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### **Press Release**

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### **CM Rekha Gupta's DBT Reform ends years of mismanagement in kanwar yatra, Says MP Khandelwal**

MP Chandni Chowk Shri Praveen Khandelwal said that Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta's decision to implement Direct Benefit Transfer for Kanwar Yatra committees is more than a policy shift. It is a decisive end to the chaos and corruption that defined the AAP era. For years, the Kanwar Yatra was reduced to a tool of political favouritism, where middlemen thrived and genuine organisers were sidelined. That chapter is now closed.

Mr Khandelwal said that the Kanwar Yatra is not just a religious journey. It is a powerful symbol of devotion, discipline, and public service. Under the AAP government, it was mishandled and misused.

He further said that the Delhi Government has delivered is a long-overdue course correction. Direct Benefit Transfer ensures that funds go straight to the hands of those who serve the pilgrims. It ends leakages, removes discretion, and restores dignity to the process.

This is what BJP governance looks like. Clean. Transparent. Rooted in faith and public interest. The Kanwar Yatra will now be carried forward with the respect it deserves and the support it was denied for too long-said Khandelwal

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