

## ■ TOWARDS ENLIGHTENMENT



Head of the Drukpa Lineage (proponents of the Mahayana Buddhist philosophy), the 12th Gyalwang Drukpa (centre) will lead a *padyatra* from May 23 to July 3. The 400-km *padyatra* will pass through Manali and Himachal Pradesh before culminating in Ladakh to coincide with the Hemis Festival. Nearly 750 Buddhist monks will accompany Drukpa in the *padyatra*. Drukpa addressed the Chandigarh media in Sector 22 on Friday. "In these times of economic uncertainty, violent conflict and diseases sweeping the world, people crave for moral support. The *padyatra* will lead to the innate enlightened nature within us," he said. KAMLESHWAR SINGH