

R Day prep gathers momentum



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Amid a massive security arrangement and rebel boycott call, Assam is all set to join the Republic Day on Thursday to mark beginning of the largest democracy on the planet.

The flag hosting grounds across the [state](#) are being heavily guarded by army, police and para military forces in view of the rebel diktat [against](#) the red letter day.

The vehicles on the [roads](#) are being minutely checked to prevent the rush of explosive materials apart from an intensified combing operation [against](#) ULFA-I and NSCN-I who recently killed three [Assam Rifles](#) jawans at an ambush near Jagun in [Tinsukia](#) district.

The premier north eastern [city](#) of Guwahati has turned into a [war](#) zone with security forces patrolling on the streets with sniffer dogs scanning the suspicious objects.

The entry and exit points in the [city](#) are being closely monitored to prevent the movement of rebel elements.

The security forces are concentrating on the Veterinary Playground in [Khanapara](#) where governor B Purohit is unfurling the tricolour before taking salute of the army, police, para military forces and NCC.

Ministers and MLAs have already left for their district and sub divisional head quarters to hoist the flag.

Heavy security forces are being deployed in the vital [roads](#), bridges, railway tracks, oil and [gas](#) installations fearing rebel attempts during the celebrations.

The north eastern rebels have given a boycott call of the day alleging

decade long suppression, oppression and colonial rule by the power that be in [New Delhi](#).

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