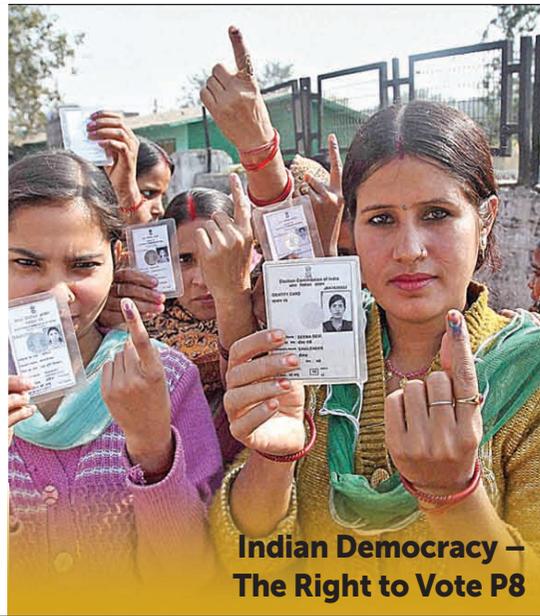


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## Kiran transforms into a Classy 'Bluff' Master?

By Our Political Correspondent

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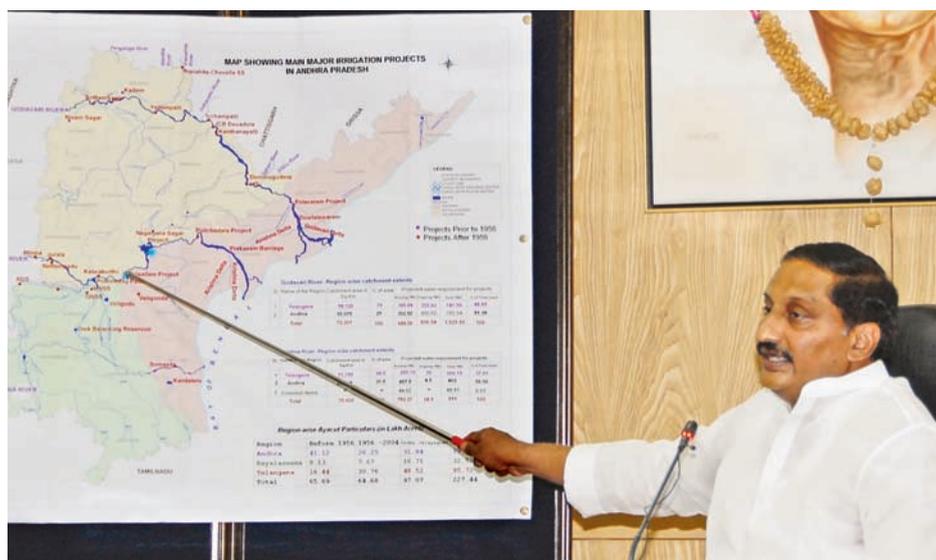
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Considering the drama of the last seven weeks witnessed no other chief minister or politician in the country's history would probably have employed as many deceitful games and moves as has been done by Kiran Kumar Reddy and his Seemandhra political associates. Even after it



is made clear by Union Home Minister Sushil Kumar Shinde that the resolution rejecting the Bill won't be a hindrance to its introduction and passage in Parliament later this month, Kiran has not stopped his game of bluffing. He is still toying with the idea of fooling around people of Seemandhra through his numerous monkey stunts.

These stunts as systematically are being leaked include staging -- a dharna in Delhi to protest the inevitable introduction of Telangana bill in the Parliament. Once the AP state reorganization bill or T-bill is introduced -- move to the Supreme Court seeking to prevent formation of Telangana State. For attempting both these moves, Kiran and Co assert that the basis on which they would argue is that the state Assembly had rejected the

T-bill on technicalities of bill being faulty and that it should be rectified by the union home ministry and then re-sent to the state Assembly for enabling it express its view. Surely, Kiran Reddy is not ignorant enough not to understand the experts views that the Centre is competent to introduce a bill in Parliament under Article 3 of the Constitution and that the consent of a state assembly is not a mandatory for its introduction and passage in the Parliament. But, the chief minister still wants to play these cards only to continue in office till as much time as possible besides projecting himself as a champion of people of Seemandhra region for blocking the state bifurcation bill by giving a notice under Rule 77 of APSLA rules to move a resolution rejecting the bill as invalid on the grounds of lacunae and lacking

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statement of objectives and reasoning in bifurcating the state of Andhra Pradesh.

In fact, his bluffing game has also amused the Congress high command which is under the impression that Kiran would quit on January 23rd, at the conclusion of the six weeks time given by the President to deliberate on the Bill. As per his original plan revealed to Congress general secretary Digvijay Singh, Kiran Reddy was supposed to announce his resignation in the Assembly on January 23rd. Relying on his words, the Congress high command made arrangements for the passage of the bill in a special session of Parliament to be held between January 29th, 30th and 31st. But, Kiran breached his promise and sought extra time to discuss the bill in the state Assembly. When the high command objected to this he bargained with them for time to continue as CM till March 2014 instead of quitting as was projected by him earlier.

This was not at all acceptable to the high command which was keen on passing the bill at the earliest. The high command was not even happy over the one week extra time granted by President Pranab Mukherjee to the discussion of the bill in the Assembly. But, here, the President purely went by the precedents and obliged the state government by allowing one more week but clearly emphasized the urgency in the matter by stating the intent of the union government in expeditiously introducing the bill in the Parliament for its approval.

#### Kiran bluffs all the way:

Actually, the bluffing game of Kiran began in last week of September 2013. As per an earlier deal, Kiran who was all along supportive of late YSR's family and YSRCP president Jagan Mohan Reddy right from the beginning, was supposed to join the son of late YSR, if Jagan were to be denied bail in last week of September but things dramatically changed once Jagan came out of jail on bail in September 2013.

Sure of taking over as the working president of the YSRCP replacing YS Vijayamma; Kiran began openly defying the instructions of Congress President Sonia Gandhi ever since the CWC passed its resolution on 30th July to form state of Telangana. Jagan getting bail and the manner in which CBI allowed him to walk free and also the manner in which CBI diluted serious frauds in Jagan's numerous benami companies indicated that something was fishy between Jagan and Congress top brass.

In fact, Kiran previously exhibited his combative mood not caring for anyone in the congress high command became completely jittery and confused ever since Jagan came out coolly from the judicial custody on 23rd September. But, as the attitude of Jagan was not to the liking of Kiran & Co, the chief minister withdrew from the deal and out of sheer frustration wanted to continue in the Congress by altering his terms. Kiran who openly defied Sonia Gandhi was too shocked about the turn of events. More than Chandra Babu Naidu, it was Kiran & Co like Lagadapatis, Rayapatis etcetera who went into a shock and desperately began accusing Congress Party High Command of striking a deal with Jagan to go

ahead with state bifurcation that would benefit YSRCP in Seemandhra region which has 25 MP seats in Lok Sabha and Congress party in Telangana region which has 17 seats.

Sources reveal that Jagan was upset about Kiran's over ambitious political plans. Sources further say, that Jagan reminded Kiran to show gratitude for enabling him (an ordinary politician) to become the state chief minister which is not a small task. But Kiran who got a taste of what political power means, was thinking of working out his own strategy. Jagan was certainly not happy with Kiran's greed for power. It is said that the distance between the two grew enormously. Jagan it seems was also not happy with Kiran for watering down the AP NGOs strike against the bifurcation of the State. It's well known fact that Jagan wanted to control the APNGOs, but Kiran snatched the employees from the clutches of Jagan at a time when the NGOs were getting closer to Jagan.

#### Jagan irked at Kiran's hunger for power?

The breaking point between Kiran and Jagan came when the YSR Congress leader sensed that the chief minister had bigger ambitions and that he wants to build his own political career. Kiran's dealing with former director general of police V Dinesh Reddy was not liked by Jagan who had a positive view of the ex-top cop.

Dinesh Reddy was once a loyalist of late YSR and Jagan wanted to continue beyond his sixty years age taking advantage of the Supreme Court's earlier orders of appointing Dinesh Reddy for a fresh two year term that would go on till July 2014. Kiran went against Dinesh and even ensured that the former DGP was denied an extension from the Centre. This has naturally angered Jagan. It was another story that both Kiran and Dinesh were together in helping Jagan when he was in jail all through.

Kiran's another step of wooing Anakapalle MP Sabbam Hari too has angered Jagan. Hari, once a known supporter of Jagan slowly got distanced from him, thanks to the calculated moves of Kiran who went out of the way to see that Hari was benefitted through some financial deals which are crucial in the election year.



## Deccan Post enters Seventh Year Dear Readers Greetings & Cheers!

**O**n the significant occasion corresponding to completion of our six years of dedicated service of providing news, views and features to our readers; we at 'DECCAN POST' always endeavored to provide analytical news, views across the broad spectrum. Despite many changes around us, we still feel the same enthusiasm to serve you even more-better in the coming times too. On the occasion of our publication embarking into yet another significant milestone in enriching the gifts of freedom of speech and expression — we take pride in informing you that with this issue we are stepping into seventh year of our newsweekly publication. Our thoughts on this occasion are anxiously directed towards the well being of our readers who belong to different regions of our state although a majority of them resides in the City of Hyderabad.



The prospect of an imminent political change concerning the bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh State to form new State of Telangana has become a huge dilemma affecting the future of many individuals and organizations. Political happenings have most often impacted our lives. Today, politics has become an important aspect of our lives. Our governments have become highly politically oriented. The agitation for and against statehood for Telangana during the last several years has rendered the state administration rudderless. The educated youth in search of opportunities were badly affected. The professionals belonging to various streams are a concerned and a frustrated lot. In fact, the volatile political situation has disturbed everyone in the system with media being no exception.

The entire media in our state has taken a position this way or that way; with none able to avoid the temptation of successfully staying neutral. The media unwittingly joined and complicated the political mess. Today, people of both regions in the state are so diametrically opposed to each other that any sort of decision that is just and fair for both is seemingly suspicious. There are varying opinions among the common people about bifurcation. The media too got divided on this sensitive issue. They too have taken sides. Some desire Telangana state coming into being. Some others dread it. Some have been seeking to avert it. All in all, the media in general has been quite biased with a few managing to swing both ways. But the entire vernacular media (Telugu) has become completely involved in the state bifurcation issue without exception vitiating the collective conscience of the people.

This is a dangerous phenomenon in our system. The media has been reckoned the fourth estate in our modern day governance. It's been someone who was trusted to act as a watchdog in our society when other organs tend to sway elsewhere unwarrantedly. Therefore in times like these --- We appeal to everyone in the media to think objectively; act rationally and discharge their duties diligently. First we ourselves at Deccan Post sincerely resolve to make a humble beginning from our end towards fostering good will amongst the affected lot.

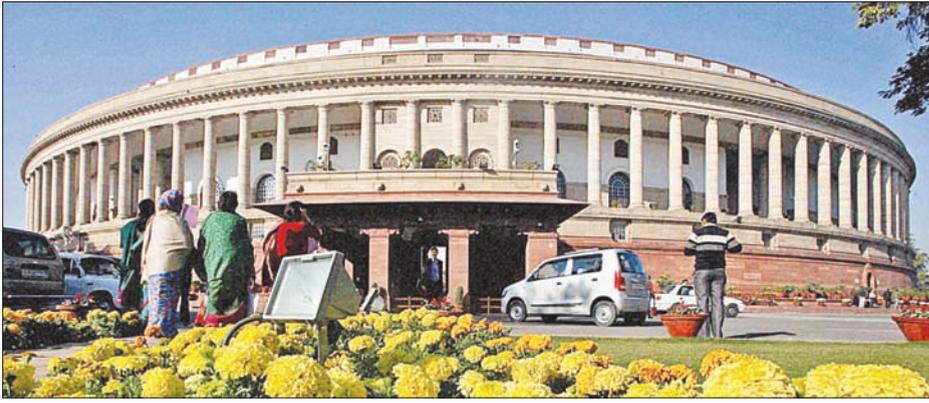
Hoping for a better future, we make no prediction in regard to anything. But we do fondly hope--fervently pray--that this mighty scourge of parochialism may speedily pass away. Yet, if destiny wills that it continues for times to come and until it is amicably resolved; it's time we all take a pledge that we shall strive to spread the message of goodwill and act as an instrument capable of healing the wounds and not otherwise.

With Warm Regards and Best Wishes on behalf of our Staff & Contributors.

Yours Faithfully

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Dr Goka Sridhar  
Editor-in-Chief



The latest story about SPY Reddy, MP from Nandyal who left congress to join YSRCP a few months ago is now seen hobnobbing with Kiran Reddy. Jagan's plan to get his MLAs resign in July was scuttled by Kiran himself. Many former close associates of YSR like Sai Pratap, Vundavalli, Raghuvveera Reddy, Pithani, Shatrucharla are wooed by Kiran and refusing to go with Jagan. The mantra used by Kiran is the same as that of late YSR. Providing pelf & power to his cronies and

if KVP was the soul-mate cum man Friday for late YSR; it seems Kiran's street smart brother is emulating that work for his brother.

#### What is Kiran's position?

Kiran who ditched Jagan wants to build a political career on his own by playing games with the high command on one hand and Seemandhra MPs and MLAs on the other hand. But, sadly, he is an isolated



figure in the State politics. Kiran has lost supporters like civil supplies minister D Sridhar Babu in Telangana, thanks to his move to strip the former of Legislative Affairs Ministry on 31st December. At the same time, Kiran also has lost the support of both Speaker Nadendla Manohar and Deputy Speaker Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka who are crucial to implement his legislative agenda. Kiran also stands distanced from strong Seemandhra leaders like ministers Shailajanath, Ganta Srinivasa Rao and Kasu Venkata Krishna Reddy. These ministers lost faith in Kiran after observing his self centered moves which are aimed at continuing in CM's chair till the last minute possible.

As per the latest information from reliable sources, the Congress high command has formed a special team comprising Digvijay Singh, Ghulam Nabi Azad, Chidambaram and Ahmed Patel to monitor the moves of Kiran Kumar Reddy. Their job is to track the chief min-

ister's secret plans and foil them in the formative stages itself if they have a potential to harm the prospects of the congress in Seemandhra.

Now Kiran wants to still enact the drama of opposing Telangana. He will go to Delhi after February 3rd and lobby against the bifurcation. Kiran is also planning to move the Supreme Court on the issue, with a view to build his image among Seemandhra people. Kiran is also known to be backing Adala Prabhakar Reddy (a congress MLA) who is contesting as a congress rebel with a view to defeat either MA Khan of the congress or K Keshav Rao of the TRS. But, he shall not be allowed by the high command to play these games. With Congress high command fully equipped with potentially damaging material pertaining to the numerous scams of Kiran's kith and kin using his official position; it appears the bluffing era of Kiran has reached its dead-end. ♦

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## A Thank You from the bottom of Our hearts!!



*We take great pleasure in welcoming the decision of our union government for beginning the constitutional process for formation of Telangana State. We indeed feel gratified as the cabinet note on Telangana was unanimously approved by the Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh and his esteemed cabinet colleagues. Although there is a prescribed constitutional procedure that is required to be followed as envisaged, we have full faith in the commitment of Shrimathi Sonia Gandhi as well as the UPA government that everything needed shall be done in due course.*

*We celebrated the decision of the Congress Working Committee when it officially declared its stand to grant statehood to Telangana. Despite several Satanic forces making attempts to stall the process of Telangana State, we never doubted the integrity of Sonia Ji. Today, we feel vindicated for our patience and perseverance. We feel reassured that truth and justice will ultimately prevail.*

*The achievement we celebrate today is but a step, an opening of opportunity, to the greater opportunities and achievements that await us. Yes indeed we are brave enough and wise enough to grasp this opportunity and humbly accept the challenges of the future.*

*We shall indeed wait for the appointed day to come - the day appointed by destiny - when India which is a Union of States now readying to give birth to yet another new State--- the State of Telangana !!! It is going to be the 29th State of the Indian Republic. The people of Telangana would forever remain grateful for the judicious acknowledgement of their decades long struggle for safeguarding their identity, self respect and right of self rule as envisaged in the federal scheme of our great Constitution. Telangana is situated in the heart of the Deccan that connects the Hindi belt of the North and the Dravidan territory of the South.*

*It is a fateful moment for us in Telangana, and for the rest of our fellow brothers and sisters in India who are taking part in making a dream come true for us. A new star will arise, the star of self respect in the Deccan, a new hope comes into being, a vision long cherished waiting to materialize. May the star never set and our hope never be betrayed! Thank you for not letting us down.*

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# CM Resolution violates Rules of Procedure and conduct of Business? AP Assembly Returns Telangana Bill after expressing views

By Dr T Siva Prasad Reddy - Special Correspondent

**T**elangana Bill destined to reach Delhi (expected on 2/2/2014) in spite of the melodramatic scenes witnessed in the last days of allowed time (till 30th January) by the Hon'ble President for expressing views on T Bill. Speaker Nadendla Manohar adjourned the house - sine die on 30th January 2014 after repeated interruptions objecting CM-Kiran Kumar Reddy's notice for passing a resolution as per rule 77. Same was repeated in the Legislative Council too.

While adjourning the house, Speaker announced that 90 Members (70 in council) have participated in the discussion expressing their views on T Bill as per Article-3 as desired by Honourable President while all the remaining members have given it in writing (in council too). He also stated that they received more than 9,000 amendments on the said bill and declared that all these are on official record of the AP Assembly. He also held that all those views/ expressions/ amendments would be sent to the Honourable President in due course and announced very categorically that the discussions/expression of views on T Bill are completed. A Constitutional obligation as necessitated under Article-3 and as desired by the Honourable President fulfilled (same was followed in the council).

The next phase paving way for tabling of T Bill in the coming session of Parliament would soon begin in Delhi with a meeting of GoM (headed by Union Home Minister Shinde) followed by cabinet approval of the final T Bill with all necessary inputs as required and desired as per Article-3. Once approved by Parliament (both houses) after necessary amendments to the T Bill by BJP, CPI and Seemandhra MPs, it would be sent to the Honourable President for enactment. A long cherished wish of more than 4 Crore people of Telangana would then be a reality and victory for our time tested vibrant democracy.... People's faith and belief in our enshrined Constitution would further grow assuring all those gullible (where their primary rights are suppressed regards-employment, right to govern their areas and resources etc) in minority a solid hope..!

After pronouncing that the discussions/views on T Bill are completed, later the Speaker took up the resolution by CM- Kiran Kumar Reddy as per rule 77 - when the house got disordered. Even in that within seconds voice vote was announced, held and declared that it has been carried through..?! Without giving any scope, Speaker immediately adjourned house sine die..! This led to ruckus and paved way for deep division on the regional lines. From the day (27/1/2014)-CM-Kiran Kumar Reddy all of a sudden issued notice as per rule 77 to

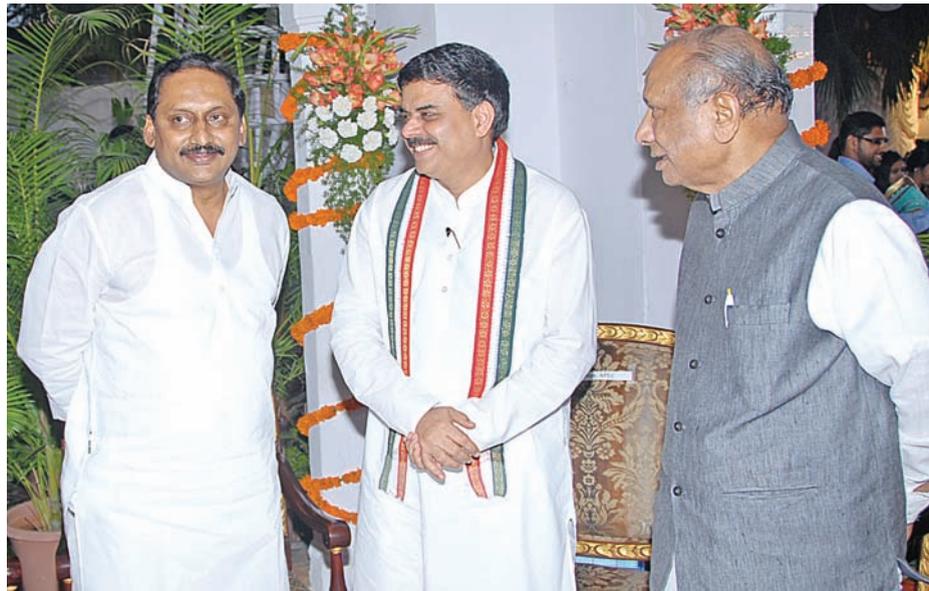


table resolution-“That T Bill should be sent back to the President for clarification whether it is a draft bill and also stating that it is incomplete without financial memorandum, aims and objectives’ pan-demonium reigned in the house. All members irrespective of party affiliations including ministers from T region stormed the podium and stalled the business of the house in the Assembly as well as in the Council.

T Members got irked as the said resolution was against their wishes and that Speaker should not allow it and reject it. They also petitioned Governor, Speaker on the same lines and also reiterated that CM- Kiran Kumar Reddy is no more the leader of the house as it is divided on the

regional lines and be treated as one from the member without following rules of ten days prior notice..? T Members in both the houses ridiculed the contention of CM- Kiran Kumar Reddy, TDP-CBN and Loksatta-JP (for voicing similar concern and support to the resolution) and questioned them as to why they didn't raise it in the very beginning and if it was not proper why did they write to the President seeking extension of time..? They demonstrated their dissent approach even in the BAC-held twice by the Speaker and voiced strong protest.

As they didn't get the assurance from the Speaker and Chairman (Council) both the houses were stalled till 30th January!? Meanwhile Deputy Speaker-Mallu

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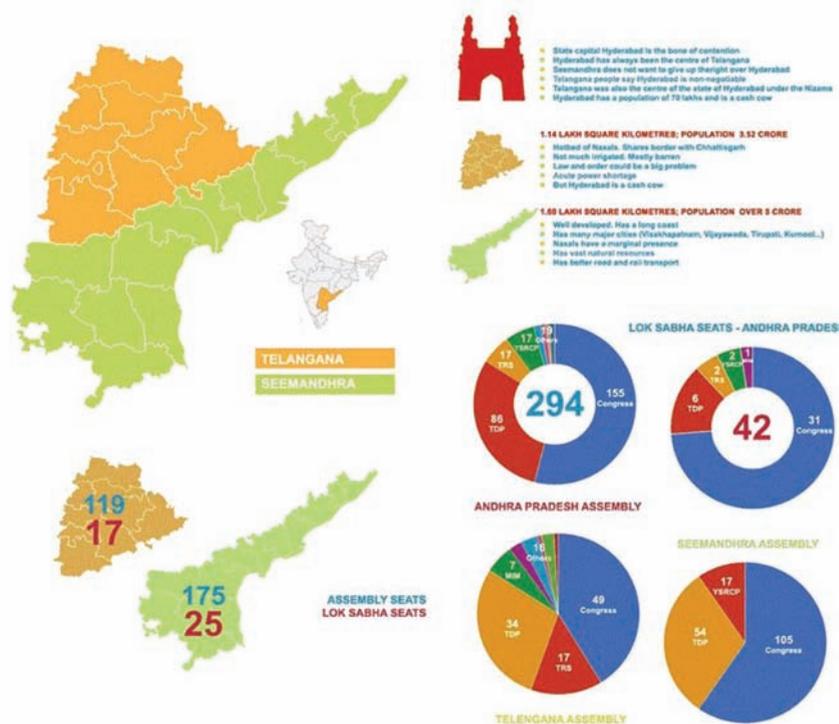
Bhattu Vikramarka correcting the records went in print saying that views as expressed by the members in discussions or in writing as per Article-3 along with suggested amendments would be sent back to the President while the resolution would be sent to the state govt. dispelling all doubts. Still the Seemandhra politicians ably helped by their media houses resorted or resorting to the same rhetoric that the T Bill has been sent back or rejected..?! All those fighting for united state (for their selfish gains) lay exposed by their imposing views on T region ridiculing Constitution as well as the Presidential reference-T Bill..!?

Now, another latest drama by the same is expected in Delhi to thwart tabling of T Bill in the coming session of parliament..? But, it would be the whole nation which would be watching not dominant Seemandhra (politically as well as in media) as in the AP state...!

For the readers of DP and all such loyal followers who are faithful practitioners of our great Constitution by Dadasaheb Ambedkar-Quotes from the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly (modified upto 01-12-2012)-‘Chapter-XV-Resolutions-Notice of Resolution. 77. Any member or a minister who wishes to move a resolution shall give ten days notice of his intention and shall together with the notice submit the text of the resolution which he intends to move’. Provided that the Speaker may allow it to be entered in the list of business with shorter notice than ten days’ (page-36).

The said resolution by CM-Kiran Kumar Reddy also flouted the conditions of admissibility of Resolution-Rule 79-iii) ‘it shall not contain arguments, inferences, ironical expressions, imputations or defamatory statements’; (Chapter-XV, page-36).

Then, isn't Telangana State formation (demerger from 1956 conditional merger) a fit case as per Article-3? ♦



# Passing Women's Reservation Bill in Lok Sabha

On March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010, when Rajya Sabha passed the historic piece of legislation intending to empower women politically, by passing Women's Reservation Bill, everyone thought the UPA-2 government was about to embark on a gigantic task of empowering women to the hilt in real sense. But, the same Bill, also called the 108th Constitutional Amendment Bill, has failed to get the approval of Lok Sabha till now despite several sessions held from then on.

Now that the current Lok Sabha is about to meet for the last time for the Vote on Account session from February 5<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> and its lifetime expires in a couple of months, it would be appropriate to recall the pending backlog bill which is awaited with a lot of expectation and enthusiasm by the (better) half of the citizens in the country.

Indeed, women of the country have moved a long way in the last six decades of Independence. Their growth is far outpaced that of the men. Whether it is in education, employment or any other profession, the contribution of females in India is outstanding and excellent. From less



than 15 per cent of literacy when the country got Independence, women have crossed 70 per cent now, almost on par with the men. The current Lok Sabha has three distinguished ladies in the House. The ruling congress led UPA coalition led by Prime Minister Manmohan Singh is actually run by Sonia Gandhi who is not only the Congress President but she also functions as the Chairperson of the UPA coalition. In fact, Sonia Gandhi persistently declined to assume office of the Prime Minister when the entire UPA was urging her to take up the highest office. While the leader of the opposition Sushma Swaraj is another capable woman; whose very presence in the house enriches the proceedings. If two distinguished ladies are seated opposite in the house representing the ruling and opposition benches; the one in the middle ably running the house happens to be another distinguished lady majestically perched on the pedestal in the house with an ever green smile. The functioning of Meera Kumar as Speaker of the Lok Sabha has been simply superb.

In their outstanding roles, both as a homemaker and workforce outside, the women have displayed greater resilience and stamina, braving the hardships posed to them by the society in general and orthodox men in particular.

Many glass ceilings have crumbled past as the women traversed great lengths in their journey to empowerment.

The demand for Women's Reservation in Parliament and Assemblies came for the first time two decades ago. The demand was to earmark at least 33 per cent seats to them so that their representation in lawmaking bodies would become meaningful reflecting the growing needs and sentiments of women in all fields. Many women activists and feminists have worked behind the scenes to create awareness among political leaders on this.

Though, there were many attempts to introduce and secure passage of the bill in the Parliament in the last 10 years, there was stubborn opposition to it from some parties. Surprisingly, the two major parties, Congress and BJP and the Left parties have fully supported the bill, but the resistance from parties like Samajwadi Party, JD (U), Rashtriya Janata Dal and others became a stumbling block.

Interestingly, these parties represent the Other Backward Classes (OBCs) and they want quota within quota

– that means, women's reservation as per the OBCs quota. Their main contention is that the women's reservation would only benefit upper caste women, not those from the rural poor or backward classes women.

As per the Constitution, there is reservation only to SCs and STs in Parliament and Assemblies. So, in the present scheme of the prevailing reservations, it is not possible to make provision for quota within the quota for women as per their OBC status. Besides these, other parties are opposing 33 per cent reservation to women. Therefore, **Deccan Post** suggests that a modest beginning to women's quota can be made by reducing the proposed quota of 33% to half of it, i.e. around 17 per cent.

If the quota is just 17 per cent, several of these obstructing parties may clear the women's reservation bill, heralding a new chapter in India's empowerment of women. The current Lok Sabha which has three powerful women can also have the pride of having passed a historic legislation and the UPA-2 can go down with some great satisfaction and also appreciation. ♦

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## A wasted opportunity indeed!

I am a regular reader of Deccan Post and I would like to express my agreement with your last week's cover story which discussed and analyzed to the depth that the legislators from Rayalaseema and Andhra regions have wasted a precious opportunity where they could have discussed about the genuine problems and concerns of the people and should have tried to convey the same to the union government to resolve the same. The Seemandhra legislators should have plead for the safeguards and guarantees for their new state as every public representative should burden the responsibility of his constituency's people's welfare atleast. It was sad to see that nobody discussed about the capital city of new Seemandhra state. Nobody raised the development and infrastructure issues. Nobody was bothered enough to discuss about the employees, water sharing, power sharing, roads, transport, communication, natural resources etc. but wasted a lot of precious time in just trying to avoid a meaningful debate over the state bifurcation. Everybody seems to be busy in exploring their political gains and nothing more. Its high time that politicians must stop thinking about their welfare and be more concerned for the people's welfare or else nobody is going to reach the assembly.

*Tulasi Reddy, Vijayawada*

## Wow! What a Humanistic Verdict...

As many people, I am also very much preoccupied with my day to day life and its routine. I found a copy of Deccan Post at the Shamshabad Airport and had the opportunity to read your last week's editorial column in which you have discussed about the judgment given by the Supreme Court of India regarding the accused who were waiting for the redressal of their clemency petition after being sentenced for death penalty. Everyone talks about the judicial activism but with this kind of judgment a common man like me can understand that our esteemed judiciary is really very active and concerned about every citizen irrespective of their background. If the governments delay in dealing with the clemency petitions then who should be made responsible? Why the future of the accused should hang in balance? There must be a time frame to dispose clemency petitions. There must be guidelines to deal with such petitions and the petitions must be addressed in proper time. The Supreme Court has rightly converted the death sentences to life imprisonment and I personally believe that it's a landmark judgment and would be an example for future. Kudos to CJI.

*S Gopal Rao, Barkatpura*

## Tragedy King departs from our midst

This 22nd January was a very sad day as our beloved actor Akkineni Nageshwara Rao demised and left thousands of fans in sadness. I am a great fan of the legendary actor and watched many movies of him and I could not believe that he is no more between us. His contribution to the cinema world is tremendous and commendable. I pray that his soul may rest in peace and he will never be forgotten from the hearts of his fans.

*Anjali Devi, Banjara Hills*

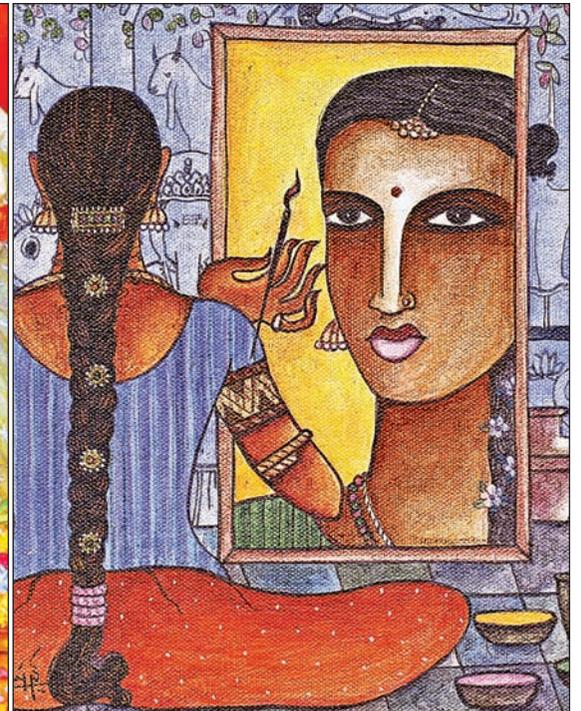
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# The making of a Telangana State

By Dr Sridhar Goka

The struggle of people of Telangana seeking statehood for their region has been a long journey spanning five and a half decades. The closer look at the life of a typical Telangana society reveals many simple facts which are surprising and shocking too. The essence of Telangana struggle reflects the passion of people to fight not seeking their just full rights but one of essentially rebelling against intolerable injustices. Their long struggle has been for resurrection of battered self-respect and ruthless suppression of their sense of self-rule; they were often brutally deprived of their pride and rights.

Self-respect is a symbol of human dignity in any civilized society. Communities across the world fought hard to safeguard their pride and identity. Likewise, people of Telangana across the times never ceased to reveal one common trait – that of their proudly shared collective group conscience. It is not difficult to see what they are. Their sense of simplicity, their disdainful attitude towards individual's wealth accumulation, immense tolerance in enduring hardships, readiness to share regardless of disproportionate gains, natural adherence to values cherished by the community so on. Despite facing series of upheavals impacting their simple life of meager things; the systematic and continued assault on their minimum entitlements was a cause enough to stir their emotions. Yet, they took solace from tiny apportionments even when masqueraded as equitable returns. All these traits are enough to conclude that the people of Telangana are a simple-contended lot without major aspirations to transform their lives. That's why one can see the sacrifices of hundreds of youth all seeking justice for their society. Each willing to give rather than take has been the hall-



mark of their personalities. All this is not to glorify the people of Telangana of things they lack; it is rather an attempt at identifying the common chord between each of them who have no overt connection.

While the political process that has been initiated under Article 3 of the Indian Constitution for creation of Telangana State is seen to be steadily moving towards the intended objective; yet a sense of disbelief or more appropriately a sense of discomfort is apparent in the hearts and minds of people of Telangana. The manner in which the Seemandhra political leaders conducted themselves all through the proceedings in the state as-

sembly; doubts are bound to linger in the minds of Telangana people about the eventual outcome. The congress party has a dubious record in letting down people of Telangana on numerous occasions. Not many are willing to trust the congress party leaders. The only saving grace appears to be the credibility of one and only one Sonia Gandhi who till date has not gone back on her assurance. Despite coming from the well known family – the On the other hand there is a belief that the BJP as a party would not resort to irresponsible things. While the trust quotient of individual BJP leaders is quite less; the party as an organization has a far superior image going beyond individuals.

There is a long way to go before statehood is conferred on Telangana. There are pertinent issues like enabling a common capital for both Telangana and residuary AP in the GHMC limits of Hyderabad. This is not at feasible under Art.3 of the constitution. One has to wait and see how it can be ensured even with the support of the BJP. At a crucial time like this one can at best seek only one thing: freedom from the anarchy of destiny. If there is sincere approach the President would recommend sooner than later; and if the BJP and Congress combine together then the making of the state of Telangana by the Indian Parliament could well be a reality. ♦

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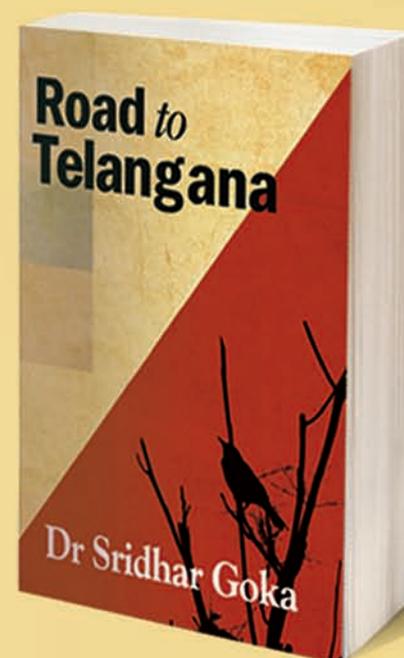
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# Indian Democracy – The Right To Vote

By Jaywant Naidu

India has an asymmetric federal government, with elected officials at the federal, state and local levels. At the national level, the head of government, Prime Minister, is elected by the members of Lok Sabha, lower house of the parliament of India. All members of Lok Sabha except two, who can be nominated by president of India, are directly elected through general elections which take place every five years, in normal circumstances, by universal adult suffrage. Members of Rajya Sabha, upper house of Indian parliament, are elected by elected members of the legislative assemblies of states and Electoral College for Union Territories of India. In 2009, the elections involved an electorate of 714 million. Declared expenditure has trebled since 1989 to almost \$ 300 million, using more than one million machines.

The size of the huge electorate mandates that elections be conducted in a number of phases (there were four phases in 2004 General Elections and five phases in 2009 General Elections). It involves a number of step-by-step processes from announcement of election dates by the Election Commission of India, which brings into force the 'model code of conduct' for the political parties, to the announcement of results and submission of the list of successful candidates to the executive head of the state or the centre. The submission of results marks the end of the election process, thereby paving way for the formation of the new government. Parliament of India comprises the head of state and the two Houses which are the legislature.

The President of India is elected for a five-year term by an electoral college consisting of members of federal and state legislatures. The House of the People (Lok Sabha) intend to represent the Anglo-Indian community (as envisaged by the Constitution of India, currently the members of Lok Sabha are 545, out of which 543 are elected for a 5 year term and 2 members represent the Anglo-Indian community). The 550 members are elected under the plurality ('first past the post') electoral system. Council of States (Rajya Sabha) has 245 members, 233 members elected for a six-year term, with one-third retiring every two years.

The members are indirectly elected, this being achieved by the votes of legislators in the state and union (federal) territories. The elected members are chosen under the system of proportional representation by means of the Single Transferable Vote. The twelve nominated members are usually an eclectic mix of eminent artists (including actors), scientists, jurists, sportspersons, businessmen and journalists and common people.

**ABSENTEE BALLOT SYSTEM:**

Currently, India does not have an absentee ballot system. Section 19 of The Representation of the People Act (RPA), 1950 allows a person to register to vote if he or she is above 18 years of age and is an 'ordinary resident' of the residing constituency i.e. living at the current address for 6 months or longer. Section 20 of the above Act disqualifies a non-resident Indian (NRI) from getting his/her

name registered in the electoral rolls. Consequently, it also prevents a NRI from casting his/her vote in elections to the Parliament and to the State Legislatures. In August 2010, Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill - 2010 which allows voting rights to NRIs was passed in both the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha with subsequent gazette notifications on November 24th, 2010. With this, NRIs will now be able to vote in Indian elections but have to be physically present at the time of voting. Several civic society organizations have urged the government to amend the RPA act to allow NRIs and people on the move to cast their vote through absentee ballot system.

**RIGHT TO VOTE:**

Right to vote and the exercise of this franchise by eligible citizens is the pulse of every democracy. And India, the largest democracy of the world, holds this right as the most precious attribute of the Indian Parliamentary democracy. Keeping this in view, in Indian Constitution, provisions are enacted regarding structure, powers and functions of the Election commission. Indian Constitution - Part XV - Elections:

Article 325: No person to be ineligible for inclusion in, or to claim to be included in a special, electoral roll on grounds of religion, race, caste or sex. The article supports the preparation of one general electoral roll for each constituency, for election to both the houses of Parliament.

Article 326: Elections to the House of the Peo-

ple and to the Legislative Assemblies of States to be on the basis of Adult Suffrage.

Adult Suffrage is the right to vote given to every adult citizens of India, who is above 18 years of age, with the vision of maximum participation and providing an opportunity to the youth to select their leaders.

Voter's right: With strategies of electoral process, every citizen of the country would have right to know, inquire and ensure the particulars of the candidate who is to represent them in the Parliament.

Article 19 (1) and (2) of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights can be made in his regard. Moreover, article 19 (1) (a) of the Constitution of India provides for freedom of speech and expression.

**NEGATIVE VOTE:**

In a recent landmark judgment, the Supreme Court (SC) for the first time allowed voters to cast negative vote by pressing a button saying none of the candidates is worthy of his vote. The SC asked the Election Commission to provide 'None of the above' (NOTA) button on EVMs and ballot papers. The apex court said the right to vote and the right to say NOTA are both part of basic right of voters. "When a large number of voters will press NOTA button, it will force political parties to

choose better candidates. Negative voting would lead to systemic change in polls," the apex bench observed. The bench also observed that implementation of NOTA option was akin to 'abstain option' given to MPs and MLAs during voting in respective houses. The SC directed the Election Commission (EC) to start implementing NOTA button on EVMs forthwith in a phased manner and asked the Centre to render all assistance. A bench headed by Chief Justice P Sathasivam said that negative voting would foster purity and vibrancy of elections and ensure wide participation as people who are not satisfied with the candidates in the fray would also turn up to express their opinion rejecting contestants.

The bench noted that the concept of negative voting is prevalent in 13 countries and even in India; parliamentarians are given an option to press the button for abstaining while voting takes place in the House.

The court said right to reject candidates in elections is part of fundamental right to freedom of speech and expression given by the Constitution to Indian citizens. It said that democracy is all about choice and significance of right of citizens to cast negative voting is massive. With the concept of negative voting, the voters who are dissatisfied with the candidates in the fray would turn up in large number to express their opinion which would put unscrupulous elements and impersonators out of the polls, it said. T

he bench, while reading out the operative portion of the judgment, did not throw light on a situation in case the votes cast under no option head outnumber the votes got by the candidates. It said that secrecy of votes cast under the no option category must be maintained by the Election Commission. The court passed the order on a PIL filed by a NGO, People's Union for Civil Liberties (PUCL) which had submitted that voters be given the right to negative voting.

With a large number of youth showing interest in the process of democracy through voting, it's a golden era for India. ♦

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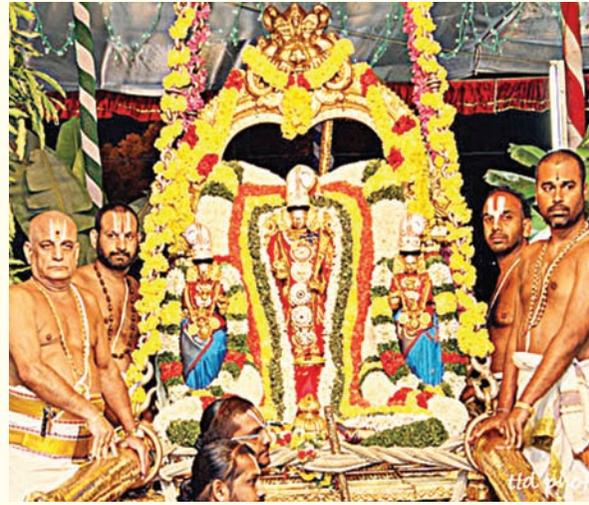
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## The essence of Purandhara Dasa Keerthans should reach the Youth

**T**TD EO Sri MG Gopal while recalling the rich literary contributions made by "Kannada Padakavitha Pithamaha", Saint Poet Sri Purandhara Dasa said, that the essence of his musical notes should reach the youth to become the good citizens of this great country.



Meanwhile the day began with the garlanding of Purandhara statue at Alipiri in Tirupati at 6 a.m. followed by diverse programs at TTD's Asthana Mandapam in Tirumala, including community bhajans, nagara sankeertanams, spiritual discourses and Antyakshari. The Utsava murthies after Sahasra Deepalankara Seva were taken on a procession to Narayanagiri Gardens and Unjal seva has been performed.



Addressing the Aradhana Mahotsavams of Saint Purandhara Dasa at Narayanagiri Gardens in Tirumala on Thursday, the EO said, the great soul was born in 1484AD in Shimoga district of Karnataka. Purandhara Dasa who was a miser till half of his life time, attained wisdom after realizing his mistake and became an ardent devotee of Lord Venkateswara. He has penned over 4.75lakh keertans in praise of Lord Venkateswara in his 80 years of span before he attained salvation in 1564AD. He is often believed to be the incarnation of Saint Narada who also happens to be the grandson of Lord Sri Maha Vishnu.

Dasa Sahitya Project Special Officer Sri Ananda Teerthacharyulu said, the Aradhanotsavams have been observed on a grand scale at ten places in AP, Karnataka and Tamilnadu states. From the past ten days we have been organising the spiritual programs in a big way in Raichur, Bangalore, Hospet, Hampi, Chennai, Mettur, Rajamundry, Hyderabad, Tirupati and Tirumala. Over 2000 dasa bhaktas took part in this fete", he added.

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**Smoking is injurious to health.**

**Engineer: We bother only about errors & not warnings ... !!**

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**Girl:" my janu baby.. shona..**

**ye personal aur secret me kya difference hota hai ??**

**Boy:" tum meri gf ho ye personal hai . and teri behen bhi meri gfhai ye secret hai..**

★★★★★

**I always wonder ki**

**"jaise ladke kehnte hai ki- oye bhabhi hai teri"**

**Kya usi tarah ladkiya bhi kehnti hongii -**

**"oye jiju hai tera, uske sath flirt mat kar"**

★★★★★

**Kitna lucky hoga wo boyfriend..**

**Jiski Girlfriend**

**Usse kahegi:**

**"jaanu tum phone rakho, main call karti hu."**

## HEALTH TIPS

### Some useful home remedies for Dry Skin

- Take 1 tsp each of egg yolk, rose water, lime juice, olive oil and orange juice and mix them thoroughly. Apply this smooth home made dry skin lotion to your face in the morning and wash it off after 20 minutes.
- Make a face mask by mixing honey, egg, olive oil and rose water and use it as dry skin facial mask.
- Get ayurvedic massage with herbal oil. It is good to have daily body massage for people with dry skin but if that is not possible, take such massages at least once a week.
- Lavender oil and sandalwood oil are also good for dry skin for their soothing and cool effects. A few drops of these oils can be used in bathing water.
- Mix glycerin, castor oil and rose water with 1 tbsp of 'malai' or milk cream. Apply this mixture on face, neck and on hands before going to bed. Wash it off with water in morning. This keeps dry skin hydrated during the day.
- Mix ground almonds, honey and malai (milk cream) and apply the mixture at least twice a week and keep it for half an hour.
- Mix 1/4th cup yogurt, 1tsp honey and 1tbsp milk powder. Apply on face for 10 minutes and wash it off with cold water.



## SUDOKU 307

9		7			4			
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	8		6		9	3	4	7
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7			1					2
8			9			4	7	
5	6	2	7	4	8	1		3

**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-306

6	9	8	1	2	5	3	4	7
2	4	1	3	7	9	5	6	8
7	5	3	4	8	6	9	1	2
3	6	5	7	1	4	8	2	9
4	2	7	6	9	8	1	3	5
1	8	9	2	5	3	6	7	4
5	1	4	9	6	7	2	8	3
8	7	6	5	3	2	4	9	1
9	3	2	8	4	1	7	5	6

Answer 306: Surendar Varma, Kukatpally

## ASTRO FOCUS

**Aries:** During the week you may take on a little too much, but you will enjoy every minutes of it. It would make you free from despair. You can make money if you put your saving into conservative investment. You would be able to achieve more through your routine work or business. Do not get disappointed on failing in your first attempt in love. Things are sure to move in positive direction soon.

**Taurus:** Family problems would require serious thinking and efforts. You will continue to be capable and resourceful of achieving your mission. New job opportunity will be good and little more paying and closer to home. There will be lot of improvement in overseas project. Positive indications for the unmarried people are seen during the week.

**Gemini:** You give yourself the dose of social company to boost spirits. All travel related work will go well and will prove beneficial. Money wise it is very favorable week. Gamble will pay off and reward will be huge. This is the right time to launch your plans forcefully. Do not involve yourself in something improper in love otherwise it could put you in some trouble.

**Cancer:** Student will join training classes to prepare for competitive exams. Your outgoing nature will win hearts. You should take care of your health during the week. This week you are likely to go on a professional trip to enhance your creativity and skills. You must grab the opportunity coming your way. You would be highly benefited by making your love known to all.

**Leo:** Encourage yourself to do some experimentation but do not focus on failures. There will be some mistakes but they would be stepping stones for you. You may expect change in your financial position as well as in your status. Real estate investments will be extremely profitable in the long run. Love life will be full of favorable opportunities for a relationship or friendship with someone you are attracted to.

**Virgo:** Your involvement with groups will raise your self esteem. This week is likely to be full of celebrations in your family. Things are within your reach and you do not have to look far off. The recent changes in the nature of your job or work would bring in favorable results. Opportunity to get together with people in powerful positions could help you move ahead.

**Libra:** You will be looking for peace and little justice in your life. You can learn valuable information if you listen and observe what others are doing and saying. You will make very calculated move in career front. Communicate with seniors as you may need advice in order to find solutions to existing problem. Discussing your feelings with Love or spouse enables to clear your doubts.

**Scorpio:** You need to bring positive attitude of yes in life. Keep in mind that it is a very powerful word, which allow you to live life in the most positive and energized way. You have some easy money coming during this week. Result will be positive and almost instant. Watch out and read carefully before you sign any legal documents.

**Sagittarius:** An opportunity to start a new venture with quick financial gain is likely. You should not spend too much time thinking about it but accept the offer quickly. Keep an eye on employees. Love brings a rainbow of hope and promises through the clouds of gloom for partner. You will be enjoying interacting with those who come from different backgrounds.

**Capricorn:** News of an important project, perhaps from overseas will be encouraging. You got to be honest and to the point in your approach to expand areas of interest. There are indications of getting a reward for your efforts, which would bring fame, and recognition besides boosting your morale. Love life will continue to enthrall you, and you will make most of the good times ahead.

**Aquarius:** Some friends might try to mislead by giving false information. So be careful against for those secret enemies. Do not compel and force people to do things for you. Career changes might not be your choice right now but in the long run they will be your advantage. Property dealing can also get finalized. Try to avoid finding fault in romantic partner otherwise it would harm your interests.

**Pisces:** You just need to wait for the right time as things could automatically work because it is your week. Devote time to find out what makes other people happy. You have to be cooperative and supportive if you want to bring success at workplace. Keep your dominant attitude away because it could create some hurdles to achieving the set targets.



# Seize the Opportunity

**C**onfederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Young Indians organized a talk of motivational speaker Samuel Cawthorn at CMC Ltd in Hyderabad. He spoke to Deccan Post.

*Can you tell about the miracle of your life?*

In October 2006, I met with a major car accident, where I was pronounced 'dead'. I was resuscitated, but was left with an amputated right arm and a permanent disability in my right leg. I was hospitalized for over 5 months and was told that I may not survive and best case was that if I was to survive, I would never walk again. A year later I defied all odds taking my first steps into a new life.

*What is it that makes you going?*

My difficult journey enabled me to develop a mental resilience and strength that gave me the tools to miraculously recover from an accident that could have taken my life. It was the strength when faced with the choice to continue living as a victim of a tragic accident, or to make a choice to seize the opportunity of 'life'. I seized the opportunity.

*What is the secret of happiness in life?*

Giving, philanthropy, humanitarian

and performing altruistic acts boosts our performance levels. A long line of research including a recent study of over 2,000 people showed that acts of altruism decreased stress and strongly contributed to enhanced mental health. So if you want to be healthier, happier and have less stress... Learn to give.

*What is your view on the education system in India?*

Today's Greatest Education System on earth could be in India. Indian culture values education more than what many

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It was the strength when faced with the choice to continue living as a victim of a tragic accident, or to make a choice to seize the opportunity of 'life'.

think. Education is now such an imperative part of a family's life that many of even the middle class now send their children to tutor classes after school.

Sometimes this is more than 1 tutor a day for up to 2 hours, each tutor session and that is most week days. Many schools are under funded and under resourced; many need books, better equipment and just basically a make over. It's amazing the conditions that these students study under. No air-conditioning with temperatures regularly reaching 50+ degrees humidity.

*What are your plans for India?*

We are working nearby Kolkata in local village communities. We are building a NEW boutique charity called Cawthorn Foundation. This is an initiative started by my family to help disadvantaged youth particularly people living with a disability.

*What drives your creative mind?*

Being an artisan, I really love finding 'creators' and 'innovators' that redefine the status quo. People who redefine disability are close to my heart.

*Tell us about your interests in life?*

I am a Youth Futurist with the Australian Federal Government. I am also a musician, and play the guitar with an above elbow. ♦

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# Sonakshi dating Shahid? Swetha pleads innocence!

**S**hahid Kapoor and Sonakshi Sinha were touted as the most mismatched couple when the news that they were chosen for R...Rajkumar was out. But then, cupid seems to have struck his arrow at the unusual couple and here's why we think that it could be true.

In the past, whenever Shahid Kapoor appeared on Koffee with Karan, he was always there with the girl that he was dating at the moment. His first appearance on the show was with Kareena Kapoor and that was when the duo were in a very public relationship. After that, he was on the show with Priyanka Chopra and that time as well, they were in a relationship. And now..., he's with Sonakshi Sinha. See what we mean?

Knowing how Karan Johar is always very intelligent when it comes to choosing his guests and the combinations that he calls them in, we know that there is something up between Shahid Kapoor and Sonakshi Sinha? Would you agree with us? Added to that, the fact that the duo are super comfortable with each other and also seem have a chemistry of some sort while they are sitting there on the couch also indicates that Shahid Kapoor and Sonakshi Sinha might actually be more than just good friends like they claim.

We'll however get to know very soon if something is up between them as nothing really stays hidden for a very long time in Bollywood.



**T**here is a saying that one need not catch leaves before their hands get burnt. But these days youths are not paying heed to such advices and here comes one such heroine, cute sensation Swetha Basu Prasad.



Recently, Swetha was caught red handed on camera talking about 'business', during a sting operation conducted by a newly established TV channel. From then, the actress is not available for comment and the video almost established her identity. After months, Swetha has come out now to claim her innocence. The actress stated that she is not the one seen in the video and cried foul about a possible conspiracy to spoil her sprawling career in Tollywood.

Irony is that, Swetha is neither a busy happening starlet in Telugu industry nor flooded with many offers. So, who will hatch a conspiracy against her? Also, it is a surprise to see the actress responding to the video after months. What has she done all these days rather coming to TV channels and condemn it? Catching leaves, isn't it?!

-DP Desk



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# Market slips into correction trend

By V Sundar Raja

Market after an earlier several attempts at the major long-term resistance levels of 21,500, it failed to sustain and witnessed a sharp reaction. The stock market performance indicator Sensex has declined by about 1,000 points in the last few trading sessions. There is an all-round strong selling pressure seen in the frontline and even in the mid-cap and the small-cap stocks too. With this knee-jerk reaction, market has again got into a correction mode and seems to have put a short-term halt to the immediate bullish trend possibility, for the short-term investors to be cautious.

The American stock market too has seen a reactionary trend as there are reports that the American Federal reserve is likely to partially withdraw the financial stimulus, followed by selling in the global markets too. The strong hands, the Foreign Funds (FIIs) too were reported to have made sales in the stock market, while traders were seen selling their speculative buy positions due to the month end expiry of the settlement period. The increase in the Repo Rate by the RBI (Reserve Bank of India) in its meeting on 28th January has put the market on a cautious mode. There are fresh concerns about the slowdown in the economy and also on the inflation front. There are reports of lowering the economic growth estimates, which can put the market on a further cautious mode in the short-term.



Sector-wise, the banking stocks were seen leading the market's downtrend, while the other interest rate sensitive sectors like the Real Estate, Infrastructure and the Automobiles too in the weakening trend. Only Pharma and Software stocks were seen in a positive trend, where the growth is expected to be stronger in the coming months.

The Indian Rupee is seen in a minor weakness as against the American Dollar, but has strong support at 64 mark. The Crude

Oil has continued its minor uptrend in the MCX commodity market from 5,700 Rupees and has strong price barrier at 6,300. In-case of any sustaining above this key resistance, then it could get into a further uptrend, for the traders to be alert.

The precious metals Gold and Silver have not seen a major movement, but are seen extending their sideways movement. Silver is seen slightly negatively biased and in-case of any failure at the current technical support of 43,000 then it may get into a further correction, for the short-term traders to be alert, in the MCX commodity market. Similarly, Gold is seen positively placed but it needs to sustain above the immediate price resistance of 30,000 to get into a short-term uptrend.

The quarterly results of the Indian companies that are being reported are more or less in line with the market expectations. Technically on the charts, Sensex has the next major psychological support below at 20,000, where it has to recover for a bullish trend chances. But in-case of any further breakdown below this key support, then it indicates a further short-term downtrend, for the short-term investors to be cautious. ♦

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*Note - Investors should be aware of risks in the stock market.*

## RELATED NEWS

The price of diesel in Delhi will be hiked by 57 paise, including tax, to Rs 54.91 per litre, while it will cost Rs 63.23 a litre in Mumbai as against Rs 62.60 at present.

Rajan at a press conference "The so-called trade-off between inflation and growth is a false trade-off in the long run." Rajan's words bear themselves out with support from historic evidence: After Volcker was done in his job, he set the US economy up on track for years of benign inflation and laid the foundation of a 20-year bull market in which the Dow leapt from 1,500 levels to 12,000.

"The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has decided to keep in abeyance the decision to change the procedure for PAN allotment till further orders. Accordingly, the operation of Circular (concerned) issued to PAN service providers has been directed to be put on hold till further orders," the Finance Ministry said in a statement.

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- Do you spend money on drugs/Alcohol that you really can't afford?
- Do you ever use more than one recreational drug/Alcohol at a time?

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AA / NA 12 Step Programme,  
Management of Emotions and Feelings,  
Individual, Group, Grief Counselling

Behaviour Therapy,  
Relapse Prevention Program,  
Adult Substance Education Program,  
Family Counselling,  
Skill Enhancement



## Facilities Available :

- 24hrs Medical Nursing Care
- In-house Counsellors
- Hygienic Food
- Yoga, Home Gym and Indoor Games
- Stress Relieving Massage
- Steam and Sauna
- Landscape Garden
- Spacious well furnished AC Rooms



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