

# Bid to hold Assam rally foiled

By Our Correspondent

GAUHATI, November 10.

**T**HE All-Assam Students' Union and the All-Assam Gana Sangram Parishad, which are spearheading the movement on the foreign nationals issue, could not hold the proposed mass rally here today with hundreds of CRPF men blocking all roads leading to the Judges Field, the venue in the heart of the city.

The district authorities of Kamrup did not give permission to hold the rally on the ground that prohibitory orders under section 144, Cr. P.C., were in force since September last.

About 100 people, including some AASU and AAGSP leaders, were taken into custody. No untoward incident was, however, reported from

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## Agitation to be revived

GAUHATI, November 10 (UNI): The Assam agitators will start a "vigorous movement" again throughout the state "to force the government" to accept their latest 17-point proposal to settle the foreigners issue and called upon the people to be prepared.

The agitation leaders announced this at rallies held at various educational institutions here.

The agitation leaders took strong exception to the government action in not allowing them to hold a mass rally at the Judges Field.

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any part of the city. Most shops in the market area remained closed.

Till late last night, the AASU and AAGSP leaders were determined to hold the rally. A number of social and political organisations, including the Assam Janata Party, the state unit of the Bharatiya Janata Party, the co-ordination committee of state, Central and semi-government employees and the Assam College Teachers' Association, had extended their wholehearted support to the rally and criticised the government for denying permission to stage it.

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