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# Central Ministers spreading confusion: Congress

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**NEW DELHI, FEB. 5.** The Delhi Pradesh Congress Committee president, Subhash Chopra, today accused the BJP of adopting double standards and speaking in two voices on important issues concerning Delhi's citizens. While the Union Urban Development Minister, Ananth Kumar, was busy announcing various new options, the Union Culture and Tourism Minister, Jagmohan, had termed these actions as undesirable and against the spirit of urban governance.

In a statement here, Mr. Chopra said confusion was sought to be spread by the BJP Ministers and leaders on issues which affected the lives of lakhs of people. In fact, indications are that this internal war within the BJP would lead to nothing and people will not get any qualitative change in their lives despite promises to the contrary.

Mr. Chopra said it was the Congress and its Government which had asked the DDA to effect the necessary changes in the Master Plan of Delhi to accommodate non-polluting industrial units functioning in residential areas.

In fact, Mr. Chopra pointed out that the Delhi Assembly had held a special session on December 23, 2001 asking for regularisation of these ar-

reas and the BJP had nothing to do with this issue. It was the Congress Government which had got a survey conducted of residential areas having more than 70 per cent industry and sought their regularisation but the same was rejected by the then Union Urban Development Minister, Jagmohan. Expressing shock over the reported contradictory statements of the two Ministers, Mr. Chopra said that Mr. Jagmohan had maintained that he was a victim of urban politics and his plans for Delhi were killed by some vested interests in the BJP.

He said that people had not forgotten the bulldozer raj unleashed by Mr. Jagmohan which had resulted in massive demolitions in the JJ clusters, unauthorised colonies and DDA flats. He warned that any attempt to take the people of Delhi for a ride would not be tolerated and asserted that BJP will never regain power in Delhi by indulging in these cheap political stunts. The people are well aware of the evil designs of BJP and the Sangh Parivar and they know it very well that all this was being done with an eye on Assembly polls. He asked Mr. Madan Lal Khurana to urge his own Central Government to bring down the increase in prices of diesel and petrol which had upset the budgets in every household.