

Mukherjee to take part in IIT-I's first convocation

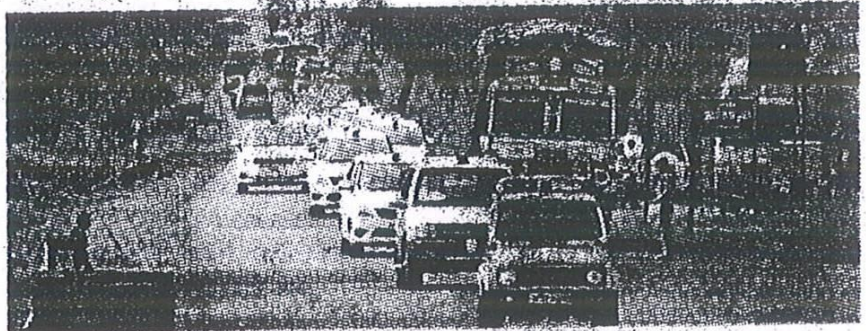
Security beefed up in city for president's visit today

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Police on Friday thoroughly checked the two-wheelers and four wheelers on Ring Road and Khandwa Road in view of President Pranab Mukherjee's visit at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) on Saturday. The final rehearsal of President's convoy was also performed by police and administrative officers in the evening.

The police teams searched the vehicles and verified the credentials of people passing through the road. Security personnel were deployed at schools, dharmashalas and other buildings in Simrol and the areas surrounding the venue. The police also installed barricades at various points.

Meanwhile police personnel of different ranks and agencies from state police and central



Rehearsal of President's convoy being performed on Simrol Road on Friday

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security have been deployed at the venue and surrounding areas. The final rehearsal of President's convoy was done to ensure that the timing and security arrangements do not fail. The officers of the district administration including Commissioner, Collector, ADM, SDMs, and subordinates were busy throughout the day for the preparations. Senior officers from Bhopal and Delhi have reached the city to review the security arrangements.

The officers not only observed the security arrangements but also the helipad and other arrangements for his visit in Simrol. The President will take part in the first convocation of the newly created IIT at Indore and later visit Ujjain for seeking blessings of Lord Mahakal.

Meanwhile the administrative complex wore a deserted look as most of the officials were busy in the preparations of President's visit.