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Jat protesters threaten to cut milk supply to Delhi, intensify stir after Holi

Delhi, India, March 3, 2017 -- Agitating Jat leaders threatened on Thursday to disrupt supply of essential commodities to Delhi and block roads leading to the Capital if their demands for quotas in jobs and education were not met. At a protest meeting in central Delhi's Jantar Mantar, Yashpal Malik, the president of the All India Jat Aarakshan Sangharsh Samiti (AIJASS), said five million members of his community...

Jat quota stir: How Delhi Police used Jat cops to ensure peace at Jantar Mantar



Delhi, India, March 3, 2017 -- In Delhi's Jantar Mantar, a 600 strong Police force kept an eye on protesters on Thursday, as members of the Jat community undertook a peaceful agitation to demand reservation.

Protest Thursday: With Jat rally at Jantar Mantar and ABVP march in DU, Delhi braces for traffic chaos



Hisar, Haryana, India, March 2, 2017-- Brace for a protest Thursday in the national capital as more than 10,000 members of the Jat community are planning a rally at Jantar Mantar, while right-wing students have called a march on Delhi University's North Campus.

DEMANDS AND OPINIONS

Quota agitation: Five-member govt panel invites all Jat groups for talks



Chandigarh, Punjab, Feb 10, 2017 -- The five-member committee headed by Haryana chief secretary that was constituted by the state government to negotiate the demands raised by protesting Jat leaders held its first meeting on Thursday. In the meeting, additional chief secretary (ACS), home, Ram Niwas, was authorised to invite all groups for talks, on behalf of the state government.

Interacting with the media after the meeting, Niwas invited all groups for talks and submit their demands. He also asked them to inform the committee about the time, date and place when they would like to meet.

"The committee is open to dialogue with Jat leaders and discuss their demands. We will try to resolve the issues under the ambit of the constitution and in accordance with the directions issued by the high court," he said.

Protesters seek Jat politicians' support

Rohtak, Haryana, India, Jan 31, 2017 -- The day two of the Jat agitation seeking reservation in central jobs and cancellation of cases against youths arrested during the last year's violent stir saw more supporters pouring in at Jassia village on the Rohtak-Panipat highway.

Jat reservations stir: Why the Jats don't deserve reservation and their demand is baseless

New Delhi, India, March 2, 2017 -- The Jat community in Haryana is agitating on the streets to demand a quota in state jobs and educational institutions. On Thursday afternoon, the protesters had reached Jantar Mantar on Parliament Street in Delhi but the good thing was there were not too many reports of violence.

HT Explainer: Why are the Jats protesting again?

Chandigarh, Punjab, Feb 9, 2017 -- Images of mobs setting eateries, houses and schools on fire during last year's quota agitation in Haryana have not faded from public memory and the Jats are in protest mode again. They have been holding protests for the last 11 days and the growing crowds at their dharnas (sit-ins) sites have got the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) government in the state worried..

Jats protest in Delhi for quota, say will be back after Holi

Delhi, India, March 3, 2017 -- The Jat stir for quota in government jobs and education reached the Capital on Thursday, as protesters threatened to cut off food supply to Delhi and block roads if their demands were not met by March 20.

GOVERNMENT'S COUNTERMEASURE

Haryana on maximum alert as Jat quota stir begins, prohibitory orders in place



Chandigarh, Punjab, India, Jan 29, 2017 -- Haryana has gone on maximum alert as a fresh round of quota agitation called by a section of Jats began on Sunday. Apart from the state police and over 7,000 home guards, 37 companies of central forces have been deployed across the state around sensitive locations including National Highway 1 (popularly known as GT road), state highways, railways...

Agitating Jat leaders reject Haryana govt's offer for talks



Chandigarh, Punjab, India, Jan 18, 2017 -- The Jat agitation in Haryana seeking reservation in education and government jobs among other demands entered its 20th day on Friday. The leaders of the community yesterday turned down a state government plea for holding fresh talks to discuss their demands.

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