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Sonia Gandhi aware of the 'Anti-Telangana' Conspiracy

CM Kiran feels checkmated?





By Our Political Correspondent

Finally gloves are off. It is well known that Chief Minister N Kiran Kumar Reddy was a former cricket player having played league matches for Nizam College in the early eighties before joining politics upon his father's demise. He later won his first election as a congress party MLA in 1989 and remained a non serious politician for a long time until he was rewarded the post of Assembly Speaker in 2009. Much to the surprise of one and all, Kiran Reddy was anointed as the state Chief Minister nearly three years ago by Congress party president Sonia Gandhi. This decision caused enough heart burn among several senior leaders who were absolutely taken aback by this shocking selection. Despite great disappointment, many seniors obliged the decision taken by Sonia Gandhi. Ironically, his appointment came in the sealed cover sent by Sonia Gandhi. That's how, lady luck smiled on Kiran Reddy in November, 2010.

Now, when most of his friends were aspiring for great prospects for him, the same Kiran Reddy seems heading on a self destruction course in the game of politics. Amidst the complexities of the Telangana issue, Kiran Kumar Reddy arrogantly maintained all the while that the decision on T-state would be taken by party high command and the Centre and that he would abide by whatever the decision the Congress Party High

Command takes on the Telangana statehood. But once the decision on state bifurcation was announced by the party's highest decision making body on 30th July, last month, Kiran Reddy could not hide his bitterness. He openly revolted against party president Sonia Gandhi and the Congress Working Committee (CWC), the highest decision making body of the party on Telangana state. His belligerent attitude has shocked and annoyed everyone in the grand old party. The party is now fully engaged in damage control mission. Towards this, another committee under AK Antony's leadership has been formed with three other members and that is called 'Antony Committee' will have Digvijay Singh, Ahmed Patel and Union Minister Veerappa Moily as members. Antony Committee will take into consideration to mitigate various aspects concerning the fears of Seema and Andhra people over the status of Hyderabad City as a joint capital, concerns of APNGOs, sharing and utilization of River waters, power and revenue that is generated in Hyderabad sharing between the two new states.

However, the party General Secretary, Digvijay Singh, who was Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh before and after its division giving rise to new state of Chhattisgarh after being made In-charge of AP affairs

has categorically stated that "the decision of the Congress Working Committee on state bifurcation was final and irreversible in view of the widest possible consultations favouring formation of Telangana State" and all that can now be done is to address only the genuine concerns of the Seemandhra people (who are perceived to be threatened by the needless apprehensions instigated by certain vested interests for political gains) besides, all the constituents in the UPA alliance have unanimously endorsed the need to bifurcate the state of Andhra Pradesh into Telangana and Andhra. As if to put an end to any sort of speculation, the Union Finance Minister P Chidambaram also made a statement in the Parliament - informing the upper house that the process for formation of Telangana state has begun.

Kiran exhibits disloyalty

Surprisingly, after Kiran Reddy turned tables on the congress party high command, the TDP president Chandrababu Naidu who too till recently posed as a statesman repeatedly stating that "he would stick to his stand on Telangana - of welcoming the formation of the new state" --- yet again Chandrababu Naidu wrote a letter to Prime Minister Manmohan Singh seeking assurances to the rights of Seemandhra people if the state is divided into two states of Telangana and Andhra. Though, both Chandrababu Naidu and Kiran Reddy acted in tandem, the revolt of the Chief Minister is more shocking and pregnant with meaning. Is he acting on his own? Or is he acting at the behest of someone else who is dead against to the formation of Telangana state? Why Kiran after being silent on the CWC resolution for 9 days chose to attack the same party? Answers to these questions need more analysis.

Congress president Sonia Gandhi has to face a greater challenge from her own Chief Minister in Andhra Pradesh Kiran Kumar Reddy. After sulking and keeping mum for nine full days, ever since the historical decision coming from CWC on 30th July, 2013 to bifurcate the state of AP, incumbent Chief Minister Kiran Reddy, attacked his own party high command (CWC led by Sonia Gandhi) for deciding to grant statehood to Telangana. Seething in anger, Kiran Reddy hinted that he would not be a party to execute the decision taken by Sonia Gandhi.

"I am neither opposing nor welcoming the CWC's decision to divide the State and form Telangana state with 10 districts as Hyderabad its capital. This decision is taken by the Congress leadership without taking into consideration the possible consequences and difficulties to people of other regions," said Kiran at an hour long media conference at his Camp Office on Thursday night.

Though, the tone and language of Kiran, who usually keeps his mouth shut on the Telangana issue, was low, his loaded statement indicated that he was ready to face any sort consequences from his party high command for his revolt. "My personal opinion is that Andhra Pradesh should remain united. Telangana people will be the losers on power and irrigation fronts if the State is divided," Kiran Reddy said.

"The CWC resolution on July 30th is just an opinion of the party and nothing has been decided as yet on Telangana from the side of the central government. Before taking a stand from the government side, the party has appointed a committee headed by Defense Minister AK Antony. I wish all those opposing Telangana should come forward and express their views before the committee," Kiran said.

Kiran, who was nominated by Sonia Gandhi to the CM post about three years ago mustered the courage to challenge her by questioning her decision on Telangana. "River waters, power and employment are going to be the major problems in the divided State. Some river water disputes like Cauvery row are still unresolved even





decades together. So, easily we can image the fate of AP after its division,” Kiran said.

Kiran also attacked TDP and late CM YS Rajasekhara Reddy for sowing seeds of division in Andhra Pradesh. “It was at the behest of YSR only the then 41 Telangana Congress MLAs (under G Chinna Reddy) submitted a memorandum to Sonia Gandhi in 2001 urging her to seek statehood to Telangana. YSR is responsible for all this unfortunate developments. Again Chandrababu Naidu’s letter in favour of Telangana in October 2012 led to this present situation,” Kiran said.

Before addressing this media conference, Kiran went into huddle with his coterie of ministers, all of them from Seemandhra and discussed about the points he was going to talk. Kiran has been abstaining from attending his office in Secretariat since July 30th. He has been operating from his Camp Office in Begumpet and dealing with only urgent files. Kiran’s remarks instantly evoked sharp reactions from both Telangana and Seemandhra leaders. While Telangana leaders of different parties demanded his immediate sacking, those from Seemandhra welcomed his comments and said that Kiran had guts to speak out against the unilateral decision

of Sonia Gandhi. This shows that Kiran has made a cold blooded attack on Sonia.

TRS MLA T Harish Rao said that Kiran Kumar Reddy has openly rebelled against Sonia Gandhi who appointed him. Now, she should dismiss him and install someone else to oversee the bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh. Kiran has almost made it clear that he would not cooperate with the high command on Telangana resolution in the Assembly. Congress Rajya Sabha member Palvai Govardhan Reddy too demanded sacking of Kiran on the ground that he had betrayed the confidence of Sonia Gandhi. “If the CM talks negative of the decision taken by the party, how can the party leadership tolerate it? It is time to remove him and ensure discipline in the party,” Govardhan Reddy said.

Kiran’s appeal to the Seemandhra protestors not to damage the statues of Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi “who strove for the unity of Andhra Pradesh” too was interpreted by Telangana leaders as an indirect attack on Sonia Gandhi. “Kiran is suggesting as if Seemandhra people should damage the statues or pictures of Sonia Gandhi who split AP,” Congress MP Ponnamm Prabhakar said.

Who is behind Kiran?

It is a well known fact that Kiran Kumar Reddy does not have any base anywhere in the State including his own Chittoor district. He became Chief Minister of an important state like AP just because of the blessings of Sonia Gandhi who three years ago thought that he would be the best bet to counter the influence of YS Jagan Mohan Reddy who raised a banner of revolt against her. But, over the time, Kiran came under suspicion for his soft corner towards YSR’s family, particularly YS Jagan and his party, YSR Congress Party, several times. Kiran is also often accused of helping the Jagan group in the state through his deeds. Now, it is speculated that Kiran is desperate to oppose Telangana state formation as part of his broad strategy to side with the YSR Congress and also benefit it to the maximum extent possible? This is to be answered by time alone.

Many are now recalling how Kiran Reddy pursued the exit of two ministers (P Shankar Rao and DL Ravindra Reddy) from his cabinet for their anti-Jagan tirade. In fact, the manner in which these two senior congress leaders were ousted from Kiran Reddy’s cabinet conveyed that there was some deeper animosity between





Kiran and these two. Initially, these two sacked ministers were quite pally with Kiran. But when enquired as to why these two turned sour towards the chief minister — some glaring facts came to the fore and that is; Kiran Reddy was pissed off with these two Jagan baiters for their role in implicating Jagan Reddy by filing a PIL in the state High Court seeking CBI investigation into “Jagan’s disproportionate assets and quid pro quo cases” abusing his father’s (late YSR) position as state chief minister between 2004-2009. The manner in which Kiran Reddy sacked DL Ravindra Reddy when he was abroad and the manner in which

Shankar Rao was harassed by the state Police revealed how bitter the vengeance was.

On Saturday, when the congress high command is swiftly moving ahead with its moves to bifurcate the state; the chief minister, is ironically joined by the YSRCP camp. After realizing the loss of base in Telangana, the YSRCP found it convenient to up its ante over the agitation going on in Seema-Andhra regions. Both YS Jagan and his mother Vijay Lakshmi resigned to their seats in Lok Sabha and assembly respectively to express their dissent at the manner in which state is being bifurcated. Thus, the

game plan of YSRCP comes out into open as to how it sponsored the agitation in Anantapur till now.

Meanwhile, Telangana Congress leaders like former APCC president D Srinivas, Deputy Chief Minister Damodar Rajanarsimha and the TRS chief KCR have rubbished the doubts raised by Kiran Reddy over the decision of the CWC to divide the State. Even Sonia Gandhi too has made it clear that she would not budge from her decision to form Telangana state. Digvijay Singh too made it clear on Friday. Kiran who remained silent for three years on providing basic facilities to Seemandhra

has lost his right to oppose Telangana and claim credit from Seemandhra people. It is clear that he has emerged as the biggest obstacle to the formation of Telangana state. But, congress circles exude confidence that “this hurdle too will be removed duly as Sonia Gandhi is expected to sack him at an appropriate time very soon”. Amidst all these; the congress party managers are confidently assuring that “all is well as things are very much in their control and Telangana state will be formed sooner than expected”. With such supreme determination, one can only foresee state division at any cost. Let’s wait and see how the drama unfolds. ♦

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Notorious Nallari & Co show true colours

By Shivkant Bichkunda

After attending the hectic meetings in Delhi in the last month, our famed 'sealed cover' chief minister was quiet and was confined to his camp office only. But, all of a sudden last week he organized a press conference and spoke a lot about the possible problems of the Telangana state and indirectly behaved as if he is the advocate of Seemandhra region. Our Chief Minister forgot that he is still the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh state and the bifurcation process has not taken place yet as per our constitutional procedure.

Strangely, the CM broke his silence after almost nine days and interacted with media and raised water, electricity, administrative, taxes and safety problems as if nobody except himself was aware of the same. The people of the Telangana region are of the opinion that all these statements were made just to stall the constitutional process to form the new state of Telangana till 2014 and if he succeeds once in dragging the matter till general elections which are scheduled to be held in 2014, the CM and company can drag on the matter for more

years and can fool the innocent Telangana people once again. It is being reminded by the Telangana people that Kiran Kumar Reddy is a staunch supporter of United Andhra Pradesh and why not, just because he enjoys more territory if the state is not bifurcated.

The stand taken by the Chief Minister is not only challenging the Telangana leadership but also discouraging the youth and students of T region. As all of us know that there would be problems even when a family starts living apart to continue better relations and have peace in the family. All problems can be understood and addressed at the appropriate time by the government which will be at the helm of affairs once the demerger of the state takes place.

The Chief Minister and his gang of friends must remember and realize that Telangana was a state before the forced merger took place in the year 1956 and it was well administered and well managed. The CM must do his homework before coming to the

media and stop misguiding the people of the state. He was saying that the High Court from Madras was shifted to Guntur and then it came to Hyderabad. But the fact is that Hyderabad -(Telangana) had its own Legislative Assembly, High Court, Railway connectivity, Airways, Irrigation, Industries and infrastructure etc. when the Andhra state which was separated from the then Madras state in 1953 and when their Andhra state conducted their assembly business in Shamiana Tents in Kurnool. On the other hand, the Vijayawada MP Lagadapati Rajagopal is trying to stall the process of Telangana by hook or crook and forgot that nobody can get united by force and everyone has a right to live according to his wishes in India and the constitution allows the liberty and freedom.

Everyday, on many TV and news channels owned by Seemandhra people showing one or the other stories which is creating unrest and discomfort in all parts of the state and hearts of the people. It appears that the Seemandhra

leaders lack leadership and statesmanship qualities and they can not imagine foregoing Telangana and its innocent people. The United Andhra Pradesh movement is happening in just few districts and it is being suspected that all these wealthy and rich businessmen turned politicians are sponsoring this agitation. Why the staunch supporters of United Andhra Pradesh not convincing the people of Telangana to live together? Why they are saying that 80% of the people do not want the bifurcation even when they knew well that hundreds of youth have sacrificed their lives for the cause of Telangana? Why they are threatening with resignations drama? Why they can't see the people of Telangana ruling themselves with respect and dignity? What is the real agenda and the reason behind their opposition to Telangana state? Being the people's representative they have every responsibility to answer to all these questions otherwise they will be taught a fitting lesson by the people. ♦

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State Govt's double standards

By Shivkant Bichkunda

It appears that the present state government has totally become bankrupt over having principles and values as it provokes and abets its own citizens to get caught in the crooked trap. With the latest permissions for the permit rooms near the existing wine shops in the state, the people are being enticed and lured to consume more liquor which resulted in making all brands of alcohol costly in the country. On one hand, the state government is encouraging the consumption of liquor and not monitoring or administering the Arogya Sree scheme properly. The latest methods of looting and extorting money mercilessly from the citizens have come in the shape of checking Drunken Driving especially in the city. Pathetically the government has totally failed in curbing the belt shops and instead began encouraging every kind of sale of liquor in the state and after consumption of the same the citizens are getting caught by the Traffic Police authorities and getting their vehicles seized for days together and the citizens who consumed liquor lower than the prescribed limits also being penalized illegally due to the over enthusiasm of the traffic police of Hyderabad city.

Under the leadership of traffic police Chief Amit Garg, the so called integrated and law loving IPS Officer, these kind of unexpected things are going on. The traffic police authorities never bother to check the



RTC bus drivers or any government officer's drivers and there are no noteworthy cases against the RTC drivers who are now becoming unpopular for their rash driving on the city roads.

The people are complaining with the establishing of permit rooms in residential areas and the breach of timing by the wine shop owners but the government is not at all bothered about their problems and going

ahead with permitting Bars and Restaurants which serves liquor beyond the time limits prescribed for them. The people are of the opinion that if the Bars and Restaurants are closed by reasonable time, then there will be no late night drives and there will be huge drop in Drunken Driving cases. If the Restaurants are open till late night, then the consumers may visit these places and off course they will commute by their own conveyance and nobody uses others' vehicles just for going to have a drink and dinner and this simple logic is not being understood by the concerned officials.

It's high time that the officials should bring a proper policy on liquor sales and controlling the menace of drunken driving and educate the citizens properly without sending them to jails. Or else the Hon'ble High Court should take suo moto cognizance of the double standards of the government and put a check on the excessive liquor sales in the state, otherwise the state's youth and the future of the country will be ruined by the governments which are actually meant for ensuring welfare of the citizens. ♦

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India must be tough and assertive with enemy nations

The ghastly killing of five Indian Jawans inside the state of Jammu and Kashmir in the Indian Territory by a group of 20 armed Pakistani soldiers in the wee hours of Tuesday is a grim reminder that the situation across the border is disturbing. The incident provoked the entire nation to express its concern over the belligerence of Pakistan in recent times.

What caught the nation's attention as well as that of the Opposition parties in the Parliament was the flip flop of the UPA government on the issue within a span of two days. First, the Defense Minister AK Antony stated that the killings were the handiwork of some Pakistan based terrorists in the guise of Pak army. But, when the BJP and other parties raised protests and heckled his version, he quickly changed track and said that it was the job of the Pakistan's armed forces.

Of course, Antony was forced to make this first statement after he conferred with Prime Minister Manmohan Singh who is eager to have a one-on-one meeting with Pakistan Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif on the sidelines of UN general assembly session sometime next month in New York. Defense Minister Antony rectified his mistake and the opposition condoned him simply because they were aware of who was manipulating him and for what purpose.

But, what angered the Opposition most was Manmohan Singh's keenness to meet Nawaz Sharif even after the gruesome killing of Indian Jawans. The BJP was vehement in demanding that the PM must force Pakistan to take action against the perpetrators of

the dastardly killings before doing any business with India. The Indian PM should not talk to the Pak PM until that country reins in its rouses that always instigate trouble for the civilian government in Pakistan.



The August 6th incident is not an isolated one. There has been a spate of such instances in the recent times. On January 8th of this year, two Indian Jawans were beheaded by Pak forces in Poonch sector of Jammu and Kashmir. On August 3rd, a suicide bomber rammed into Indian consulate in Jalalabad in Afghanistan and killed a dozen people.

These increased attacks on India in recent times can be attributed to two main reasons: one, to stall the newly

elected Nawaz Sharif government from engaging in a constructive dialogue with India to ensure peace and harmony across the border. Sharif came to power on the promise of normalizing ties with India for the overall progress of the subcontinent. Second reason is the scheduled assembly elections to Jammu and Kashmir assembly sometime next year. If the J&K assembly elections pass off peacefully, the credit would go to India for holding on to an elected state government in a crucial state for full term and going for a second term, through the democratic process.

If assembly polls are held peacefully, it will signify a victory for India's success in winning the hearts of people in Kashmir too. But, since this is not palatable to a section of top brass in the Pakistan army, they do not like normalcy prevailing in the Jammu and Kashmir State in India. May be Pakistan's elected government desires peace and normal ties with India, but these elements do not want that to happen.

Today, Pakistan very badly stands divided among different sections - a democratically elected government, an undisciplined army which still wields powers in the system and a vast section of militants who draw their strength and support from the army and its intelligence wing, ISI. To bring these elements to accountability, Manmohan Singh should act tough and India should be firm with Pakistan. That alone can ensure safety on the Indian borders besides enhance India's image as a no nonsense state. ♦

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Sonia Gandhi votes for Telangana

Finally after a lot of hue and cry, UPA Chairperson & Congress President Sonia Gandhi took a decision in favour of forming separate state of Telangana and I must thank her for taking such a bold decision after a lot of waiting by the Telangana people. It appears that Sonia got touched with the sacrifices made by almost 1,000 youths of this region who laid down their lives for achieving their dream state of Telangana. Despite strong resistance from the Seemandhra region and her own partymen pressurizing her to revert back the decision of Telangana taken at the Congress Working Committee Meeting and UPA coordination committee meeting held recently. I pity the Seemandhra politicians who are now crying like infant babies that the decision taken is unilateral and their opinion has not been taken into account. Whereas the truth is that all the people from all walks of life have been consulted by Justice Sri Krishna Committee and gave their opinions. Not stopping there, the Central government has conducted several all party meetings and took their views. And when the just

demand of Telangana is going to be true its wrong on the part of Seemandhra leaders to create artificial agitations and they must stop sponsoring the Samaikyandhra movement along with sending financial support to people to oppose Telangana state in the name of Gurkhaland in West Bengal and Korbi Olong in Assam.

DK Gopal, Musheerabad

Kiran and Botsa trying to Bully ?

With the latest happenings in the state and the moving of pawns by PCC President Botsa Satyanarayana and present Chief Minister Kiran Kumar Reddy it appears true that they are bullying even their party president Sonia Gandhi. Kiran Kumar Reddy and all other congress party gang of Seemandhra region are trying to project a scene by organizing movements in their strongholds just to create hurdles in the creation of Telangana state till the upcoming general elections. It appears that Seemandhra people got habituated to exploit the natural resources of Telangana and dominate the innocent Telanganites and that's the reason they don't

want to give up Hyderabad. All these people should remember that its none other than Sonia Gandhi who will not succumb to the silly bullying by a mere PCC President or a sealed cover CM.

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Andhra leadership must show Pragmatism

I am a regular reader of DP and being a government employee from Andhra region I have spent most of my life herein Hyderabad city. I got married in a Telangana family and till today we have had no difference of opinion over Telangana state. As myself and my Husband are government employees, it does not matter for us to work in Hyderabad or somewhere else as we are government employees and we get our salaries for the work rendered by us. I am really unable to understand why Andhra leaders

are not showing the spirit of statesman? Why they are always striving to oppose Telangana? Why they can't build a new capital city? Why they did not develop other parts of the state when they were the people at the helm of affairs for most of the time? They are foolishly talking about water problems as if the Andhra region will dry up once Telangana is created. They must remember that even before the merger in 1956, the Andhra & Rayalaseema regions have got water from Godavari & Krishna rivers which flows through Telangana. I think there is no point in opposing Telangana and they must focus on developing a new state of Andhra which has plenty of natural resources and should not force Telangana people to live united with them.

N Rama Devi, Khairtabad

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Kiran-Jagan-Babu trio form a perfect (KJB) nexus to stall T-state?

By Dr T Siva Prasad Reddy-Special Correspondent

As predicted in the preceding editions about August Telangana mania and close on the heels of UPA and CWC's unanimous decision on Telangana state with ten districts (demerger of erstwhile Hyderabad state), the true colours of many a congress party loyalist started to become clear. It has also been unanimously resolved (by UPA, CWC) that Hyderabad would remain as capital off course, a joint capital for two states for ten years after which it would continue to be part of Telangana as one of the districts alongside being capital as was before merger in 1956. In the same course both Chief Minister Kiran Kumar Reddy, Seemandhra (MLA-MP-Ministers) lobby along with many so called staunch followers of congress shocked by the turn of events started to inflame the minds of Seemandhra region. They had the tacit support of Seemandhra media who made it a point to telecast it all through day and night by regularly repeating the same frames to deliberately invite public attention (while the opposite was done during genuine Telangana agitation citing govt. orders..?). All through, CM-KKR remained tightlipped for nine days but actively engaged every section of Seemandhra polity from the camp office as revealed by confidential sources.

CM-KKR's Ambiguous stand regarding CWC decision on Telangana in August 8th Press Conference:

The d-day arrived and CM-KKR on 08/08/2013 in a pre-scheduled press conference that evening ventilated his thoughts vis-à-vis Telangana and expressing his disappointment with the CWC decision on the same. Everyone would have taken it as normal but for the tone and tenor and that too from someone who is occupying the CM's chair- one who is constitutionally obligated to uphold the principles binding such position and authority. That CM should have no individual preferences or preferred bias towards one region or segment as he is the custodian of the entire region or state by oath as enshrined in our Constitution. In fact, the congress party has given him several opportunities to express his views in the party fora on many occasions as he hails from Seemandhra region. But he chose to pretend absolute loyalty until the inevitable was revealed. His common rhetoric after such meetings was-"he would abide by the party high command's decision come whatever may"...!?

Congress party certainly expected some amount of loyalty from CM-KKR after he was appointed to the same post even when he had no support from the congress legislature in the aftermath of forced resignation of the then CM-Rosaiah after he failed to toe the party and UPA's official line vis-à-vis Telangana state formation. So, congress high command left no one in doubt when CM-KKR was rather hoisted onto the post of CM amidst many claimants and aftermath of post Dec 9 2009 situation of which the present CM-KKR was a party himself. How tough he acted in consonance with his trusted administration when T agitation was at its peak post Dec 23-2009 is still fresh in everyone's

memory sharply in contrast with the present day handling of similar situation in Seemandhra..!?

In such a scenario CM-KKR addresses a press conference listing various issues ranging from sharing Hyderabad to water, power, jobs issues while remaining non-committal to CWC and UPA's unanimous decision on Telangana. He further reiterates that Telangana creation would make situation more worse than the present..?He also categorically blames YSR for the present situation on Telangana and in the state. How does one attribute to such a candid expression of displeasure in the presence of media by a CM belonging to a ruling congress party? And in that too he very categorically states that he is indeed part of the signatories who represented to the party and UPA that they all stood for united Andhra or Samaikya Andhra..? How can a CM be a party to one region's interest ahead of ruling UPA and Congress's unanimous resolution when he along with PCC Chief and Dy. CM were made part of all



deliberations arriving at such a decision favouring T? Enraged T congress (Dy CM, DS, VH, MP's), TRS(KCR, Harish, Rajender), TJAC (Prof Kodandaram, Devisri Prasad, Srinivas Goud) and all T organizations engage CM and his Samaikya lobby in a virulent yet logical counter attack by reeling out statistical data to expose his hollow claims. What does all this mean to a loyal congress party worker or to those from T region after all the trials and tribulations they faced since Dec 9 2009?

TDP-Babu writes to PM (Seemandhra concerns..!) while YSRCP's Vijayamma, YS Jagan enact resignation drama(10/8/2013) following CM-KKR's press conference(repeat of post Dec 9 2009 as already reported by DP)- As if waiting for a chance to some how stall the ongoing official T-state process to replicate post Dec 9 2009 events and to sustain the agitation(superficially) in Seemandhra both TDP, YSRCP acted swiftly in their own way close on the heels of famed 8/8/2013 press

conference by CM-KKR..! While TDP supremo Chandra Babu Naidu expresses concern at the way bifurcation was addressed and he holds congress and UPA responsible for present stalemate in Seemandhra region. Why he had to take such a position soon after his press conference on 2/8/2013 following 30/7/2013 congress, UPA stand requesting for lakhs of crores for new capital along with allied benefits to be accrued in a new state and his categorical T-stand to APNGO employees just days ago is a mystery and needs to be assessed on line with CM's press conference. His party's aggressive posture in Seemandhra and vociferous protests in parliament seems to be a pre-cursor to this letter to PM as TDP takes solace in CM's deriding CWC..! The Telangana TDP should take note of it otherwise face consequences for their leader's duplicity.

As if not to be lacking behind in their efforts to derail T process YSR-CP-(who started resignation drama ahead of congress core

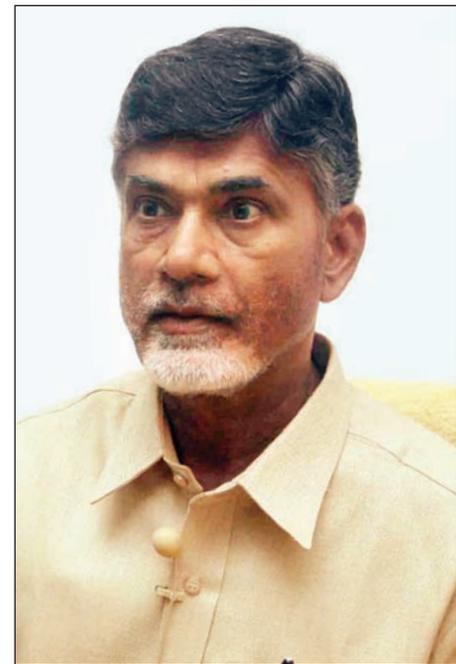


committee and CWC meetings on T in the past) and to gain upper hand in Seemandhra region- both YS Jagan - President and Vijayamma - Honorary President of YSR-CP party resign their Parliament and Assembly seats in protest to bifurcation. All these events unfolding post CM-KKR's press conference is what worrying and agitating T people's mind as they were the lead players in scuttling Dec 9 2009 T process in a similar fashion. Till recently YSR-CP took a line that they are in no way-- a force to stop any decision on T and exhorted union govt. to take a decision and they would willfully oblige as did TDP by writing a letter in 2008 and its supremo Babu's regular rhetoric favouring T as a statesman. But, why this drama now close on the heels of CM's famed press conference on 8/8/2013..?!

How is that Kiran Kumar Reddy, Chandra Babu, Jagan Reddy not aware of the official wrangling involved in the bifurcation or formation of a new state..? Aren't they aware that

once official process is initiated a ministerial committee would also be appointed to thrash the issues (ranging from capital, water, jobs, revenue etc) pertaining to bifurcation or division of a state? Then why these melodramatic situations making innocent Seemandhra people - 'scape goats' and then how and why Seemandhra media engaging people with such type of attention (NBC should take cognizance)...?!

In fact, AK Antony's committee is also appointed to address the grievances of the concerned. Digvijay reiterates congress and UPA's unanimous stand on T and states that YSR's wish of T state is being fulfilled in spite of TDP-Babu's ditherence....following all the events from 8/8/2013 Digvijay Singh strongly reiterates congress and UPA's support in favour of T. He also establishes the fact that UPA and Congress are going ahead with T process and the wish of Late YSR (a great leader) soon would be a reality on lines of his wish which gained

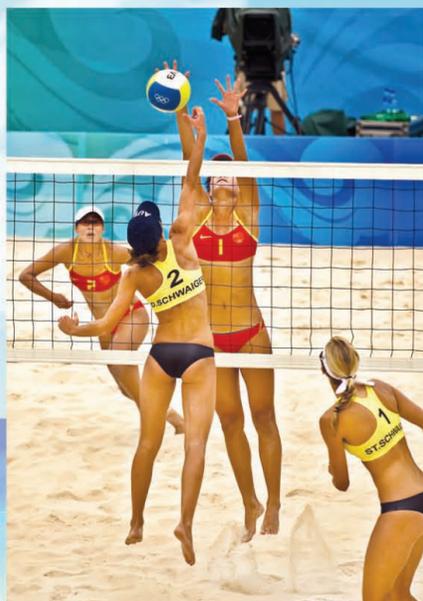


momentum in 1999-2001 to be established in Feb-2009 by way of appointment of Rosaiah Committee on Telangana which paved way for congress winning so many seats. He also dared TDP and YSR-CP stating that congress and UPA would at any cost complete the process of T formation. He also stated that every congress worker should abide by CWC resolution and any one opposing such would be not spared however big he may be.

How can one survive with dignity in Hyderabad and T region after such public degradation of T leaders and empathizers widely published and publicized in their own Seemandhra media..? CPI leader Narayana clearly admonished both TDP and YSRCP on their stated deliberate stand (ambiguous by Seemandhra media to escape wrath of T people) as admonished and demolished by all T parties and organizations while following BJP-Modi's Yuva Bheri on 11/8/2013 in Hyderabad. ♦

Sweat your way out for a Healthy Golden Day

Beach Volleyball, or sand volleyball, is a team sport played by two teams of two players on a sand court divided by a net. It is also played in the Olympics. As in indoor volleyball, the object of the game is to send the ball over the net in order to ground it on the opponent's court, and to prevent the same effort by the opponent. A team is allowed up to three touches to return the ball. The ball is put in play with a service, a hit by the server from behind the rear court boundary over the net to the opponents.



By Jaywant Naidu

The rally continues until the ball is grounded on the playing court, goes 'out', or is not returned properly. The team winning a rally scores a point and serves to start the following rally. The four players serve in the same sequence throughout the match, changing server each time a rally is won by the receiving team. Originating in Southern California (United States), beach volleyball has achieved worldwide popularity. In 1920, new jetties in Santa Monica, California created a large sandy area for public enjoyment, planting the seed for beach volleyball development in

that region. The first permanent nets began to appear, and people soon began playing recreational games on public parts of the beach and in private beach clubs. Eleven such beach clubs appeared in the Santa Monica area, beginning in late 1922. The first inter-club competitions were staged in 1924. Most of these early beach volleyball matches were played with teams of at least six players per side, much like indoor volleyball. The concept of the modern two-man beach volleyball game is credited to Paul Pablo Johnson, an indoor player of Santa Monica Athletic Club. In the summer of 1930, while waiting for players to show up for a six-man game, Johnson decided to try playing with only the two people present. The game was forever changed. Though, recreational games continue to be played with more players, the most widely played version of the game, and the only one contested at an elite level, has only two players per team.

Beach volleyball began to appear in Europe in the 1930s. By the 1940s, doubles

tournaments were being played on the beaches of Santa Monica for trophies. In 1948, the first tournament to offer a prize was held in Los Angeles, California. It awarded the best teams with a case of Pepsi. In the 1960s, an attempt to start a professional volleyball league was made in Santa Monica. It failed, but a professional tournament was held in France for 30,000 French Francs. The first Manhattan Beach Open was held in 1960, a tournament which grew in prestige to become, in the eyes of some, the 'Wimbledon of Beach Volleyball'. In 1974, there was an indoor tournament: 'The \$1,500.00 World Indoor Two-Man Volleyball Championship' played in front of 4,000 volleyball enthusiasts at the San Diego Sports Arena. Fred Zuelich teamed with Dennis Hare to defeat Ron Von Hagen and Matt Gage in the championship match Winston Cigarettes was the sponsor.

Hare went on to write the first book on the subject: The Art of Beach Volleyball. The first professional beach volleyball tournament was the Olympia World Championship of Beach Volleyball, staged on Labour Day weekend, 1976, at Will Rogers

State Beach in Pacific Palisades, California. The event was organized by David Wilk of Volleyball Magazine, based in Santa Barbara. The winners, the first 'world champions', were Greg Lee and Jim Menges. They split \$2,500 out of a total prize purse of \$5,000. The California Pro Beach Tour debuted with events in Laguna Beach, Santa Barbara and the World Championship in Redondo. In following years, the tour expanded nationally and was renamed the Pro Beach Volleyball Tour. It consisted of five events in California and tournaments in Florida, Colorado, and Chicago. Top players included Karch Kiraly, Randy Stoklos, Singin Smith, Andy Fishburn, and Steve Obradovich. By 1984, the Pro Beach consisted of 16 events around the country and had a total prize purse of \$3,000,000.

At the end of the year, however, Event Concepts was forced out of the sport by a players' strike at the World Championship and the Association of Volleyball Professionals (AVP) was founded. At the professional level, the sport remained fairly obscure until the 1980s when beach volleyball experienced a surge in popularity.

Players like Sinjin Smith, Randy Stoklos, and Karch Kiraly became household names. Kiraly won an Olympic gold medal in beach volleyball in its first Olympic appearance in 1996, adding that to the two Olympic golds he won as part of the USA men's indoor team, and has won 142 titles. In 1987, the Federation Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB) created the first World Beach Volleyball Championships, played in Rio Di Janeiro; Brazil won by Sinjin Smith and Randy Stoklos. The FIVB began organizing world wide professional tournaments, and laid the groundwork for the sport's Olympic debut in 1996. Despite its increased popularity in the 1980s and 1990s, American beach volleyball suffered setbacks. In early 1998, the American women's professional tour closed its doors and filed for bankruptcy. Later that same year, the American professional men's tour also filed for bankruptcy, plagued by problems as a player-run organization.

In 2011, the European Beach Volleyball Championships for players under the age of 20 was held in Tel Aviv, Israel. Beach volleyball is considered an important part of the local culture in many Southern California beach towns. Cities like Encinitas, Moonlight Beach, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Santa Barbara, Huntington Beach maintain permanent poles and nets year-round.

Beach and Indoor Volleyball:

The major differences between beach and indoor volleyball are:

- Playing surface – sand rather than hard court
- The dimensions of the court are 16 by 8 meters, compared to 18 by 9 meters in the indoor game.
- The beach court has no 'attack line', unlike the indoor court, which has such a line 3 meters from the net.
- Team size – six, with no substitutions allowed
- Scoring system – best of 3 sets played to 21 (15 for a deciding set) rather than best of 5 to 25
- Overhand touches and tips – open-hand dinks are illegal
- A block at the net counts as one of the three allowed touches in the beach game, but not in the indoor game
- Open-hand setting standards are different in the beach game –double hitting is called tighter but lifts are slightly more lenient
- Coaching during matches is not allowed
- There are no rotation errors on the beach –players may switch sides at will

- It is legal to cross under the net in beach volleyball as long as it does not interfere with opponents' play
- Teams switch ends of the court every seven points, rather than between sets
- There is no Libero in beach like there is in indoor

The only similarity in the courts used in the two forms of volleyball is the net. In both versions, the height of the net is 2.43 meters for men and 2.24 meters for women.

Governing Bodies:

The primary international governing body for beach volleyball is the Federation Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB). The regional governing bodies are:

- Asia - Asian Volleyball Confederation (AVC)
- Africa - Confederation Africaine de Volleyball (CAV)
- Europe - European Volleyball Confederation (CEV)
- North and Central America - North, Central America and Caribbean Volleyball Confederation (NORCECA)
- South America - Confederacion Sudamericana de Voleibol (CSV)

In the United States, USA Volleyball is the governing body for beach volleyball, as

well as indoor volleyball. In the 2010-11 academic year, the NCAA began sponsoring beach volleyball, which it calls 'sand volleyball', as emerging women's sport.

Beach Volleyball in Andhra Pradesh:

Hyderabad has the Filmnagar Cultural Centre, Shilparamam, Alankrita Resorts, NTR Grounds and the Greater Hyderabad Adventure Club as Beach volleyball centres of the future. This sport was started about a year ago with about 10-15 people and today there are batches of 15 people each on a daily basis. The Filmnagar Cultural Centre has a regular inflow of about 20 people, who practice beach volleyball at the club. There are private beach volleyball courts at Shilparamam and Alankrita Resorts. National and International players, part of the Beach Council from the city, practice at a beach volleyball court in Musheerabad. Tournaments like the Asian Circuit Beach Volleyball and other events have been held on a temporary court at Necklace Road. A new frontier for international beach volleyball will be established when Visakhapatnam in India hosts the Vizag Open. The Vizag Open will be the third of five double-gender Open events in 2013 and runs from 4th September 2013 at Rama Krishna Beach. ♦

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Miss: shut up & get out.
Babloo: miss mein bataon...?
Miss: very good, batao..
Babloo: miss college ke 1st day Underwear zaroor pehna chahiye
Miss: u also get out.
Shamu: miss mein bataon...?
Miss: i think u are a brilliant student.. tum sahi batao gay.. .
Shamu: miss doctor ke elawa Engineer bhi delivery kar sakta hai.
Miss: U also get out. .
Guddu: Miss mein bataon. Miss: HAAN BATAO... .
Guddu: FRENCH KISS MEIN NAAK BEECH MEIN NAHI AATI. ;-)
 ★★★★★★
Teacher:What is half of 8??
Santa: 4
Rajnikant: Depend karta hai agar horizontally aadha karo to '0' Aur vertically kaato toh '3'.
Rajini rocked.....**Santa** shocked.
 ★★★★★★
Teacher : What Is Noun?
Student : Arz Karta Hoon...
 kutta Bhi Hota Hai Apni Gali Mein King...
 Wah Wah...
 Kutta Bhi Hota Hai Apni Gali Mein King...
 Noun Is A Name Of Any Person Place Or Thing!!
 ★★★★★★
Santa sarab pite pite ro pada..
Banta:: kyun ro rahe ho
Santa:: jise bhulane ke liye pee raha tha uska naam nahi yaad aa raha hai.
 ★★★★★★
Rajnikant Garba ki Raat Dhol Baja raha tha..
 Thodi der Baad ek Alien Dharati per Aaya aur Bola
 Bhai Mere Bete ka kal Exam hai, Thoda Dheere Bajaa....

Tiruvadipuram-Purasaitototsavam in Tirumala

The two important festivals of Tiruvadipuram and Purasaitototsavam have been performed with religious fervour in Tirumala on Monday with the former one being performed in connection with the Janmotsavam of Andal Sri Godadevi while the later on the occasion of the death anniversary of famous Vaishnavite saint Sri Anantalwar. Earlier in the day, Andal Tiruppavai Pasurams have been rendered in front of the main deity of Lord Venkateswara.



Later the processional deities of Sri Malayappa Swamy accompanied by his two Consorts Sridevi and Bhudevi have been taken to Sri Purusaivari Tota on procession. Meanwhile, Sri Anantalwar (1053 AD) dedicated his 102 long span years in the service of Lord Venkateswara by paying special floral tributes. To mark the rich contributions of this Vaishnavite saint, PurusaivariTototsavam is being performed every year in Tirumala. After reaching Vrindavan of Anantalwan, Astanam has been performed to the processional deities. Later the special garlands of Lord Malayappa have been decorated to a tree which is believed to be Saint Anantalwar.



SUDOKU 282

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How to play : Fill in the grid so that every horizontal row, every vertical column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9, without repeating the numbers in the same row, column or box. You cant change the digits already given in the grid. Every puzzle has one solution.

ANSWERS Sudoku-281

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Answer 281: Adarsh, Dilsukhnagar

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August 11-17, 2013

Aries: You will have to work slightly hard and organize your work pattern. Money wise you will be comfortable. Such an effort would be beneficial to achieve your objectives and goals. Do not reveal information that is personal & confidential even to the dearest friends. You will have to relive sweet memories to feel the presence of beloved/lover in absence. You really need is relaxation from everything.
Taurus: Your partnership will bring you very good profits; Gains will also accrue through information passed on by friends and associates. Your attractive personality would draw others to you. nt and proud of your achievements. You need to control an impulsive behaviour to save romantic friendship.
Gemini: You will have to patiently listen the problems of your juniors in order to help & guide them at workplace. There will also be

increase in wealth and property. Partnerships and joint ventures will flourish and continue to grow. An ideal week to impress others with creative talent. A beautiful vacation you awaited for is possible. Spouse will be caring and provide you with love and affection.
Cancer: Leadership qualities and ability to understand people would benefit at work. Efforts at family front would enable to bring greater spontaneity and freedom in interaction with others. The day promises to bring prosperity and financial security. Spend some time with the one you love.
Leo: The efforts of people aspiring to join skill enhancing course are likely to be handsomely rewarded. Money making efforts will be profitable provided you work on new ideas and plans. You have a good opportunity to involve yourself in some interesting conversation today. Your ability to

stand out in the crowd will bring you popularity and recognition. This seems to be an excellent time for you to do things that will keep you relaxed and entertained.
Virgo: The money you receive in this week should be put away in saving for a while. Those planning a merger or partnership will be successful. It's extremely difficult to concentrate on important work. Pleasure trips for some will be educating. Your methodical and industrious work will surprise your seniors in job. Timely solution will bring happiness at home.
Libra: You will become very ambitious and seriously look for new avenues to supplement your income. Important decisions taken by you during this week could result in a major breakthrough in your career. There will be less time to concentrate on your hobbies. In some types of work you should have patience. A success is on cards in clearing all misunderstandings with your partner.

Scorpio: The period is favorable and you will get an opportunity to recover your losses. Students are required to work hard to achieve their goals and objectives. You will be in a commanding position as your confidence and enthusiasm will be high. Important messages should be attended to immediately. Those in love can look forward to exciting evenings in the charming company of their sweet heart.
Sagittarius: Youngsters may feel inclined to take a job or vocational training in preparation for their career. Going out with friends will be exciting and you will learn new and different skills. Your commanding nature and tact to present your work will give you appreciation from your seniors. Those of you who do not have a romantic partner are likely to meet the person of their choice during this week.
Capricorn: Your creative activities on the professional front will bring you financial gains. Your enthusiasm and energy will make

you a star at social gatherings. Students must concentrate on their studies. Avoid committing yourself into any new joint ventures. Get together will be entertaining. Romantic vibrations from somebody in your neighborhood would come as a surprise and lift your spirits.
Aquarius: This week concentrate on your work as someone at a higher position is keeping an eye on you. Your business sense and managerial skills are likely to be recognized. Those born in the first decade will get a promotion and improve your standard of living. New Job opportunities will come.
Pisces: You would start your week with a positive frame of mind. Stability in job and work is assured. Financially the phase ahead will be good for you. New business ideas will be helpful to expand to enterprise. You will working on a plan with some like minded friends. You will receive valuable advice and tips from an elderly and matured person.

Global harmony is the essence of life



Manu Mallikarjun, son of former Defence Minister of State Late Dr Mallikarjun spoke to Deccan Post on the occasion of the preview of his documentary 'Peace and Power'.

Tell us about this documentary 'Peace and Power'?

"Peace and Power" is the first in a series of films on the theme of global harmony. This documentary is about an hour long and revolves around the interplay between international politics and peace. The film builds a narrative around the perspectives of people from all walks of life including politicians, diplomats and economists from USA, Hungary, India, Israel, Colombia, and Italy. It combines six years of travel across 4 continents researching and filming for the project. In future, I would be producing a series of documentary films on Economics, Religion and History but the underlying message will always be 'Global Harmony'.

How has been your journey around the world?

I have always been inspired by the public service commitment of my father who left this world at a young age. The work on documentaries has always been on. I have been doing it for the past six years. Travelling was a very major part of my life. I

was in Italy, Washington DC and Spain.

Tell us about your family work for Telangana state?

My father was a student leader in Osmania University and the backbone of the Telangana agitation. Till his last days, he was working strongly on the issue of prosperity for the people of Telangana. He was the founder of the 'Telangana Congress Forum'. My father was always very clear that this issue has to be worked upon in peace and everyone must live in harmony and work together. He always wanted peace and prosperity for the region. I am associated with the 'Telangana Development Forum' in USA and we have conducted many programs and also sponsored scholarships in Mahbubnagar District.

What are your major interests in life today?

I come from an Engineering background and have worked in the corporate sector, financial markets and oil derivatives.

What made you learn Spanish language?

My stay in Spain made me learn the Spanish language. Knowing the local language always makes your stay easier in any new place. Also it is very important to know the local dialect to have a fair and

correct information about the happenings in your surrounding area.

Anything particular about the charitable activities taken up at your end?

We have been sponsoring education and healthcare services in Mahbubnagar district and Nallagandla village in Serilingampalli Municipality. My father's Samadhi is there at the Nallagandla village and we also meet there on his 'Vardhanti'. We have established the Dr Mallikarjun Memorial Charitable Trust and my mother Bhagyalakshmi Mallikarjun looks after the social activities.

Which are the areas where India needs to improve upon as compared to the Global scenario?

Governance and Administration is still not up to the standards in India. Public service needs to be at a transparent level. Education and healthcare is neglected in India. People do not move in interior village areas and do not know the problems associated at the micro level. Power production cum distribution and Agriculture is also an area of concern. ♦

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Aishwarya coming back with a bang?



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There were rumours that Aishwarya Rai Bachchan will make a comeback to the big screen with an item number in Sanjay Leela Bhansali's movie Ram Leela but the filmmaker himself came forward and rubbished all the tit-bits that were flying without a reason.

Bhansali said, "First it was Sonakshi Sinha, then Madhuri Dixit. Now it's Aishwarya. None of these rumours are true." While Aishwarya remained unavailable for comment, a source close to her commented, "At the moment Aaradhya is Ash's one and only priority. Yes, she is slowly looking at scripts again, and some very good ones. But she gets tempted, and then again she decides now is not the time. She doesn't want to miss out a single moment in Aaradhya's growing-up years." Aishwarya seems to have said yes to Masoom remake though, which is to be produced Himesh Reshammiya and directed by Bedaprato Pain. Why? Because she has apparently liked the story and the makers are all ready to make any adjustments to the schedule according to her convenience. Mostly, the film co-stars Abishek too. But an item song seems highly unlikely.

Real Aashiqui between Aashiqui-2 couple?

Aditya Roy Kapoor is the new deal in Bollywood as all the girls have been going ga ga over him for his looks and personality. Ladies drool over him and find him irresistible. Well, the young lad is also rumoured to be dating his Aashiqui 2 co-star Shraddha Kapoor. You knew that?

But did you know that the actor has previously dated two gorgeous women from the industry as well? The actor while working for Sanjay Leela Bhansali's Guzaarish, also worked with Ahana Deol while she was assisting Bhansali for the movie. It's been reported that Aditya Roy Kapur dated Ahana Deol for about four years. But even before Ahana Deol, there was MTV VJ Rhea Chakraborty who was his girlfriend. A source close to the duo had said, "Aditya first met her while shooting Action Replay and became friends. With time, they got to know each other and their friendship turned into love."

But their relationship eventually ended and now the actor is allegedly dating Shraddha Kapoor.

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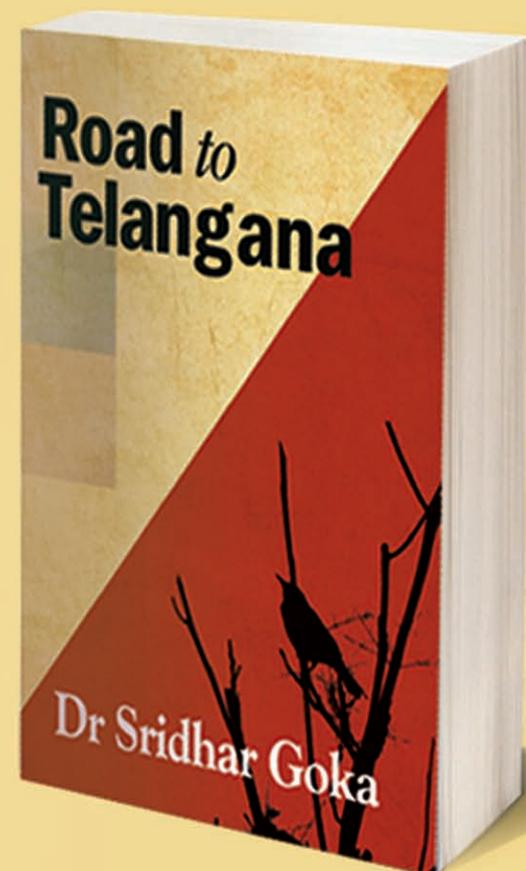
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Market slides further

By V Sundar Raja

Stock market Index Sensex has declined strongly in the last few days, making it one of the worst performances in the recent times. Sensex declined by about a whopping 1,700 points, just in the last few days, inflicting heavy losses to the Investors. Market was seen in a negative sentiment as losses have deepened in the mid-cap and small-cap stocks.

The strong hands, the foreign institutions (FII's) were reported to have sold heavily in the Indian financial market in the last one month, both in the equities as well as in the debt market. There are concerns about the growth of the Indian economy, which is reported to have witnessed a slowdown, in the last few months. There are worries about the growing inflation, and a high current account deficit (CAD).

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reduced the growth projections of the economy, in its recent meet on 30th July, and has recently imposed more liquidity tightening measures for the banks. This measure is taken to protect the Rupee from further downtrend. Few private banks were reported to have raised the bank interest rates, which has led to negative impact on the banking sector stocks. The bank index has declined by a record 3,000 points, in the last few weeks, inflicting heavy losses to the banking stocks.



Only frontline software and pharma stocks were alone seen in an uptrend, in the last few months. But, however, these sectors have also now indicating tiredness in the last few days, and are now seen in a corrective trend. The FMCG (Fast Moving Consumer

Goods), which were earlier seen as a conservative bet are also seen in a reactionary mode, for the investors to be cautious.

The Crude Oil is seen in a strong uptrend at the current levels of 6,500, in the MCX commodity market, even after a strong rise

from 4,700 to 6,600 levels, in the last few days.

The precious commodity Gold after an ascending trend from 25,000, it is now seen facing resistance at current levels of 29,000 in the MCX commodity market. In-case of further sustaining above current barrier of 29,000, then it indicates a possible further short-term uptrend, for the commodity traders to be cautious.

But, however, another precious metal Silver is still seen in a depressed trend, with minor gains from 39,000 to current 42,000 levels. It has to sustain above barrier 43,000 levels, to indicate a further short-term uptrend, for the traders to be alert. The Rupee is still seen weak at current 61.5 levels, even after a strong depreciation in the last few weeks against the Dollar.

Sensex technically, on the charts is currently closer to the long-term support levels of 18,500, where it is now likely to witness a short-term consolidation, But in-case of any failure to sustain above 18,000 and if breaks down the crucial support of 18,000, then it can get into a further weakness, for the investors to be cautious. ♦

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