

#### III) VACANCIES/ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR NODES TRAINING

	JCO/Sub-Inspector/ASI
(a) Vacancies	32
(b) Duration of Contract	Fixed period of 2 years extended to 3 years
(c) Age	53 years or below as on 31st August 2013
(d) Character	Exemplary/Very Good/Good
(e) Education	Total Relaxation
(f) Physical Standard	Total Relaxation
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S.No.	Proposed Rank	Pay Scale	Total
01	Subedar Major	34,000/-	34,000/-
02	Subedar	33,000/-	33,000/-
03	NB/Subedar	32,000/-	32,000/-

#### II) GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT FOR NODES TRAINING.

01.	The engagement of such personnel would be done under the provisions of GFR-163 to 185 and no regular sanctioned posts would be set off against the same.
02.	The period of hiring shall be for a fixed period of 02 years extendable to 03 years.
03.	A lump sum amount of Rs. 1367/- may be paid by the respective CRPF annually as a grant for uniform to all the contractually engaged retired Army personnel for the period of the contract.
04.	Expenditure on travel performed by the contractually engaged personnel on official account-certified by the controlling officer-should be born by the CRPF in addition to the proposed amount. The class of travel, compensation towards DA etc. should be that of an equivalent rank in the CRPF. However, LTC/Railway warrant cannot be granted to such engaged personnel as retired personnel are not eligible for the same.
05.	Ex-servicemen (and their dependants) are covered under the Ex-servicemen Contributory Health Scheme of Ministry of Defence. However when posts in the Units of CRPF, they should have access to the medical treatment facilities as existing for the serving CRPF personnel.
06.	The engaged personnel will be granted ex-gratia compensation (on its occurrence) as eligible to other CRPF personnel. As regards disability sustained during the engagement period, while disability pension cannot be paid/granted, a separate mechanism for calculation of the compensation (based on the NPV of the cash outgo in respect of an equivalent CRPF personnel) may be considered by R&W Directorate, MHA in consultation with CAPFs.

(IV) Reservation : As regards reservation if all things are equal, SC/ST/OBC candidates will be given preference over General Candidates so as to ensure their representation.

#### V) Schedule of Recruitment :-

Date	Place	Address
03 to 04 Sept. 2013	Jalandhar	Group Centre, CRPF, PO-Kartarpur, Jalandhar (Punjab)
05 to 06 Sept. 2013	Bangalore	Group Centre, CRPF, Yelahanka, Bangalore, Karnataka
10 to 11 Sept. 2013	Ranchi	CTC (T)- Ranchi
17 to 18 Sept. 2013	Delhi	Group Centre, CRPF, Jharoda Kalan, New Delhi.

#### Note :-

Recruitment will start at 1000 hrs each day. Candidates will bring their course qualification documents.

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## US to reopen 18 missions, Lahore consulate to remain shut

WASHINGTON, Aug 10:

The US would keep its consulates in Pakistan's Lahore city closed, even as it would tomorrow reopen 18 of its 19 diplomatic missions in the Middle East and north Africa, which were closed this week after intelligence intercepts from al-Qaeda suggested an attack was imminent.

Besides Lahore, US embassy in Sanaa, Yemen will remain closed, State Department spokesperson Jen Psaki has said.

"On Sunday, August 11, the Department of State will reopen 18 of the 19 embassies and consulates that were closed recently," Psaki said in a statement.

America had closed some

two dozen embassies and consulates since August 4 as a precaution after it intercepted al-Qaeda's most serious threat in recent years to target its embassies.

"Our embassy in Sanaa, Yemen will remain closed because of ongoing concerns about a threat stream indicating the potential for terrorist attacks emanating from al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula," she said.

"Our consulate in Lahore, Pakistan, which closed yesterday due to a separate credible threat to that facility, will also remain closed," Psaki said.

She said the US would continue to evaluate the threats to Sanaa and Lahore missions and

make subsequent decisions about the reopening of those facilities.

The US will also continue to evaluate information about all of its posts and to take appropriate steps to best protect the safety of our personnel, citizens travelling overseas and visitors to its facilities, Psaki added.

On August 4, the US initially closed 22 diplomatic posts for the day and later extended closure of 19 missions till August 10.

The State Department last week also issued a worldwide travel alert warning Americans that al-Qaeda may be planning attacks in August, particularly in the Middle East. (PTI)

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This statue will be placed with statues of other prominent personalities of Bollywood like Yash Chopra, Raj Kapoor, Shammi Kapoor and Dev Anand.

Referring to it, Akshay said it is a great moment for the family as his statue will be placed alongside other personalities.

"His look (of the statue) means freeness, happiness, freedom. The balloons signify always be free in life... The statue looks good," he said. (PTI)

## Rajesh Khanna's statue unveiled in Mumbai

MUMBAI, Aug 10:

A bronze statue of legendary actor Rajesh Khanna today unveiled at Bandra Bandstand here in the presence of several Bollywood personalities.

Khanna, considered as Bollywood's original 'superstar', passed away on July 18 last year following health problems.

In order to honour the superstar and pay a befitting tribute, UTV Stars, an entertainment channel, will install this statue at the 'Walk of the Stars' at Bandra Bandstand Promenade.

The statue shows Khanna carrying two balloons in his right hand, which immortalises one of his iconic poses from his film 'Anand'.

The late actor's wife Dimple Kapadia, daughter Twinkle, son-in-law Akshay Kumar along with industry friends like Rishi Kapoor, Jeetendra, Hema Malini, Randhir Kapoor, Rakesh Roshan, Asha Parekh, Zeenat Aman, Farhan Akhtar with wife Adhuna and mother Honey Irani, Mithun Chakraborty, Anju Mahendroo, Amar Singh, Rajiv Shukla and others were present on the occasion.

On the occasion, Dimple said, "Kakaji (as Khanna was fondly called) was energetic, he lived and died on his own terms. His contribution to cinema is unparalleled, he was the first superstar. His courage, bravery and fearlessness was even there during the time of his death. In real life he was Anand and he lived like

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