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KI GOONJ



The YOUTH STANDSTALL IN THE FACE OF INJUSTICE

India's education system has become an **extraction machine, squeezing hope from hardworking youth**. For lakhs of students, government jobs remain one of the last doors open – yet that promise is betrayed by **paper leaks, rigged systems, and RSS-captured institutions**.

In response, students across India rose to demand a free, fair, and accountable education system. Rahul Gandhi has stood in solidarity, highlighting this structural crisis, condemning violence against peaceful protesters, and demanding accountability.

The youth movement has already forced a victory with Dharmendra Pradhan's resignation. But the fight for justice does not end there. Rahul Gandhi has demanded action against those responsible for the violence, the **Home Minister's resignation, and an apology from the Prime Minister to the students of India**.

Learn more about Chhatron Ki Goonj 



PAPER LEAK EPIDEMIC

7.5 CR
STUDENTS
AFFECTED

152
LEAKS

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CONVICTIONS

EXPOSING THE PAPER LEAK EPIDEMIC

Speaking to students in Dehradun during a Chhatron ki Goonj rally, Rahul Gandhi exposed how paper leaks are destroying young Indians' futures. He said students now face two paths: one narrow route built on honesty and hard work and another bought through money and leaked papers. He exposed how, since 2014, 152 paper leaks have affected 7.5 crore students, yet not a single conviction has followed. Rahul Gandhi also spoke to students and parents affected by leaks. He called for a student-centric examination system, an end to RSS control over education, and compensation for affected students.

Watch the rally here 

OPPOSITION STANDING WITH THE YOUTH

On July 20, 2026, students from across the country gathered in Delhi to peacefully demand a fair and accountable education system. Instead, they were met with lathicharge, tear gas, and pellet guns. In response, the Opposition marched to the Prime Minister's residence, demanding accountability for the violence. Rahul Gandhi reaffirmed that the opposition would stand with protesting students and called for Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan's resignation. The Delhi Police then detained peacefully protesting Members of Parliament, including the Leader of Opposition, Rahul Gandhi.

Watch the protest here. 



DEMANDING JUSTICE FOR STUDENT PROTESTERS



Rahul Gandhi condemned the brutal assault on peaceful students and demanded accountability at the highest levels, including Dharmendra Pradhan's resignation, action against those responsible for the violence, and an apology from the Prime Minister.

He later met Sahil Lochab, a 19-year-old student injured by police pellet fire during the Delhi student protest. Calling the attack a stain on independent India, Rahul Gandhi stood with Sahil in his fight for justice and reaffirmed that the voices of India's students cannot be silenced by force.

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ACCOUNTABILITY CANNOT END WITH PRADHAN

Following the resignation of Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, Rahul Gandhi spoke in Parliament, saying India's education system has been broken by repeated paper leaks, rapid privatisation, and growing RSS control over institutions. As he began holding the Home Minister directly responsible for firing on student protesters, the Speaker and Treasury benches cut him off, switched off his mic, and adjourned the House.

At a subsequent press conference, Rahul Gandhi said what he had been prevented from saying in Parliament. He called Pradhan's resignation only the first step, demanded Amit Shah's resignation, and insisted that justice would remain incomplete until everyone responsible for police brutality was held accountable.

[Watch the Speech Here](#)



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AMIT SHAH MUST GO



SNAPSHOT SHOWCASE



Addressing the media alongside students on a hunger strike who were demanding Dharmendra Pradhan's dismissal.



Marching to Gandhi Smriti with Opposition MPs in solidarity with students subjected to police brutality



Visiting a young protester, Mohammad Irfan, at his home in Delhi. Mohammad's outlook and spirit reflect the resilience and promise of India's youth.



Joining Opposition MPs in Parliament to demand the Education Minister's resignation.



Meeting the Lok Sabha Speaker to demand a discussion on the crackdown on student protests and the paper leak crisis.



Writing to the Home Minister to demand accountability for the assault on student protesters in Delhi.

RAHUL GANDHI
LEADER OF OPPOSITION
LOK SABHA

25th July 2026

Shri Amit Shah
Minister of Home Affairs
Government of India

Dear Shri Amit Shah,

I write to demand accountability for the barbaric assault on students who were peacefully protesting in Delhi on July 20, 2026.

Our students were demanding a fair and accountable education system. Instead of being heard, security forces assaulted them with indiscriminate force, including lethal weapons and tear gas. Hundreds have suffered serious injuries. Women students have been assaulted by policemen, including by deliberately targeting their private parts.

Most shocking has been the use of lethal pellet guns. Reports in the media and social media clearly show people who have suffered grave injuries, including a journalist. I met 19-year old student Sahil Lochab, who is now in severe pain is likely to lose an eye because he was shot with pellet guns.

Security forces deployed in Delhi answer ultimately to you, so I ask:

1. As Home Minister, did you approve the use of lethal force including pellet guns against students? If not, who did?
2. Are the people in plain clothes seen beating students with lathis police personnel or volunteers? Who authorized their deployment?

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