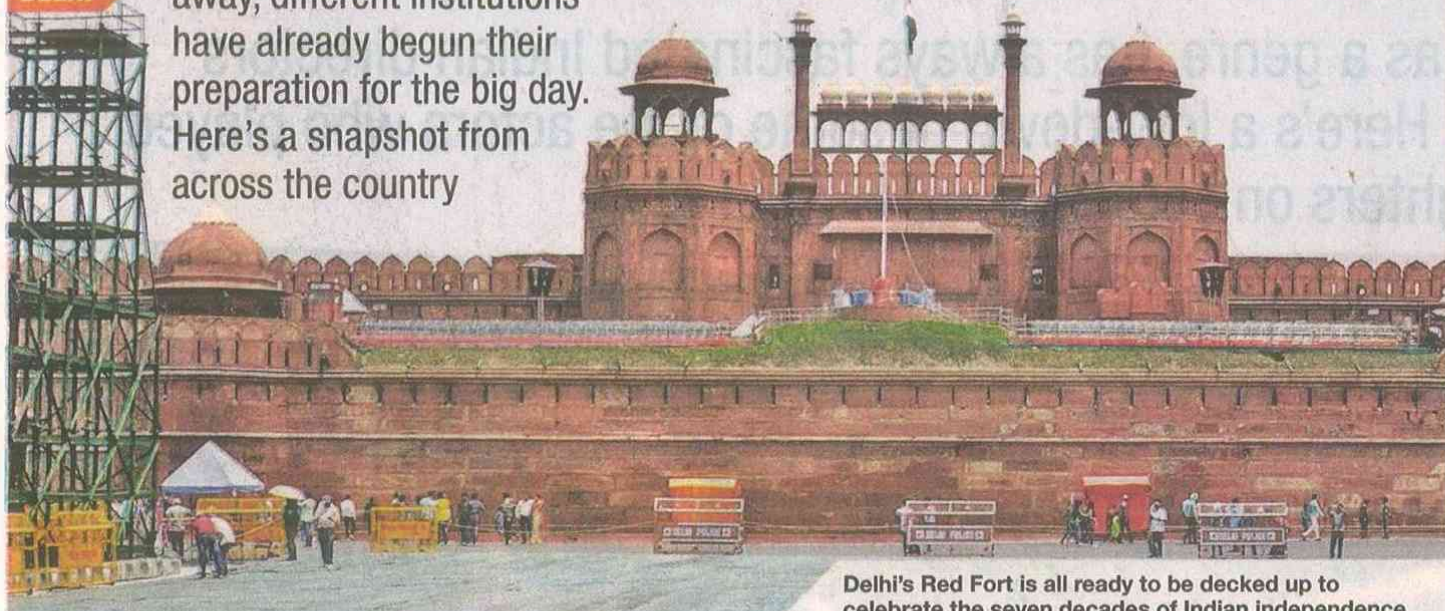


ACROSS THE COUNTRY

INDIA IS ALL SET TO CELEBRATE ITS 70th INDEPENDENCE DAY

With Independence Day just days away, different institutions have already begun their preparation for the big day. Here's a snapshot from across the country

DELHI



Delhi's Red Fort is all ready to be decked up to celebrate the seven decades of Indian independence



CHENNAI

Armed Police personnel during the rehearsals ahead of Independence Day celebrations at Fort St George in Chennai



JAIPUR

Students practice for an event ahead of Independence Day at SMS Stadium in Jaipur



PUNJAB

Punjab police personnel take part in an Independence Day parade rehearsals in Amritsar



KERALA

A platoon from the Indian Reserve Battalion of Karnataka participating in the Independence day parade rehearsal in Kerala



JAMMU

Children with their faces painted with the Indian tri-colour in Jammu