## World class bus stand in Mohali to be operational from mid October



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MOHALI: The Punjab Deputy Chief Minister Mr. Sukhbir Singh Badal today inspected the progress of construction of Rs. 500 crore first Air Conditioned Bus Stand cum 17 storied International Hotel of the country being constructed in the cyber city Mohali.

The Deputy Chief Minister went around the project and emphasized the need for making bus stand portion of the project operational by mid October this year. He said that this project was first of its own kind project in the country where the bus stand would be fully air conditioned and passengers would enjoy all those facilities that available in the International Airport.

It would have special arrangements for physically challenged persons the bus stand would have separate bus station for local, Inter & Intrastate buses and passenger transfer arrangement from one bus station to another bus station would be non interfering and smooth. Badal said that this project would be 17 storied project in which an international hotel, malls, multiplexes would provide total entertainment to the people of Punjab.

Badal said that this unique building would have roof top helipad facility. The Deputy Chief Minister asked Secretary Urban Development S.S.Sandhu to monitor this project on day to day basis so that bus stand portion could be dedicated to the people of state by mid October. He asked MD PRTC to personally monitor the bus parking and commutation plan so that there was no teething trouble after the launch of bus services from the bus stand.

Talking to media persons Mr. Badal said that Punjab Government was fully alive to the reports of threat to Bhakra Dam from Anti national outfits and was taking all possible steps. when asked about election rally programme being launched by Punjab Congress from mid august. Mr. Badal said that Congress party was a seasonal party that only wakes up at the time of election where as SAD BJP Government remains amongst the people 24x7x365 days.

Mr. Sarbjit Singh, Chief Administrator GMADA, Deputy Commissioner Mr. Varun Ruzam, SSP Gurpreet

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