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**“Rajya Sabha Member Vikramjit Singh Sahney Announces Rs. 5.5 Crore Development Projects for Patiala”**

Rajya Sabha member representing Punjab, Vikramjit Singh Sahney, has announced projects worth Rs. 5.5 crore for the development of Patiala. Joined by Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr. Balbir Singh and MLA Ajitpal Singh Kohli, Sahney disclosed the ambitious plans during a press conference held at the Circuit House today.

Talking with media, MP Vikramjit Singh Sahney outlined the initiatives planned under the aegis of his Sun Foundation. A significant allocation of Rs. 50 lakh has been earmarked for upgrading the Saket De-addiction and Rehabilitation Center in Patiala, expanding its capacity from 30 to 50 beds. Additionally, a state-of-the-art skill development center will be established to facilitate rehabilitation efforts.

Furthermore, a skill development center will be established at the Government Rajindra Hospital’s de-addiction center. Sahney highlighted the neglected state of the Red Cross building and pledged approximately Rs. 2 crore for transforming it into a model skill development center of excellence. He emphasized the commitment of the Punjab government to utilize the building effectively, which had been neglected by previous administrations.

In a bid to enhance community infrastructure, an allocation of Rs. 50 lakh has been designated for a community center in Patiala’s urban constituency and further Rs. 50 Lakhs for development of Babu Singh Colony in Patiala Rural area.

MP Vikramjit Singh Sahney reiterated his commitment of Rs. 2 crore for the construction of a new reading hall at Punjabi University’s library, benefiting over nine thousand students. Additionally, Rs. 1.25 crore has been allocated for the establishment of an international-level skill development center at Talwandi Sabo Engineering College. Sahney also announced financial assistance of Rs. 25 lakh for the renovation of Guru Teg Bahadur Hall, aiming to transform it into a vibrant hub for student activities.

Expressing gratitude, Cabinet Minister Dr. Balbir Singh and MLA Ajitpal Singh Kohli lauded the MP’s efforts, emphasizing the transformative impact of the proposed projects on Patiala’s development. They hailed the Aam Aadmi Party government’s commitment to prioritizing the welfare and progress of Patiala, envisioning a future where the city emerges as a frontrunner under their governance.