

# President at IIT-Indore on June 8

## Preparations start on war footing

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President Pranab Mukherjee is expected to visit the city on June 8. He will be here to take part as chief guest in the convocation ceremony, hosted and organised by IIT, Indore. According to the president's itinerary, Mukherjee will depart from Bhopal in his special aircraft, and arrive at Indore's Devi Ahilya airport at 10:50 am.

Soon after he disembarks from his aircraft, he will board the Indian Air Force's special helicopter to go to the venue of IIT-Indore's convocation ceremony. He is expected to participate in the pro-

ceedings from 11:20am onwards. Thereafter, he will be on rebound, as he will fly back to the airport and board on his airplane to go to Gwalior.

Although the visit will be brief, the state's administration has plunged head-on to ensure that the arrangements for the VVIP's visit are fool-proof. For this purpose, collector Akash Tripathi chaired a special meeting, wherein divisional officials, and officers from all the concerned departments received special directives. Meanwhile, Sanjay Dubey, Commissioner, Revenue Division also presided in a meeting to chalk out and discuss plans of preparations ahead of the Prez's visit. Dubey emphasised that the stature of all the arrangements must be at par with the president's expectations and standards.