

## Press Release

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On March 3, 2008 Shri Rahul Gandhi purchased 51 Kanal 13 Marla (= 6.456 acres) of Sailab Land in Hassanpur Village, Tehsil Hodal, District Palwal in Haryana.

The land was purchased for a total purchase price of Rs. 26,47,000 (Rupees Twenty-Six Lacs and Forty-Seven Thousand) paid for by cheque, which is the equivalent of Rs. 4,10,006 (Rupees Four Lacs Ten Thousand and Six) per acre.

The prevailing Collector Rate for Sailab Land in Hassanpur Village, Tehsil Hodal for 2007-08 and as of 3 March 2008 (the date of purchase) was Rs. 1,50,000 per acre.

Shri Gandhi paid Stamp Duty of 6% amounting to Rs. 1,58,820 (Rupees One Lac and Fifty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty) on the purchase price of Rs. 26,47,000 at a rate of Rs. 4,10,006 per acre (i.e. at over 2.7x the prevailing Collector Rate).

Allegations made by Shri Om Prakash Chautala against Shri Rahul Gandhi in his press conference of earlier this evening in Jalandhar are entirely false, utterly baseless and defamatory.