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Adivasi Martyrs and Symbolism

The state's celebration of Adivasi martyrs subordinates the Adivasis further, projecting them as docile citizens and not as owners of forests and territories or equal partners in modern politics. **page 13**

Trivialising the Reservation

Shrinkage in government jobs and widespread discrimination against Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the private sector call for affirmative action policies in recruitment. **page 17**

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- 10 Recent instances of lower courts and tribunals outrightly ignoring orders of the Supreme Court point to a worrying breakdown of judicial discipline.
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History, Adhikar and Appropriation of Adivasi Martyrs in Telangana

- 13 Narratives of Adivasi martyrdom have been transformed into memorials, leading to contestations on appropriation of Adivasi history. — *Bhangya Bhukya*

Shrinking Government Jobs and Trivialising Reservation

- 17 The shrinkage in government jobs has impacted Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes disproportionately, given widespread discrimination in the private sector. — *Akhil Alha*

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- 22 In Myanmar, the military holds sway over the country's political identity and governs the population without regard for ethical norms.
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Making Production-linked Incentive Scheme Work

- 61 While high growth and skilled labour absorption is observed in PLI industries, slow employment growth, limited exports, lack of input variety and reliance on imports for inputs merit attention. — *Sunitha Raju, Charulika Sharma*

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- 80 Employing citation data to track technology spillovers, this paper proposes three channels of knowledge spillovers among domestic and foreign firms.
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