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## J'khand to mandate 75% quota for locals in pvt jobs

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**Dumka:** In a hire-local trend fast gaining ground across regions, the JMM-led government in Jharkhand has started working on a new domicile policy focused on reserving 75% of all private-sector employment for residents of the state.

CM Hemant Soren's Republic Day announcement came less than three months after Haryana passed a bill that provides for 75% reservation of factory and other blue-collar jobs for the local population.

BJP-governed Madhya Pradesh has already reserved all state government jobs for "children of the soil" while Karnataka, another saffron turf, announced last September that it would ask all industries to recruit only Kannadigas for group 'C' and 'D' jobs and give preference to them when hiring for category 'A' and 'B' posts that require specialisation.



**MP has reserved all state govt jobs for 'children of the soil'; Haryana has provided for 75% reservation**

Addressing the gathering after hoisting the tricolour in Dumka, Soren said 2021 would be the year of employment generation and recruitment for Jharkhand. "Our aim is to provide employment to the maximum possible number of people."

In MP, the cabinet's decision to go fully local in hiring for government departments marked an unprecedented scale-up in protectionist measures. No other state has yet completely shut out candidates from outside when it comes to government recruitment.

Haryana's move in November came on the back of the BJP-led government's argument that an influx of immigrants competing for limited job opportunities was adding to the stress on infrastructure and creating more slums. The bill has no bearing on existing employment.