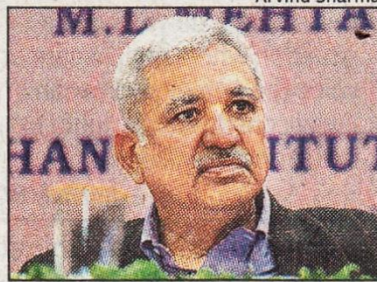


'Biz houses playing big role for welfare'

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Jaipur: In an increasingly privatized world, there is need for realigning institutional frameworks to achieve social security goals. Besides, involvement of big private business houses are playing a proactive role in public welfare, opined election commissioner Sunil Arora.

He was speaking at the third M L Mehta Memorial Oration at BS Mehta Auditorium, HCM RIPA (OTS) on Thursday. "Social spending ne-



Sunil Arora at a function in city

eds to go up massively across the domains of food, education, health, housing and employment. Budgetary allocation for education, and health sho-

uld be brought in line with global standards," he said.

"With the so called demographic dividend at play, it is only about time that millions who are missing their share of the pie will rise in dissatisfaction and cause social unrest. We need to emulate the Kautilyan legacy and uphold 'welfare of the public' in its modern contest," said Arora. He said, it is high time to bust the myth that policy formulation can solely be driven by people sitting in government.

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