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# Skill Summit exceeds target, offers jobs to 27,000 youths

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**Ranchi:** The final day of the recruitment camp at Skill Summit 2018 came to a close with the state government not only meeting its target of providing 25,000 jobs but surpassing the number with 2,000 more appointments. The number tally is the shiny pall bearer of the Skill Summit, which is being organised to promote Jharkhand as the 'Skill Hub' of the nation.

The final tally of recruitments in the drive that started in November stands at 27,199. A total of 6,000 appointment letters will be distributed during the main event in presence of chief minister Raghubar Das and several Union ministers in Khelgaon on Friday. Union petroleum minister Dharmendra Pradhan is scheduled to attend the finale as the chief guest.

"The event is going to pro-

## Bandh called by tribal students 'peaceful'

**B**arring minor skirmishes, the day-long Ranchi bandh called by Adivasi Chatra Sangh (ACS) and other tribal bodies to oppose the alleged non-implementation of the reservation policy in jobs and education passed off peacefully on Thursday. Transportation services were unaffected while markets remained open as the bandh proved to be ineffective across the city.

City superintendent of police Aman Kumar said, "The bandh passed off peacefully. We made preventive arrests to maintain law and order." A large number of students were arrested after a mild clash broke out between the bandh supporters and police in front of Adivasi hotel. Police said around 200 people were taken into custody and kept in Birsa Munda football stadium. TNN

mote Jharkhand as a centre for promotion of skill-based workforce. Three additional sectoral seminars will be organised to discuss the potential and scope of developing skill-based education in the state," said higher, technical education and skill development secretary Ajoy Kumar Singh.

As many as 500 international delegates will take part in the gala event. Exhibition

units from Singapore, Australia, Queensland, Germany, France and the UK will join the summit alongside some of the prominent Indian personalities like VLCC chairperson Vandana Luthra, Apollo Hospitals MD Sangita Reddy, K B Kachru of Radisson group and Bollywood director Shubhash Ghai. Political stalwarts like Ravi Shankar Prasad and Jayant Sinha are likely to attend.