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Nurses plan complete strike

Call off strike, demands under consideration: Mulayam

Lucknow: Nurses in Uttar Pradesh, who have been boycotting work in two shifts, have decided to go on a complete strike from April 11 to press their demands regarding promotion and terms of service.

"Initially, it was decided that the complete strike would start from April 24 but as the State government did not take notice of our two-shift strike, we are compelled to intensify our movement," general secretary of Rajkiya Nurses Sangh Ashok Kumar said here on Monday.

"We spoke to the State government on March 24 when we started our two-shift work boycott and got an assurance about some action but nothing has been done so far," Singh said adding even the points that were mutually agreed upon on July 17, 2005 have not been implemented properly.

Meanwhile, Chief Minister Mulayam Singh Yadav has asked the nurses to call off their strike and work in all shifts saying their demands were under consideration.

Principal Secretary Medical and Health Neeta Chaudhary said a committee had been formed to look into the nurses' demands which will soon submit its report to the State government. -- PTI

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