

In a nutshell

Police bust 'Pardhi Gang'

HYDERABAD: A police team had to open fire in the air to foil an attack launched on them by a four-member 'Pardhi Gang', notorious for killing people who resist them, at ORR Peddamberpet on Friday. A police party from Nalgonda police was keeping a watch on the movements of suspicious persons. The police spotted the gang on the highway and tried to nab them. **HYDERABAD PAGE 3**

77 animals dead in Kaziranga

GUWAHATI: A total of 77 wild animals have died, either due to drowning or during treatment, while 94 others have been rescued from floodwaters in the worst deluge in recent years inside the famed Kaziranga National Park as of Friday. The animal mortality has risen from Thursday's toll of 31 and comprises three rhinos, 62 hog deer and an otter due to drowning. **P11**

Naidu wraps up Delhi visit

NEW DELHI: A day after he met Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu on Friday outlined an ambitious roadmap to transform the State to put it on the world map in the next five years and emphasised the significance of the Centre's backing for it. Naidu, who was in the capital on a two-day visit, met Modi and sought support for a seven-point development agenda. **NATION PAGE 7**

Jobless youth take to streets

Heavy security deployed; 'Chalo Delhi' planned



Police personnel detaining protesters in Hyderabad on Friday.

CITY BUREAU
 HYDERABAD

MAJOR DEMANDS

- Select candidates for Group-I Main exam in 1:100 ratio
- Increase Group-II and III vacancies
- Defer Group-II and III exams till December
- Issue mega DSC notification
- Revoke GO 46

Amidst a tight security clampdown, the Telangana Public Service Commission (TGPSC) in Nampally, which resembled a veritable fortress, heavily barricaded by razor-sharp concertina wire and guarded by police personnel, the unemployed youth of Telangana held a massive protest on Friday.

The protesters, demanding the immediate release of a job calendar and fulfilling the poll promises — including increasing Group-II and III vacancies — made during the recent Assembly elections, clashed with the police.

Barricades and a large contingent of law enforcement personnel, including

local police, rapid action forces and quick reaction teams, were deployed to control the protesters. However, nearly 50 leaders from the BRSV student wing, led by Gellu Srinivas Yadav, managed to bypass security cordons and stage a sit-in protest on the busy Nampally main road. **(SEE PAGES 2, 5)**

Job calendar soon, says CM

HYDERABAD: Apparently worried over the wide-spread agitations by unemployed youth, Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy said a job calendar would be released after discussing the matter in the Assembly in the ensuing Budget session. The Chief Minister sought to assure that the government was determined to fill government job vacancies and would definitely take decisions that would benefit the unemployed youth. "Do not fall prey to the conspiracies of some political parties," Revanth Reddy appealed to them. **(FULL REPORT PAGE 5)**

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