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Haryana ahead of Gujarat in development parameters: Bhupinder Singh Hooda

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NEW DELHI: Questioning the Gujarat model of development, Haryana Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda today said the per capita income and investment in his state is better than that in Narendra Modi's state.

He also took a dig at Gujarat Chief Minister Narendra Modi for his comments made at SRCC college in Delhi University recently regarding dependence of Delhiites on milk sourced from Gujarat.



(Haryana ahead of Gujarat...)

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"I don't know what is Gujarat model. I only know Haryana model. We are on top," Hooda said at the HT conclave on investment opportunities in Sonapat-Kundli.

He was replying to a query whether Haryana has any plans to adopt Gujarat model on solar energy.

"If you talk about Gujarat model, please talk about the basic parameters of that," he said.

Hooda noted that Haryana is ahead of Gujarat in terms of per capita plan expenditure, per capita income, per capita investment and resource mobilisation.

He took a dig at Modi's claim that Delhiites drink tea made of milk produced in Gujarat, saying Haryana had more per capita milk production than Gujarat.

"When my friend Mr Modi came to SRCC in Delhi University, I heard him saying that anybody in Delhi who takes cup of tea, he drinks milk from Gujarat. My dear, per capita production in Gujarat is hardly 500 grams and per capita production of milk in Haryana is 780 grams per person," he said.

Hooda emphasised that one should come to the conclusion of best model of development on basis of some parameters.

"Resources mobilisation... it is 96.5 per cent in Gujarat, ub Haryana it is 192 per cent (in 11th Plan). Per capita income also, we are ahead of Gujarat. Per capita investment also, we are ahead of Gujarat," the Chief minister claimed.

Against a target of Rs 33,374 crore, Haryana was able to raise resources to the tune of Rs 64,123 crore.

"I could not understand what is Gujarat model! I know only one thing -- I know Haryana model, I know my model," he said.

Hooda, however, said he was happy with the growth of any state, as they are all a part of India.

"You see, whether it is Gujarat, Punjab, Rajasthan or any state, (which is) progressing well, I always feel happy because they are all (a part of) India. They are our states, they are not outside India," he added.

Highlighting achievements of his government, Hooda said Haryana has attracted investments to the tune of Rs 60,000-70,000 crore since 2005 as compared to Rs 41,000 crore between 1996 and 2005.

He further said another Rs 1,00,000 crore investment in the state is in the pipeline.

On Sonapat-Kundli, Hooda said Gurgaon is a millennium city and is fully developed.

"We plan to have many more Gurgaon city in Haryana and Sonapat-Kundli is a future city of the state," he added.

The Sonapat-Kundli area will further be developed when connectivity improves after KMP Expressway (Kundli-Manesar-Palwal) gets operational, he said.

"After Metro comes up to Narela, we intend to extend it up to Kundli," Hooda said.

The Haryana government is developing two Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) -- Delhi-Sonapat-Panipat and Delhi-Gurgaon-Rewari-Alwar -- at an estimated total investment of Rs 40,000 crore that will be operational in the next five years, he added.

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RC Sharma (d)

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Sure. Haryana is far ahead of Gujarat in female infanticides, rapes, power cuts, water shortages etc.

Hari (panchkula)

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i want to tell everyone here that yes hararyana is good in many areas. but congress cant take credit of that. Bansi lal from haryana vikas party was the chief minister of haryana who put haryana on the path of progress from its inception. under his rule haryana was first state in india to have electricity in every village. he also started so many welfare schemes like irrigation in haryana which lead to development of dessert land into agri land. but as usual we indians started believing propoganda of congress and chose congress and now haryana is not even growing like its past. except gurgaon which was long back setup as industry hub other cities ahev no industries left. see the condition of panipat, sonipat etc. once there were famous all over india and used to export also. now they are nowhere...same condition of panchkula.. it wa since the best city to live in india. nw we dont even have 24 hour electricity and water. roads are too bad comapred tp past. if anything haryana has gone down a lot under congress. but they have money and will buy their votes by giving free meals before election day.

Sairaman Ramachandran (Dubai, United Arab Emira)

19 Apr, 2013 07:34 PM

Good to see development in any state in India as said by Hooda, development in any state is good for India. But Haryana has the patronage of Central Government for its programmes whereas the non congress governments such as Gujarat, Orissa, etc. still grow even after the step motherly treatment given by central Government. Environmental Ministry does not play its dirty critics in Congress states. They play their dirty tricks in non Congress States.

Suresh (New Delhi)

19 Apr, 2013 07:07 PM

Excellent! At least all the states start thinking about PROGRESS & DEVELOPMENT. This is the way INDIA can progress!! Keep the pace-- Now Narendra Modi has to reply PI. check the KHAP PANCHYAT also & keep away from LAND SCADEL