



Today's
Edition

The Telegraph

calcutta, india



Advertise with
us

| Tuesday, May 15, 2007 |

IN TODAY'S PAPER

[Front Page](#)
[Nation](#)
[Calcutta](#)
[Bengal](#)
[Opinion](#)
[International](#)
[Business](#) [Stocks Live](#)
[Sports](#) [Cricket Live](#)
[Sudoku](#)
[Crossword](#) [New!](#)
[Jumble](#) [New!](#)
[Gallery](#)
[Horse Racing](#)

WEEKLY FEATURES

[Knowhow](#)
[Jobs](#)
[Telekids](#)
[Careergraph](#)
[ProperTT](#)
[7days](#)

CITY NEWSLINES

Choose Region

FEEDS

[RSS](#)
[My Yahoo!](#)

SEARCH

Archives Web

ARCHIVES

Since 1st March, 1999

THE TELEGRAPH

- [About Us](#)
 - [Advertise](#)
 - [Feedback](#)
 - [Contact Us](#)



[Front Page](#) > [Jamshedpur](#) > [Story](#)

[email this page](#) [Print this page](#)

Youths of BJD picks up fight

OUR CORRESPONDENT

Bhubaneswar, May 14: A day after the Opposition resolved to protest against the state's BJD-BJP government, the youth wing of the BJD today announced to launch a state-wide stir to protest against the UPA's apathy towards Orissa's issues.

Talking to reporters here today, BJD general secretary and the state's energy and IT minister Surya Narayan Patro alleged that the UPA government has been harsh towards Orissa.

He lamented that the Union HRD minister's decision to establish three IITs in Orissa, Bihar and Rajasthan, was subsequently changed, "denying" Orissa its rightful claim.

He further pointed out to the decision taken by the Centre to not to pursue the plan of an off-campus of Kharagpur, IIT, denying a better future to Orissa yet again.

Several mass organisations have already launched agitation against the Congress-led UPA government and staged demonstrations before the Parliament over the IIT issue.

Apparently in a bid to seize the opportunity to launch a tirade against the Congress, the ruling regional outfit has decided to raise the bogey of central neglect, political observers believe.

Citing other instances of "central neglect" and "step-motherly treatment", Patro said the Centre had provided a meagre Rs 60 crore to Orissa under the Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidyutkaran Yojana, as against the Rs 300 crore to Uttar Pradesh.

Their decision to exclude sparsely-populated regions from the scheme would affect the tribal and backward regions of the states, he rued.

[email this page](#) [Print this page](#)



[Singapore Air India](#)

Fly Singapore Air to India Best Fare Guarantee! Book A Flight.
www.SingaporeAir.com

[Hotels In India?](#)

Book 2 star, 3 star, 4 star 5 star hotels. Instant confirmation
www.desiya.com

[Cheap Hotels in Calcutta](#)

Search Calcutta Hotels, Compare Top Hotel Websites & Save on
Tripmama.
www.Tripmama.com

[Fly Cheap to India](#)

Wholesale Consolidator Fares Super Saver Rates 30% off
Published
www.Asia.com



Copyright © 2006 The Telegraph. All rights reserved. [Disclaimer](#) | [Privacy Policy](#) | [Contact Us](#)