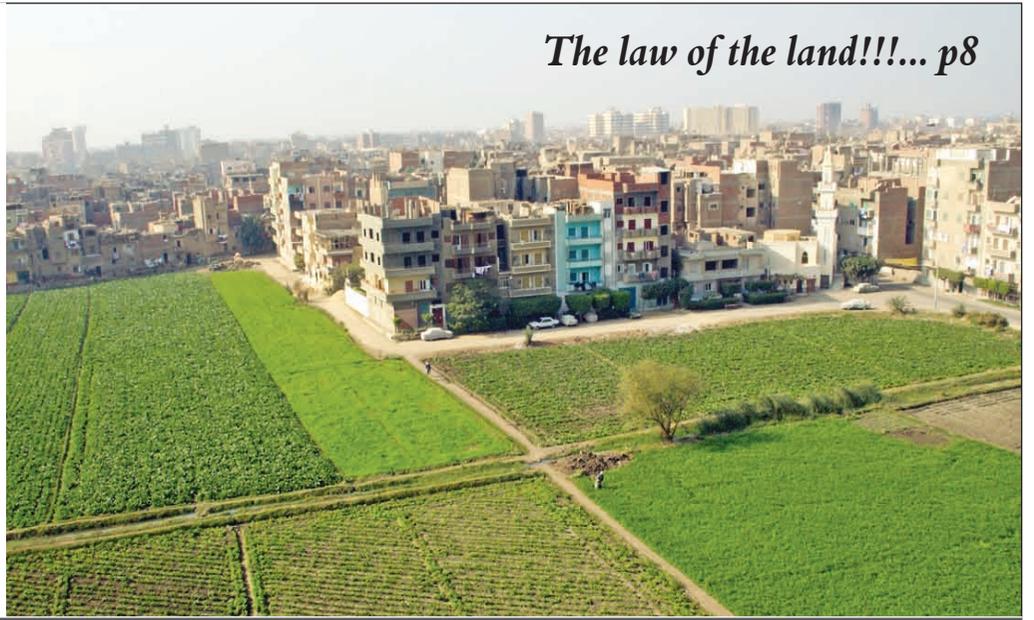


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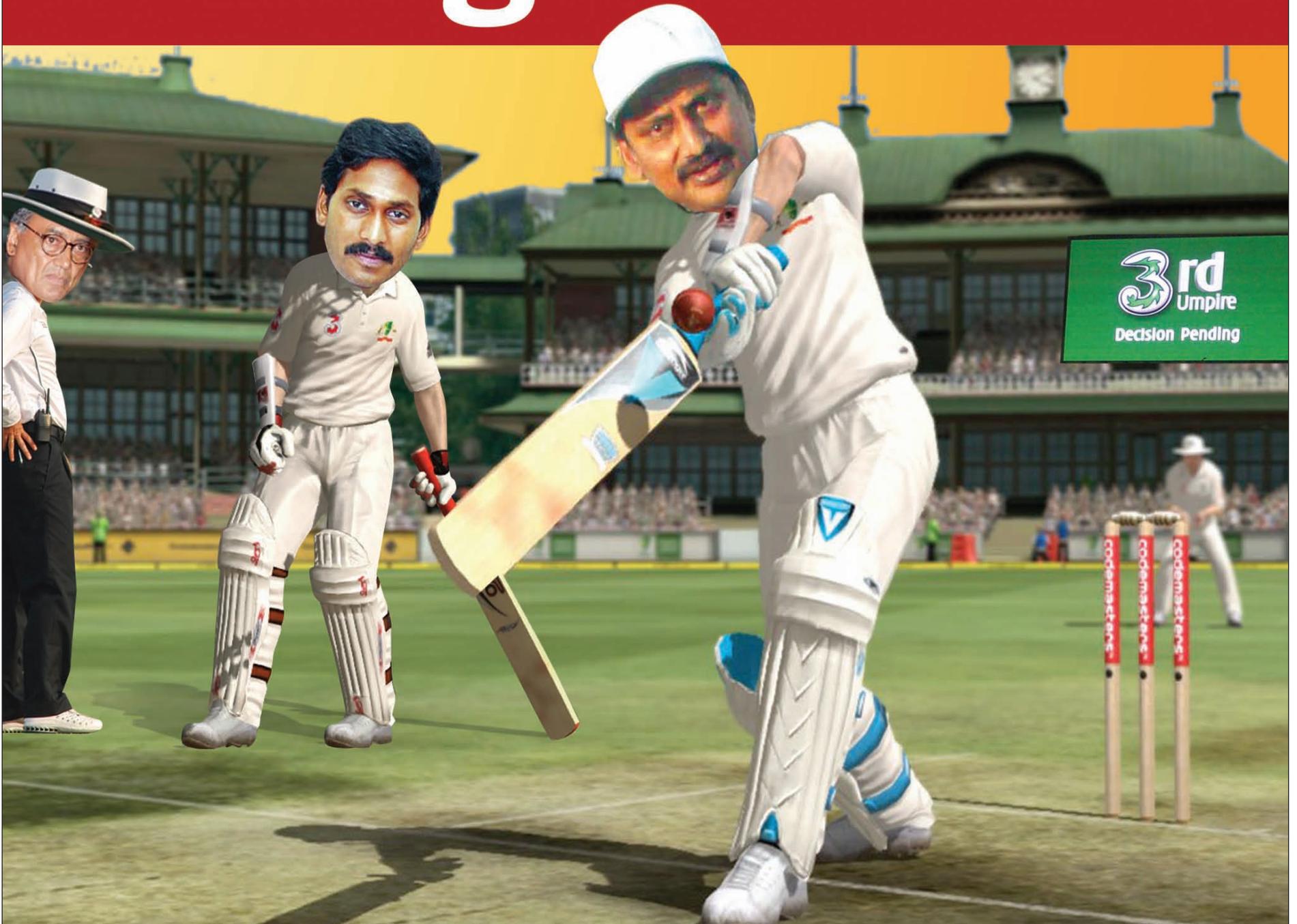
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Is Kiran batting for Jagan?



Kiran joining YSRCP?

By Our Political Correspondent

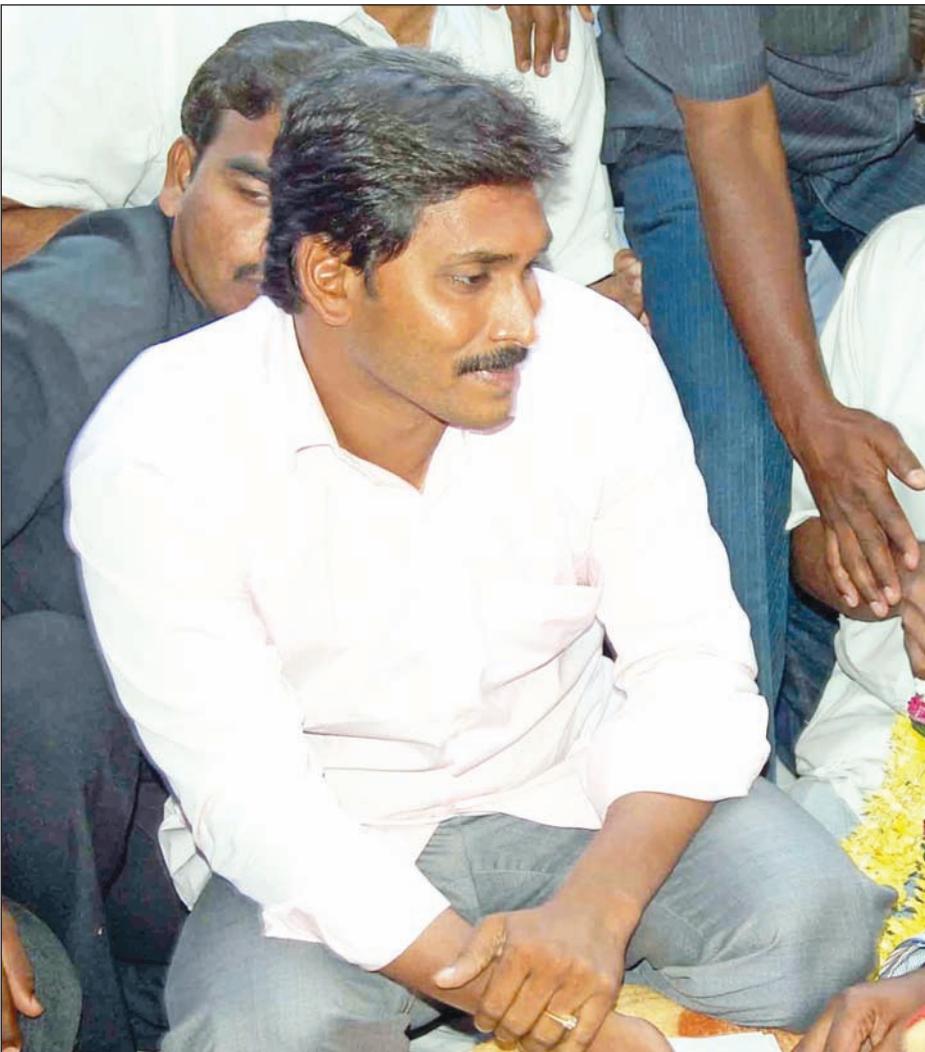
Ever since the announcement of Telangana state formation was formally made by the Congress Working Committee and the UPA coordination committee; the signs of Chief Minister staging a revolt against his own party are fast gathering momentum. At a time when the present state is facing imminent division into two new states, the proposed Telangana State with ten districts including Hyderabad and another state of Andhra Pradesh with two regions Rayalaseema and Coastal Andhra having 13 districts where the agitation is supposedly taking place, it is increasingly becoming clearer that the congress party's most dramatically anointed Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh Nallari Kiran Kumar Reddy, is in no mood to oblige his party high command's diktats over taking forward the process of smooth division of the state. No matter what they intend to do with his rebellious attitude, he is revealing all signs of revolt of worst kind not in the least anticipated.

Kiran Reddy has been showing a remarkable defiance in his attitude towards the congress party leadership in Delhi. Short of accusing Sonia Gandhi, he has directly lambasted at his party high command for taking a decision of bifurcating the state to form Telangana

State. Now, the question that is engaging the minds of congress leadership and many in the State is "will the Chief Minister oblige the commands of his party leadership or quits from office in grace or plays dirty games to force the Union Government headed by congress party to act tough taking things to their logical end"?

Kiran continues tirade against party high command

Many of us have been shocked by the provocative comments made by the Chief Minister N Kiran Kumar Reddy this week, threatening his own party leadership that it would lose support of people in the state of Andhra Pradesh, if it does not withdraw its decision to bifurcate the state and form Telangana state. Attempting to create chaos in the state's Seemaandhra region in order to force the party leadership to change its decision of forming T-state; the state government has been showing great leniency towards the agitators in 13 districts of Seemaandhra region in sharp contrast to the manner in which dealt the T-agitators inviting severe indictment from several quarters. Senior BJP leader Nagam Janardhan Reddy, TRS legislator T Harish Rao and several others including T-congress MPs are openly



criticizing that the ongoing Seemaandhra movement as nothing but a handiwork of Kiran Kumar Reddy and his gang of Seemaandhra ministers trying to protect their vested interests in Hyderabad. Karimnagar Congress MP Ponnamp Prabhakar said: "CM Kiran Kumar Reddy is acting like a Seemaandhra JAC leader. Instead of pacifying the agitating employees and others, the CM is encouraging them. Otherwise, there is no point in Kiran talking about people's agitations against wrong decisions of political parties".

On 8th August, Kiran Reddy displaying signs of belligerence addressed a press conference at his Camp Office in Begumpet wherein he openly faulted the decision of the Congress Working Committee (in other words that of congress supremo Sonia Gandhi) taken on 30th July to effect bifurcation of the present state of Andhra Pradesh comprising of Telangana and Seemaandhra regions. In fact, Kiran Reddy blatantly rubbished the Congress President Sonia Gandhi's decision on Telangana formation as a stupid political gimmick

intended to encash political mileage in T-region that has 17 MP seats which is 8 seats short of Seemaandhra region's 25 seats in the Lok Sabha.

A day before that, i.e. on 7th August, Kiran Reddy in open defiance signed a memorandum urging the high command to change its decision on Telangana. That memorandum was prepared by congress MPs, Ministers and MLAs of Seemaandhra region and he didn't hesitate to discuss openly with them about checkmating the decision of the congress high command by various means to obstruct the formation of Telangana State at any cost.

Kiran Reddy openly confided with many Seema leaders about his firm resolve to fight the decision of Sonia Gandhi and other top leaders to prevent bifurcation of the state. On the other hand, many cabinet ministers belonging to T-region and considered close to CM like Uttam Kumar Reddy, Ponnala Laxmaiah, Sunitha Laxma Reddy are wondering if Kiran Reddy has forgotten that he is still the CM for Andhra Pradesh State that has 10 districts of T-region and

Kiran's secret pact with Jagan to become Seema CM post 2014 general elections?

It seems Kiran is sure that his days are numbered as the Chief Minister of the state of Andhra Pradesh that is heading for division and that he knows pretty well that he would be replaced the moment the bifurcation of the State takes place, he is mincing no words to express his dissatisfaction and frustration in the presence of anyone who is meeting him these days. At the same time, Kiran wants to continue in the post as long as possible and it appears that he is under the notion that the prolonged unrest is a guarantee to his job.

Kiran Reddy's interests on keeping Andhra Pradesh united converge with those of Jagan Reddy. No other political party has taken such a clear cut stand against Telangana like Jagan's YSR Congress Party. As Kiran enjoys the tacit backing of Jagan, both of them are aiding and abetting agitations in Seemandhra region. The CM's Camp Office has become the official head office for Seemandhra stir.



Kiran Kumar Reddy in fact was not keen on continuing in the post and the party. He wanted to quit the moment he came to know that the Congress Working Committee has taken a decision in favour of Telangana. But, sources said that he was persuaded by Jagan & Co to stay on for some more time, to suit their mutual interests. Only upon being informed of the imminent decision that CWC was likely to take; it appears that it was leaked to YSRCP and that's why its MLAs announced their resignations much in advance. The TDP was surprised as to what made the YSRCP MLAs to quit. Upon enquiring in Delhi, the TDP sources came to know that it was none other than Kiran who leaked it to Jagan and YSRCP upon being sounded about it by the congress high command at its core committee meeting held on 12th July.

Everyday the TDP petitions to various authorities about the undue privileges being accorded to Jagan lodged

in Chanchalguda Central Prison. Would Jagan's fast for five days in Chanchalguda jail been possible but for the tacit support extended by the jail authorities? In fact, according to sources, Jagan's condition did not warrant his being shifted to a hospital on the fifth day as he was doing fine. On anonymity Medical doctors at Osmania General Hospital revealed that Jagan was healthy enough to continue his fast in the jail for few more days. Even shifting him to NIMS was a political decision. The OGH enjoys every facility that is required to take care of fasting patients. But the kind of political mileage sought by the YSRCP was missing in Jail as no media coverage was possible. Since OGH has large presence of doctors hailing from Telangana, it was felt that Jagan's tantrums may not work. Any gimmicks could be exposed thus jeopardizing Jagan's agenda. Hence, the decision to shift him was taken by the chief political executive. Top cops from other states reveal that all this was being done at the sole behest of Kiran Reddy and none else.

Some congress leaders were also surprised over the manner in which Jagan was shifted to Osmania General Hospital first on Thursday midnight and later to the NIMS by Friday night. "This looks like a conspiracy by the CM and other ministers to ensure needless publicity for Jagan from hospital beds. Why are they allowing large crowds who came from Kadapa and Anantapur to gather at the hospitals?" asked former Congress minister P Shankar Rao blaming the CM and Police.



But the fact of the matter is, Kiran is known to have entered into a secret pact with Jagan. The pact is something like this:

Kiran will join YSRCP as and when the state gets divided into two or three. He will be appointed as the Working president of YSRCP relieving YS Vijayamma. In case of Jagan not obtaining bail, Kiran will be made CM until Jagan gets bail. In case of Rayalaseema region also becoming a sep-

arate state, then Kiran will be made CM of Seema and Jagan would migrate to Coastal Andhra. Jagan's sister Sharmila is not encouraged to accept public post. She will remain "Jagan Anna's Banam" only. Before all these, Kiran is expected to do his bit.

- * Kiran would try to do everything that is possible to ensure Jagan's safety in the jail. This cannot be objectionable to anyone. In fact it's a laudable thing to ensure his safety from many faction leaders from Anantapur.
- * The CM would do everything possible to frustrate the probe against the tainted ministers who are facing charges from the CBI for indulging in quid pro quo deals and also those who are accused of issuing controversial GOs to accord undue financial gains to Jagan while his father was the state Chief Minister. This



would ultimately result in Jagan walking free over these allegations. Remember the manner in which Dharmana and Sabita were allowed to continue till dragged by the judicial proceedings against them.

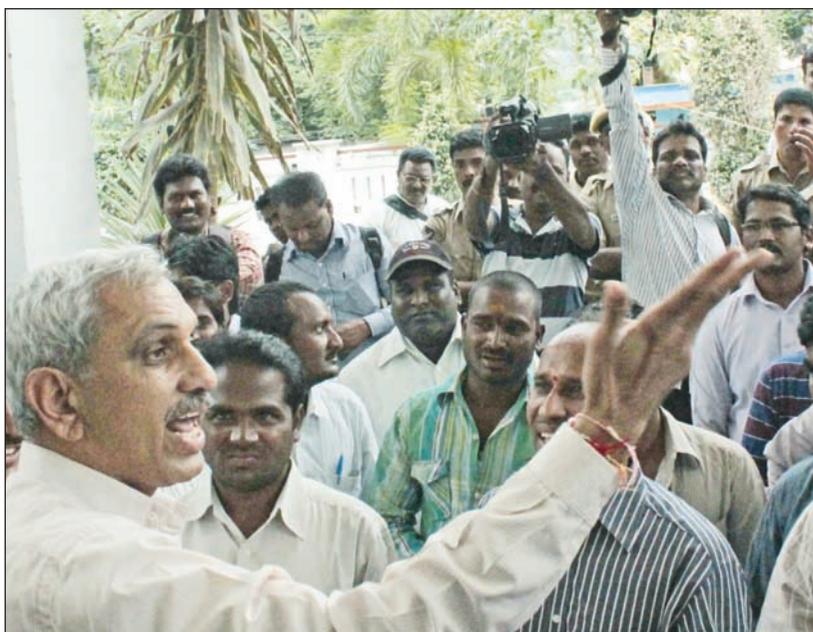
- * The CM would scuttle every possibility of the congress party going ahead with the state division. If required support from all sides will be taken including those in the BJP like Venkaiah Naidu; Sitaram Yechury from the CPM; Mulayam Singh Yadav from SP; besides funding separatist agitations in other states like West Bengal, Assam and Maharashtra.
- * The CM would use the services of Lagadapati to rope in influential leaders from TDP like Keshav, Umamaheswar Rao, N Harikrishna onto the side of YSRCP.
- * Kiran will scuttle any possibility of others floating a new break away congress party in order to prevent erosion of traditional congress vote bank getting further fragmented.



Onot just Seemandhra region where agitation is taking place. Many others in the party are observing that Kiran is behaving more like a non-congress party Chief Minister protesting against the congress leadership.

Kiran emulating family guru-PV

Since, Kiran was known for his docile and sober approach till a month ago. Many who are shocked now and recall that he was some one who preferred to avoid unnecessary confrontation with anyone much less the congress party high command which rewarded him with the coveted position of state chief minister upsetting many seniors in the party. They say, it is just unthinkable for someone like Kiran, who despite being a camp follower of late YS Rajasekhara Reddy was not considered for a cabinet post with both Galla Aruna and Peddireddi Ramchandra Reddy being accommodated from Chittoor district. But the same politician was chosen as the successor to Rosaiah in November, 2010 so dramatically that all seniors felt humiliated with the anointment of an inexperienced politician.



However, the congress president Sonia Gandhi all along from day one allowed Kiran to have his way. Take the case of Kiran insisting on keeping out Peddireddi Ramchandra Reddy, in the first instance, then in the matter of shunting out P Shankar Rao and finally also kicking out DL Ravindra Reddy quite shabbily. All these are known to have excellent relationship with Madam Sonia. That's the extent to which Kiran got pampered till now.

But now, Kiran is showing his true colors emulating his family guru, former Prime Minister late PV Narasimha Rao who was the god father of Nallari family having patronized late N Amarnath Reddy in the state politics. Juts like PV who ate from the hands of Gandhi family, only to ditch their trust at every conceivable need during his days at the helm of affairs. Kiran Reddy is now revealing all signs of that 'PV' type of loyalty and ironically to the same benefactors-the Gandhi family. The only missing element is a guru like- Chandraswamy.

Kiran - turning into a Jagan's minion?

Everyone knows what a political weakling Kiran has been even in his own assembly constituency. Despite being the state Chief Minister he doesn't have a base for himself, this was amply proved in the recently concluded Gram Panchayat elections too. The question is what does Kiran wants now? Is he seeking more power in politics? Can he aspire for future political innings without the congress high command's backing? Especially, after betraying the trust of Gandhi family? But why is Kiran Reddy in this sudden defiant mode? The Andhra media has been speculating different reasons for this sudden aggression on the part of Kiran Reddy, each according to their own convenient assumptions and presumptions.

According to highly reliable sources, the answer to these questions is that Kiran has a secret agenda. He is dreaming really big. Sources reveal that -- Kiran Reddy is actually batting for jailed YSR Congress President YS Jagan Mohan Reddy. Despite Vijayawada MP Lagadapati Rajgopal claiming that their star batsman is retired hurt and not out; the star batsman being Kiran Reddy is doing all that he can to prolong his innings. Even political analysts are of the opinion that today the government that is running in Andhra Pradesh is not that of Congress, but that which is following the agenda of Jagan Babu, who is lodged in Chanchalguda jail since past 15 months unable to obtain bail for alleged corruption misdeeds misusing his father's position besides facing charges of money laundering. Sources state that Kiran Babu is here to implement the agenda of Jagan Babu and not that of Sonia Gandhi or AICC.

Besides senior congress leaders, many political analysts are wondering "how Kiran holding a responsible constitutional position and belonging to the same ruling party at the centre can publicly attack the congress high command's decision" at an official function held at Ravindra Bharathi to mark the 'Telugu Official Language Day' on Thursday. In front of many officials and scholars, Kiran Reddy said:

"In a democracy, it is not political parties that decide the fate of people; it is people who decide themselves. If any party thinks that they can go against the opinion of the people, such parties or governments will be given leave (be thrown out)".

Kiran in deep desperation further remarked that....

"How any party could go ahead unilaterally before taking a decision on a burning issue like this (Telangana)? No doubt, the interests of political parties are important, but those interests

should not undermine the interests of people. If people don't like such decisions, they will not hesitate to vote out such parties and this has happened several times in the past"

This is interpreted by congress seniors as a move on the part of Kiran to ditch congress party and migrate to Jagan's camp at an appropriate moment. But why does a man who was rewarded with the post of Chief Minister denigrate to work under some one who is in jail fighting for bail? Nothing happens in politics without a secret agenda.

Victims of nexus between Kiran and Jagan

Though, the high command wanted to continue Dr P Shankar Rao in the cabinet for taking pains of filing a case in the AP High Court against Jagan for his alleged corruption deals, the CM dropped him on flimsy grounds of indiscipline. Now, Telangana Dalit leaders are demanding that "if discipline is the criteria to hold a post in the Congress government, then Kiran should be sacked for rubbishing CWC's decision and questioning Sonia Gandhi's credentials". Chief Minister Kiran Reddy also sacked another noted Jagan opponent, DL Ravindra Reddy from his cabinet. The reason was once again related to Jagan.

Being a veteran politician DL suspected and submitted a report to the party high command about the dubious role being played by Chief Minister then in helping Jagan and sabotaging the interests of the congress party. DL never desired to contest against Jagan in the Kadapa by-poll. But it was Kiran who compelled the party to nominate DL as its candidate. After that, DL had to face a lot of non cooperation from the CM and other senior ministers loyal to late YSR. Even the then District Collector & Magistrate, Shashi Bhusan was allegedly favouring YSRCP president & candidate YS Jagan Mohan Reddy. Despite calls for his removal as Collector, the CM took his cool time of six months rewarded him with a plum position. The continuation of hard core YSR loyalists like Dharmana, Sabitha, Kanna, Raghuvveera, the conclusion is simple; anyone who opposes Jagan is an enemy of Kiran too. All those who side with Jagan are close pals of Kiran too. His continuance in the post of CM is most suited to Jagan & YSRCP now, than anyone else.

AICC not to crack its whip

These measures are nothing but signify the real face of Kiran. His August 8th comments have taken the high command by surprise, but the explanation given to AICC general secretary Digvijay Singh has saved Kiran's life. Singh then announced that Kiran has only reflected the anger and pain of people of his region; hence there was no need for any clarification. Kiran too knows that the congress cannot crack its whip in haste.

But, the latest comments may not go that easily. This time, Kiran went a step ahead and warned that Congress was bound to be defeated by people, if Telangana decision is not changed. This is nothing but a direct attack on Sonia Gandhi for her decision. Kiran knows that he will have to pay a heavy price for his defiance. But it appears he is well prepared. Undoubtedly, it is evident that Kiran's only source of strength is Jagan. Of late, Congress ministers are surprised by the arrogant attitude in Kiran, which reminds people of typical YSR style. While YSR was a real leader Kiran is only a pretender. It may be a matter of time, that Kiran is shown the door by the high command which is not ready to change its line on Telangana state formation. But all hopes for Kiran to emerge as the star batsman are still alive. Will Jagan and Vijayamma oblige? ♦

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Chandrababu stands by T-state decision amidst tough times

But will he stay committed?

By Shivkant Bichkunda

The TDP chief N Chandrababu Naidu's proposed 'Atma Gaurava Yatra' across the troubled (13) districts of Andhra and Rayalaseema regions seems to be heading towards an unpredictable destination. Much before the veteran leader actually could finalize his tour across the Seemandhra districts, confusion and controversies within and from outside started confronting the 64 year old master strategist. However, undeterred by any amount of positive and negative advices, Chandrababu Naidu is all set to embark on his Bus Yatra scheduled to begin on 1st September from Gurajala in Guntur district where the agitation for Samaikyandhra is in full swing.

Many political observers are debating as to the motive of the Yatra that is being undertaken. Whether it is intended to ensure support base among the TDP cadres who are eagerly watching the moves of Nandamuri Harikrishna or if it is to counter the YSRCP political campaign - one does not really know as to why Chandrababu is going on this Yatra. A radical suggestion too came from some Telangana protagonists that Naidu is actually going to Seemandhra people to check their pulse and modify his decision accordingly. Since the congress party has already decided and also stated categorically that "even if TDP and Chandrababu were to change their stand - we will not go back on Telangana", this assertion from congress could have been the reason for his attempts to resurrect

his party prestige and if required he may change his stand knowing fully well that congress is determined to effect state division at any cost.

Desperate to confront Chandrababu, many who are upset with his decision favouring formation of Telangana state are hell bent on creating trouble for him during his proposed tour. The intention of the TDP leader to undertake this tour in the midst of agitation going in many districts of Seema and coastal Andhra districts is not fathomable to anyone. Many Seemandhra Congress and YSRCP leaders are trying to intensify their verbal attack on the TDP supremo alleging that Naidu is the root cause for the state division since it was under his suggestion that the party took a T-turn in October, 2008 and sending a letter to Pranab Committee expressing TDP's opinion favouring formation of Telangana state.

Agriculture Minister Kanna Lakshminarayana and Congress MP Lagadapati Rajagopal on Friday wondered how Chandrababu Naidu, who had unequivocally supported statehood to Telangana, could now embark on a bus yatra in Seemandhra to express his solidarity with the people who want the state to remain united. They asked Naidu to unambiguously spell his stance on bifurcation before undertaking the yatra. In fact, Lagadapati in an open letter addressed to Naidu urged him to withdraw his decision favouring bifurcation of the state.



Taking strong exception to the very act of Naidu naming his proposed yatra as 'Atma Gaurava Yatra', Anam Vivekananda Reddy, Congress MLA from Nellore wondered, "How could the TDP boss christen his yatra as Atma Gaurava Yatra, when he is the person who had dethroned and humiliated his father-in-law (NTR), the legendary leader who fought for the pride of Telugus?" YSRCP leader Ambati Rambabu also asked Naidu to give an explanation to the people of Seemandhra on his "double standards".

Amidst a surcharged political atmosphere in Seemandhra and increasing verbal attacks on the proposed yatra of Naidu, TDP leaders from Seemandhra apprehend that United Andhra Pradesh supporters might try to obstruct the yatra as the TDP supported formation of Telangana state.

TDP MLA Payyavula Keshav on Friday cautioned Naidu against possible attacks on his yatra by the cadres of rival parties. "I have requested Naidu to postpone his yatra as it is not the right time to undertake it. The Congress and the YSRCP leaders are waiting to attack the convoy of Naidu during his yatra in the guise of Samaikyandhra activists," Keshav said. However, not heeding to any of these threats nor cautions, Chandrababu Naidu is fully geared to

meet any eventuality. The DGP has announced that the security arrangements for ensuring peaceful run of Naidu's yatra are already in place. And there is no worry about any physical attacks on the former Chief Minister.

APNGOs leader Ashok Babu on Friday asked the TDP chief not to undertake yatra at this juncture as the entire Seemandhra is on the boil. "It is not good for Chandrababu Naidu to visit Seemandhra districts at this time. We can't do anything if he is ready to face any eventuality during the yatra," he said. Recalling that the TDP boss had undertaken padayatra in Telangana only after giving a consent letter in favour of statehood to the region to the Centre earlier, the APNGOs leader demanded that Naidu give a similar letter to the Centre supporting United AP.

Well, on 7th September, APNGOs are planning to hold a meeting in Hyderabad and while Chandrababu is on a tour in Seemandhra and something untoward happens in Hyderabad, well Naidu may find it a good excuse to withdraw his letter given in support of Telangana. That's why it is not easy to assess Chandrababu Naidu's strategies. But he is already once bitten twice shy. Let's see if any fire works are round the corner. ♦

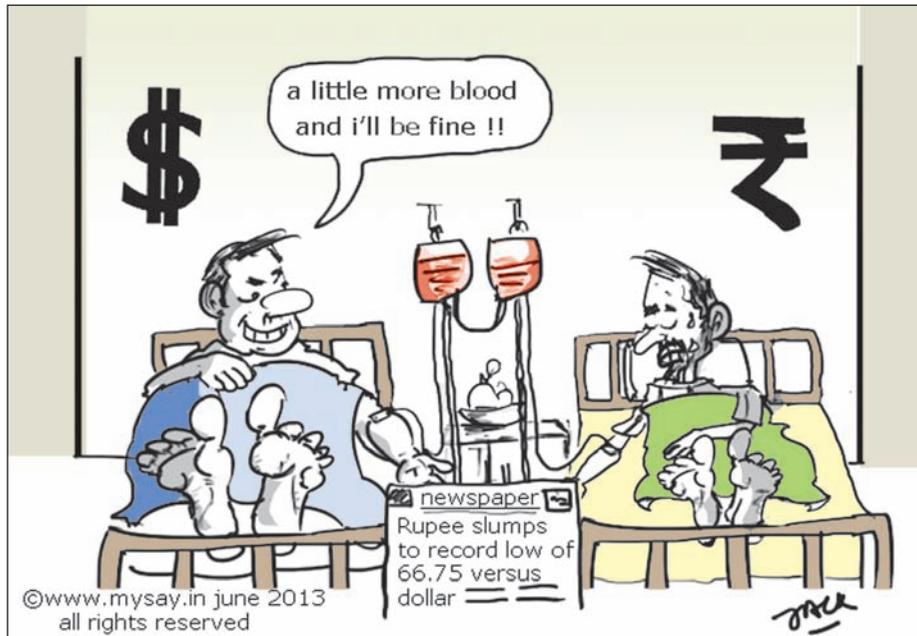


Take steps to halt our Rupee's fall?

Entire India watched in helplessness as our Rupee tumbled to its all time lowest level, Rs 68.80 against the US Dollar on Wednesday. Of course, it recovered and staged a comeback of sorts by the weekend by two rupees. But, fears are still there that the Rupee value may further depreciate and touch Rs 70 or even Rs 75 against the US Dollar by November/December.

If that happens, all sections in the country will bear the brunt as prices of all imported commodities like petrol, fertilizers, cement, coal and other metals like gold are bound to witness steep price hike. Petrol is expected to touch Rs 90 per liter, diesel too would touch Rs 60 per liter, gold Rs 40,000/- per 10 grams and prices of all other commodities will go up by not less than 20 per cent from today's prevailing index.

Well, we have been discussing this topic in 'DECCAN POST' editorials ever since the Rupee value started falling this year from Rs 53 onwards vis-a-vis US (\$) Dollar. Every time, the general question that comes up in our minds is that why are we facing this hapless situation, especially when we have team of top economists involved in shaping our economic policy since past nine years or so? In fact, we have a renowned economist in Dr Manmohan Singh as Prime Minister besides veterans like Dr C Rangarajan, the Chairman of the Prime Minister's Chief Economic Advisory Council, Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission Montek Singh Ahluwalia and significantly our present finance minister P Chidambaram who has rich experience having presented eight annual budgets for the country so far and also some one who has earned himself the reputation of being radical reformist. He is also acclaimed



for presenting his 'Dream Budget in 1996' as the Finance Minister of India under the United Front government. Ironically, all these veterans despite being at the helm are appearing rather helpless in the face of adverse economic environment.

When Rupee value began falling, initially the export oriented businesses like IT companies felt thrilled as their earnings are in US Dollars. But, that proved to be a short lived joy as much of their inputs are to be procured from local markets, which are susceptible to Rupee fluctuation and the overall surplus cannot be huge, beyond a point. PM Manmohan Singh, who addressed the Parliament

on the current economic crisis, has made no bones about accepting the difficult times the nation is passing through. He stated that he will soon write to the Chief Ministers of all states, urging them to help the Centre get long-delayed, big-ticket projects in their territories off the ground. That according to him is one of the major factors for the slowing economic growth in India.

Singh is expected to highlight his government's new approach of fast-tracking large investment projects through the Cabinet Committee on Investments and the Special Project Monitoring Cell, set up under the Cabinet Secretariat, which is trying to clear

last-mile hurdles in the way of projects worth Rs 7 lakh crores. If these projects get promoted, a lot of foreign exchange will flow and Rupee value will go up.

Over the past two months, Cabinet Secretary Ajit Seth has spoken with chief secretaries of at least 15 states on the need to jump-start stalled investments. Now a push from the PM to the Chief Ministers is expected to help state-level officials get a political buy-in, so that projects can be revived on a determined mission mode.

We have seen how there is difference of opinion between the PM and Chidambaram on one side and the outgoing RBI governor Duvvuri Subba Rao at the other end on strengthening our Rupee. While, the PM and the FM blamed mostly external conditions for the current crisis, Subba Rao rejected it and said that overspending by India in the last few years was a reason for it. He blamed it on the huge gap in CAD.

Now that another highly talented economist with a note worthy academic profile-Raghuram Rajan is all set to take over as the RBI governor on September 4th, there is a hope of fresh beginning. Before key 'systemic changes' are brought in to boost our economy, the government must initiate urgent interim steps to curb unnecessary imports, something of unproductive goods like luxury cars, jewelry and all luxury brands and also encourage exports more vigorously. The UPA government also should take steps to see that its flagship programs like Food Security scheme and the benefits of amended Land Acquisition Bill do not adversely affect the economy of the country. ♦

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Still battling for 'forcible' togetherness?

I am a software professional from coastal Andhra region and settled here in Hyderabad since couple of years. I am following your esteemed newsweekly since a long time and I find it very informative and educative too as it discusses the burning issues faced by the people and I find no match to you people in analyzing. Though I belong to Andhra region, I am sad to say that there were movements and agitations in history for getting separated but not for living together. On the one hand, the four crore Telangana people wants to rule themselves with self respect and wants the demerger of their erstwhile state of Hyderabad from the present Andhra Pradesh state which was merged conditionally and whether one accepts or not but it's the truth that all the promises and agreements made were brutally

ignored till today and that's the reason that our Telangana brothers wants their state of their own. People expect mature, wise, and responsible politicians to understand the wishes of the people. Nobody can compel anybody to live with them forcibly. I suggest all the people to stop bothering about the rumours and stop agitating for United Andhra Pradesh as in a new state of Andhra, the people can develop themselves on their own and it will be good to resolve whatever problems we had amicably by talks and negotiations and allow smooth bifurcation of the state otherwise the people only will be treated as foolish and the politicians should stop making people their scapegoats. I appeal to one and all from Seemandhra to cooperate for



formation of Telangana.

NVS Satish, Gachibowli

Tom, Dick & Harry...

I am a great fan of your element of fire and boldness in expressing the things and you stand far above than anybody present in the print media. With reference to your last week's story Tom Dick & Harry resigning for united AP was an excellent one. Its true that most of the government officials especially whose retirement is near are resigning in the name of united AP but



everybody knows that the reasons are much different than the one they are attributing. These crooked government officials should not take educated youth lightly and first of all they must tell where they were sleeping when all the parties consented for formation of Telangana. Why they were silent and why did not submitted their papers in 2004, 2009 when almost 36 different political parties supported the cause of Telangana? People

are not going to accept their crap of resignation drama and they will teach a fitting lesson who are trying to fool around the innocent yet smart people.

Vaidehi Bhasker, Tarnaka

Our MPs must uphold the Dignity

Deccan Post publishes wonderful editorial articles and I congratulate them for the same. Not just Telangana and neither just MPs from Andhra Pradesh state, but most of the time our parliament gets disrupted and disturbed by the nonsense and nuisance created by our Hon'ble Members of Parliament. They fight like school going kids even on petty issues. Its high time that they must realize that they are lawmakers of this great nation and stop behaving foolish and set examples for the upcoming generations to behave mature with dignity.

Kalpana, E-mail

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Seemandhra Panorama

By Dr T Siva Prasad Reddy - Special Correspondent

More than 31 days passed off after the Congress and its UPA allies have passed a unanimous resolution on proposed bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh to form Telangana State with ten districts including Hyderabad. While the UPA government is taking required measures to refer the same to the union cabinet for initiating due process in accordance with Article (3) of the Indian Constitution; several parties, persons with self interests are seeking to exploit the situation to their benefit. The process for tabling of the bill on T in this monsoon session has not become a reality in view of the specified mandatory procedures that are required to be adhered step by step unlike a statutory bill that can need ratification by both the houses of the Parliament as and when tabled.

While Congress and UPA on one hand were busy gathering support for their pet bill on food security which was passed without any hitch last week by considering some amendments moved by the ruling coalition-UPA while declining those from the opposition. On the other hand, they were getting ready for another prestigious bill on land acquisition which would provide four times more than the market rate as compensation in case farmers across India were to lose their lands. This guaranteed protection to the farmers and middle classes as envisaged by congress & UPA became necessary in the wake of exploitation by corporate giants and other private entrepreneurs as more and more SEZs became a reality across the nation. This bill too was passed with ease giving an edge to Congress and UPA ahead of turbulent times having got embroiled in various scams-the latest being missing files (last reports that they are gathering the lost files..!) of coalgate from PMO.

T-State announcement

Amidst all this, statehood to Telangana issue hit national headlines as a historical event while those opposing started to agitate as witnessed in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha and of course on the streets of Seemandhra region well orchestrated by Seemandhra media and their MPs cutting across party lines and yet keeping their own party identities intact. These MPs tried to obstruct parliament proceedings only to be suspended by the Speaker for 5 days. The irony of all these is that all these said MPs from different parties have experienced an association with TRS-which spearheaded T agitation till recently when Congress and UPA at one go took the centre stage. All these parties in the state have proclaimed their support favouring T state only to repeat post December 9th 2009 after congress and UPA passed a unanimous resolution favouring formation of Telangana state.

All these parties like in the past thought that come what may, congress

high command would never favour formation of a Telangana state and with that false confidence once again tried to cheat the people of T-region. But, congress high command this time stood firm after openly declaring its stand favouring T-state formation and even appointed Antony Committee to look into the genuine grievances of Seemandhra region - should there be any issues pertaining to capital city and other infrastructural developments, sharing of river waters, sharing of revenue, distribution of state government employees etc would naturally happen after the cabinet appoints a ministerial sub-committee. Then, one fails to understand why an orchestrated campaign seeking Samaikyaandhra instead of addressing Seemandhra state issues is taking place. And that too vehemently supported by Andhra media..? Is it because of their intricacies as both Andhra and Seema region still fear each other regarding non-implementation of Sribagh Agreement of 1953...!?

While that is the situation at national scene and Seemandhra region, Telangana employees stung by the hidden agenda of the CM and Seemandhra ministers began countering Seemandhra employees movement in Secretariat, Vidyuth Soudha, endowment department, Postal, Jalsoudha etc with a plea that T process should be initiated immediately and T bill should be tabled in this monsoon session itself. T Congress engaged itself with meetings in Hyderabad and T districts to thank Madam Sonia Gandhi, CWC, UPA allies and PM while countering Seemandhra ministers, MPs, MLAs on their campaign against T-state formation. Many meetings were held to reiterate their support for T-state with 10 districts - with City of Hyderabad as capital as resolute by Congress-CWC and UPA to put a full stop to all other theories like Rayala Telangana, Hyderabad as Union Territory. TRS did endorse the same while maintaining its self acclaimed watchdog role by shifting their base to Delhi for the time-being. Even MIM did the same but giving consent to Rayala Telangana proposal while opposing any other status to Hyderabad other than the capital city. This did hurt Seemandhrites and some Telanganites in the guise of modern Seemandhrites trying to take advantage of Hyderabad for their selfish/vested interests....!

TDP & it's supremo didn't lag behind as seen in the vehement protests of it's MPs in parliament & outside alongside another letter addressed to PM while planning to embark upon another bus ride/yatra from Guntur in Seemandhra close on the heels of one by Sharmila-YSRCP starting from Kadapa both to ignite passions regarding sharing Hyderabad or to make people to

understand advantages/benefits to be accrued to that region in the wake of bifurcation-only time would tell...

Kiran's Curse

Chief Minister-Kiran Kumar Reddy unable to fathom the inevitable formation of T-state let his emotions pour out on the dias to celebrate Official Telugu Language Day by phrasing inflammatory references against his party high command and UPA govt. by stating that people would declare holiday to parties and leaders while ignoring Chandra Babu, YSRCP's criticism of Sonia & congress party...! This was vehemently countered by Dy CM-Damodara Narasimha reminding him that he is the custodian of all regions and should respect T agitation, the sacrifices of hundreds of youth who died alongside electoral benefits accrued from T region on the basis of manifesto in 2004, 2009....! He questioned him as to why he did not oppose when congress included T in its manifesto and had truck with TRS alongside sharing cabinet berths in the state and the union..!? He even ordered DGP and police to register cases by opening rowdy sheets against the students of T region while red-carpeting and funding the agitation in Seemandhra along with the likes of Kavuri, KVP, Chiranjeevi and other blighters like YS Jagan only to protect their interests in and around Hyderabad while the common man in Seemandhra doesn't care a hoot. As per the statement released by none other than the President of Telangana Loksatta Party-K.Dharma Reddy from USA as gathered from confidential sources. He states that the events in Seemandhra like fasts (including fast of YS Jagan in jail), dharnas, rallies as stage managed as overtly exposed in their selected media to endorse his statement while denying the same laxity vis-à-vis T agitation which witnessed transgression of rights, foisting of cases by the same officials & govt...!?

Who wants Telangana with Uttarandhra?

As if that is not enough another perplexed yet confused alternative that 3 districts (Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Vishakapatnam) of coastal (Uttara) Andhra should be made part of 10 districts of Telangana is being floated by none other than Nellore born congress RS-MP-Renuka Chowdhary. Renuka being a spokesperson of the AICC never let go any opportunity when it comes to fuming at the Telangana protagonists; while claiming all the time that she belongs to T-region. As if stung by guilt feelings in not protecting Andhra interests enough our Deputy Speaker-Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, who is now representing the Madhira Constituency in Khammam district is now worried about the imminent formation of T-state. Both Bhatti and his brother Mallu Ravi hailing from Khammam but stamped as

Andhrites by T protagonists have always remained suspects in the eyes of the T-agitators.

While MP-Renuka, known opponent of T-state was not allowed to accompany T Congress MPs to a meeting with Antony Committee alongside other T Congress leaders...! (While, Elder Brother Mallu Ravi-favourite of YSRCP hobnobs with Telanganites in Mahabubnagar inspite of the same status...!). Many feel that this move is aimed to scuttle any move of congress high command and UPA to favour Rayala Telangana by including Kurnool and Anantapur dividing Rayalaseema as supported by MIM and important leaders and people at large in both districts.

These Andhra leaders who sneaked into T-region just like Vengal Rao did are always working against the interests of T-people. Otherwise, how can such a theory of linking three districts of Uttara Andhra to T-state be accepted ever? Just because it has sea coast? That too with such geographical boundaries is what is really perplexing to the best of the minds spearheading agitations..? Is it the other way around out of their love for their region to see that Polavaram Project is completed without any hassles like displacement of rare tribes and precious eco-friendly land/zone surrounding Bhadrachalam & Khammam precincts while bossing over rich lands-hosting precious minerals and granites by veering around Bhadrachalam as a strategy as questioned by T protagonists...

While as predicted in our early editions about August T mania-which has come true, the future is ahead of various rallies as called by the TJAC in the T districts to ultimately culminate into a major rally starting from city college on 7th September to end in a public meeting at Indira Park is nothing but accepting a deliberate, haste and direct challenge thrown by APNGOs and their sponsors-Seemandhra business, political lobbies in announcing a meeting on the same day at LB Stadium.

APNGOs and their sponsors have a lot to answer about their majority presence in secretariat, Vidyuth Soudha, endowments, jal soudha etc in Hyderabad against all the norms depriving Telanganites of their assured share, attacks on Telanganites in Seemandhra and also in not allowing all those seeking Andhra state a right to voice their support for such nor coverage as in Vizag, Guntur, Prakasham etc...?

As T community gets sensitized by biased coverage in favour of Seemandhra region belittling T agitation, their culture, attack on Hyderabad, self respect-an unwarranted civil strife may be in the offing....! If that happens who will take the blame? ♦

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By Jaywant Naidu

The Land Acquisition Bill passed by the Lok Sabha aims to provide higher compensation of four times the market value for land sold in rural areas and twice the market value for land in urban areas, among other benefits to land owners. This bill would increase transparency in land deals, but could make several real estate projects unviable. While, large projects of over 50 acres will become difficult to execute, even prices of smaller parcels of land that do not come under the purview of the Bill could double. The process of acquiring land for projects will become tedious, especially in the case of large land parcels. The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Bill, 2013, will replace the Land Acquisition Act of 1894. The land acquisition for public private partnership (PPP) projects will require the consent of 70% of the landowners while private projects will need the consent of 80% of the owners, conditions that will leave little room for forcible acquisition of land. The Bill also says that if the land is sold to a third party, 40% of the profits will have to be shared with the original owners. The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Bill, 2013 - underlines the government's stated focus on fair compensation rather than fast acquisition.

MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS:

When land can be acquired: For private projects, public-private partnerships (PPPs) and for government projects, provided it is for a public purpose.

What is public purpose for land acquisition: Strategic use by the armed forces, para-military, state police; for national security; for infrastructure projects, including activities listed under the department of economic affairs (infrastructure section), excluding private hospitals, private educational institutions and private hotels; projects related to industrial corridors, mining, national investment and manufacturing zone, sports, healthcare, tourism and space programs; housing projects for income groups specified by the government, projects planned for development of village sites, residential areas for the lower income groups in urban areas; projects involving agro-processing, warehousing, cold storage, marketing infrastructure, dairy, fisheries and meat processing cooperatives.

Pre-condition for acquiring: For a private entity or a PPP project, state has to conduct a social impact assessment (SIA) and an environmental impact assessment (EIA), to identify the families who would be affected if land was acquired. The private entity seeking land must then get the consent of 80

per cent of the affected families before it gets the government to acquire land for it. In the case of PPPs, the entity has to secure consent of 70 per cent of affected families. The third condition for getting possession of land acquired through state intervention is payment of compensation and fulfilling of R&R requirements.

Compensation package: Up to four times the market value in rural areas and twice the market value in urban areas; the Bill provides compensation to those dependent on the land for livelihood; where acquired land is sold to a third party for a higher price, 40 per cent of the appreciated land value (or profit) will be shared with the original owners.



This would be exempt from tax and stamp duty.

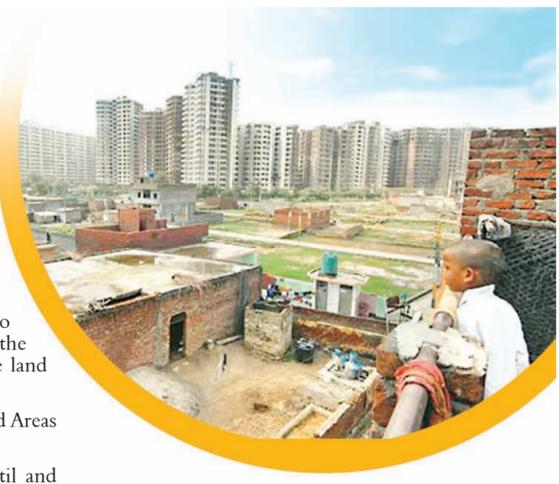
R&R package: The definition of affected family includes farm labourers, tenants, sharecroppers and workers in the area for three years prior to acquisition. The compensation would be Rs 5 lakh or a job, if available, to the affected family; subsistence allowance of Rs 3,000/- a month for one year; miscellaneous allowances of up to Rs 1.25 lakh for each family. The private company acquiring land will have to first seek the consent of 80% of the land owners before approaching the government to acquire it. Once cleared, it will have to offer an R&R package, too.

Dispute Authority: A Land Acquisition and Rehabilitation and Resettlement Authority, to be established.

Retrospective clause: Applicable on cases where no land acquisition award made. In cases where land was acquired five years ago but no compensation has been paid or no possession happened, the acquisition process to start again.

Lease option: The Bill allows industry to take land on lease, instead of buying. But the decision rests with the state rather than the land owner.

- No land can be acquired in Scheduled Areas without the consent of the Gram Sabhas.
- No one shall be dispossessed until and unless all payments are made and alternative sites for the resettlement and rehabilitation have been prepared.
- Compensation to those who are dependent on the land being acquired for their livelihood.
- To safeguard food security and to prevent arbitrary acquisition, the Bill directs States to impose limits on the area under agricultural cultivation that can be acquired.
- In case land remains unutilized after acquisition, the new Bill empowers states to return the land either to the owner or to the State Land Bank.
- Where acquired land is sold to a third party for a higher price then 40 per cent of the appreciated land value (or profit) will be shared with the original owners.
- In every project those losing land and belonging to the SC or ST will be provided land equivalent to land acquired or two and a one-half acres, whichever is lower (this is



higher than in the case of non-SC/ST affected families) -Where the affected families belonging to the SC and the ST are relocated outside of the district then they shall be paid an additional 25% rehabilitation and resettlement benefits to which they are entitled in monetary terms along with a one-time entitlement of fifty thousand rupees.

PROBLEMS:

Make the land acquisition process slower; compensation would raise costs of projects fivefold; retrospective application clause not favourable

Irrigated farmland out of acquisition ambit for non-farm uses. But state can decide to what extent farmland should be protected. The farmer does not have any say in the matter.

No guarantee of jobs in R&R package; compensation calculated according to circle rates much less than market prices; no protection to farm land; state government to decide if unused acquired-land should be returned to the farmer or added to its land bank. This applies even if owners return the compensation.

Are we ready for the 'Law of the Land'? ♦

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Bikhari: Are dkho, kisi ne meri cycle chura li ...

Aur apni bike yaha chhod gaya.,

2 Bikhari: Tu to sach mein lut gaya, ye to petrol se chalti hai!

Teacher: Shaadi ke waqt

DULHE ko akele ghode par kyu

bithaya jata hai..?

Student: Last warning di jati hai ki.

Abhi bhi waqt he

"Bhaag Jaa"

Boy to girl i can make u say I Love You

Girl : no wayyy !!

Boy : bet ??

Girl : yes ...

Boy : ok start ... say blue ?

Girl : blue

Boy : say pink ?

Girl : pink...

Boy : say love ?

Girl : love ...

Boy : whats 1+1 ?

Girl : 2

Boy : ur age ?

Girl : 18

Boy : hahaha... i tOld u i cud make u say 18!!

Girl : no, u said u cud make me say I LOVE U

Boy : yes i did

Boy: You Look Exactly Like My Wife..!

Girl: Ohhh...! What's Your Wife's Name..?

Boy: I'm Not Married Yet..!!

Moral: Learn New Methods To Propose..!!

Finally TTD provide relief to Pilgrims

In the wake of two day bandh call given by Samikhyandhra, JAC, TTD has made elaborate arrangements especially the transport and food distribution to see that no inconvenience is caused to the visiting pilgrims in twin pilgrim town during the last two days. The arrangements by TTD provided a feel-good pilgrimage to the multitude of visiting pilgrims. Under the in-

structions of TTD EO Sri MG Gopal, the TTD Transport and Annaprasadam wings have carried out relief operations in a big way under the supervision of Tirumala JEO Sri KS Sreenivasa Raju on Wednesday and Thursday.

Over 77,000 thousand pilgrims have been transported from Tirupati Railway Station to Alipiri Bus Stand and from Alipiri Bus stand to Railway Station in 1160 trips in 16 buses from 4 AM till the end of the day on both the days. Similarly has many hotels and motels remained closed in view of the bandh, TTD has made alternative food arrangements to the visiting pilgrims near railway station, Alipiri bus stand, Alipiri Padala Mandapam.

Over 70 thousand pilgrims have been supplied with umpa, sambar bath, curd rice while 38 thousand pilgrims were distributed milk. On the other hand, the Chief Vigilance and Security Officer Sri GVG Ashok Kumar has monitored the security arrangements at various points to see that pilgrims are not put to any sort of inconvenience.



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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.

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Answer 284: Rajgopalacharya, Chikkadpally

ASTRO FOCUS

September 01-07, 2013

Aries: Your financial status will remain stable despite your having taken risk in a new venture. You should be cautious in this regard and avoid situations that might cause difference of opinion with others. You will need to be careful or it could damage your interest in the long term. Adjustments may be required for you to find balance within a current partnership or to put you on a more reliable road to relationship bliss.

Taurus: You would be highly creative. The project has the potential for long-term benefits. Take advantage by putting your ideas into practical use. Your aims from past investments seem certain. Therefore you must put in all your efforts to make it a success. Someone staying overseas might offer a job or partnership that you are likely to accept.

Gemini: Those natives in the field of traveling and medical represen-

tatives will gain more. The work assigned to you this week is going to be a test of your expertise and knowledge. Therefore you should put all your efforts into this task. The stability at work will be achieved after a great deal of hard work. This is an excellent week to beautify your surroundings and entertain people at home.

Cancer: You will witness mixed results during the week. Proper financial planning is the need of the hour. You could get finances at the last minute. The atmosphere at domestic front may eat away your mental peace. You will have the blessings of Goddess Durga. Take care of the health of your spouse. Some of your close friends will come to your rescue. Business persons may not get due profits.

Leo: Your financial status will remain stable despite your having taken risk in a new venture. People close to you will extend support to

enable you to further strengthen your position. There will be a jump due to your own efforts. Concerns about an older family member will grow bigger.

Virgo: Some of you would receive suitable opportunities to start new business that would bring substantial financial gains for you. There will be rapid inflow from own as well as external fund. You will find it some difficult in concentrating on your jobs. You may be thinking of getting some work done in or around the house or add another area.

Libra: You will jump with joy, as you will get increase in emoluments. Gains in riches including gold jewellery may be noted. You will maintain normalcy on health front. Some of the natives may be blessed with a position with authority. All round happiness is in store. Success in litigation may be noted.

Scorpio: The work assigned to you this week might be a test of your expertise and knowledge. Your pio-

neering efforts are likely to earn you success and independence in your work. It would give them creative freedom and also freedom from the pressure and stress of routine work. If you are still pursuing your studies then this time frame would be favorable for you.

Sagittarius: This time frame is favorable for most of you and you would be blessed with progress and prosperity in almost every aspect of life. Although new money making ventures and investment opportunities will keep you occupied, instant gains do not seem likely. Children will seek your advice and guidance.

Capricorn: A beneficial phase is seen and the period in near future is favorable for consolidating your monetary position. It would be best for you to work alone and avoid seeking help from others. Some of you may make up your mind to get out of a partnership venture soon. A better understanding with your spouse brings in happiness, peace and prosperity at home. Love life

will take an interesting turn both for the married and the single.

Aquarius: You should make new plans only after careful analysis of the present circumstances. Work and business prospects are likely to improve during this week. An opportunity to start an export business exists. There might be some tense moments at work. Tact and patience would ultimately be rewarding. Some challenging project will see you express your skills in a very different way. Good week to call important people over to your place.

Pisces: You possess a big heart and have always accommodated and helped others, but the time when you should start thinking about yourself. You would be able to achieve more through your normal work or business. You are required to decide on a mutual course of action to save your relationship. You will take time out of busy schedule to take kids on a fun trip. You will be little aggressive on the phone but will get the job done.

Music is a sublime experience

Well known Carnatic vocalist R Vedavalli spoke to Deccan Post about her time in Carnatic music.

Can you tell us about your young days?

I have learnt Carnatic music from Sri Madurai Srirangam Iyengar. After that, Sri Mudikondan Venkatarama Iyer taught me. I further took specialized training in 'Dikshitar Kritis' under Sri Kalladaikuruchi Mahadeva Bhagavata. Later, I learnt 'Padams and Javalis' under T Mukta.

How are the young students involved in learning music?

In our days, the youth wanted to learn only music. Total students are also doing full-time or part-time jobs. Young students' total time dedication for classical music is very less. Youth want to learn classical music via Skype over internet and telephone. This process is very technical and the soul of classical music goes away.

What are the important areas that need to be looked into classical music traditions?

The rich classical music tradition goes along with lot of dedication and Guru Shishya Parampara. There is no need to go on a fast track scale for music. Nobody will get popular overnight with any shortcuts. We need to have patience and work hard



towards service in the field of classical music.

Tell us about the 'Bhakti Movement' of music?

In the past, music was always prevalent in temples all over the country. Music was very much even prevalent in the patriotic movement of the country.

What is your message for the youth of this country?

There is no shortcut to the sublime form of music. It's a life-time process and cannot end at any given time. Music has to become a part of your soul and it will remain for life-time.

Why do you think there are very few youth to learn classical music?

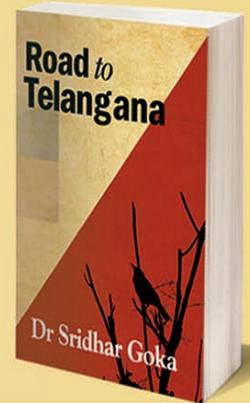
Cinema music and light music is a shortcut to name, fame and short term success. There is a lot of imitation than originality. Taking classical music as a profession is also not very rosy financially. There is a need for many institutions to give scholarship for the youth who pursue classical music.

What is your view about the reality shows on classical music?

It's not a healthy system. The parents want their children to win the contest and many get disappointed. It's better if more support is given to train the youth in classical music via establishment of music schools and colleges. The reality shows have a very temporary standing. ♦

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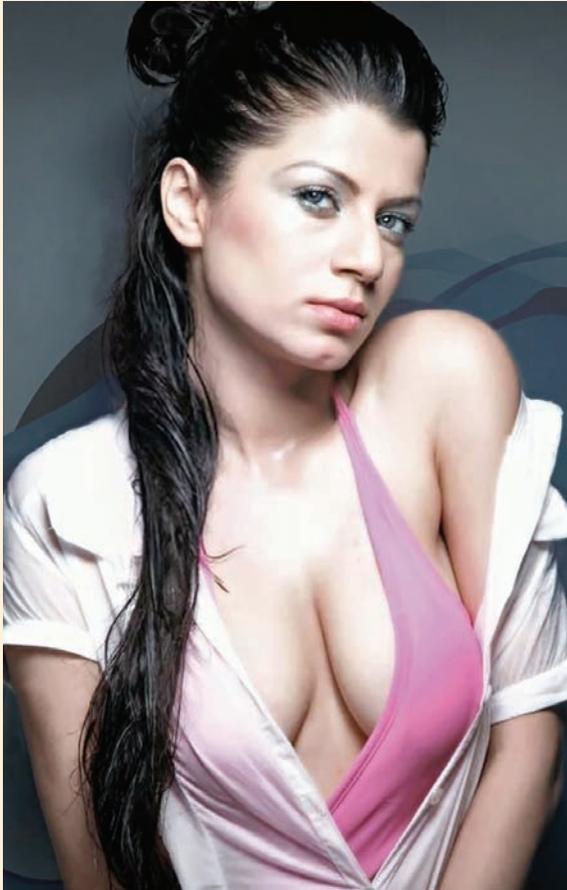
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No provocative scenes says Kainaat



Actress Kainaat Arora, who will be making her Bollywood debut with the upcoming film, Grand Masti says that though her movie is an adult comedy, it won't be having any provocative scenes.



The hot actress was earlier seen performing an item song in Akshay Kumar's Khatta Meetha.

"There are love stories which are bold and explicit but Grand Masti despite being an adult comedy does not have a single kissing scene. We are not wearing bikinis. We do have bold and double meaning dialogues but not those explicit bedroom scenes," Kainaat said.

Grand Masti, directed by Indra Kumar, is a sequel to 2004 release Masti and will see Vivek Oberoi, Riteish Deshmukh and Aftab Shivdasani reprising their roles from the first film.

Alia leaked photo?

Alia Bhatt succeeded in attracting a lot of fans in her debut movie itself. And now viewers are waiting for her next release 'Highway'. While the film-makers were trying to increase curiosity among fans by not revealing anything about the movie but we have a leaked photo for you. The couple in the photo is Randeep Hooda and Alia Bhatt and the chemistry between them seems to be very steamy. 'Highway' is an upcoming movie directed by Imtiaz Ali and produced by Sajid Nadiawala. This romantic flick will feature Randeep as Mahabir Bhati and the hot Alia Bhatt as Veera Tripathi. Alia impressed everyone and created a hot image by posing in a yellow bikini as 'Shanaya' in her debut movie itself.

The new pair in the movie has a huge age gap between them. So, we wonder if the couple will be able to heat up the screen with their sizzling chemistry. However, we heard that Randeep Hooda will be seen sharing a kiss with a man in 'John Day'. So now you know which movie to opt for. This leaked picture clearly projects the type of chemistry which will prevail in the movie.



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Self-assessment for Addiction :

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2. Is your work getting disturbed because of your ADDICTION ?

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Market continues to be weak

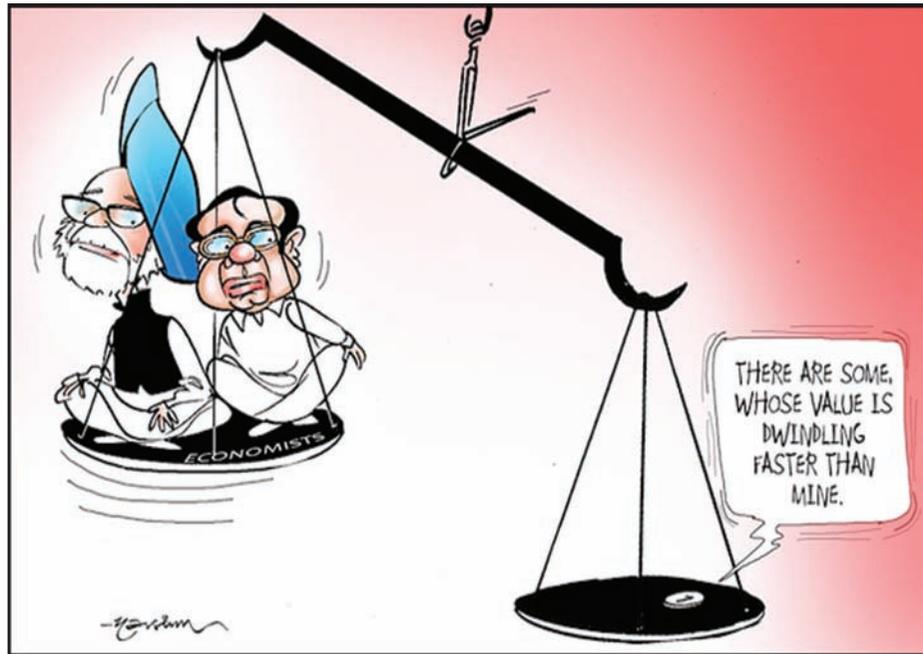
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Sensex further continued the descending trend, with minor recoveries, and with volatile trends at current levels, in the last few days. Market is seen in a consolidation and sideways trend at 18,000 levels, and is unable to break-out of the key barrier levels, and could not indicate any strength, even after many attempts. It is struck in a narrow range and indecisive trend. But, the overall underlying trend remains weak, as the foreign funds continue to be sellers in the Indian market, while there is no buying interest is seen among the Indian investors.

The first quarter GDP data (economic growth rate) of the Indian economy that was reported on 30th August was at a disappointing 4.4%. This is much lower than the expected one, indicating slowdown in the growth of the economy. This indicates that market may take some time, to stage a turnaround with no immediate bullish trend in near term.

Sector wise, only software frontline stocks were seen in an ascending trend, due to the strong appreciation of the Dollar as against the Rupee. While most of the other segments were seen in a depressed trend, with only few minor uptrends.

The crude oil has surged nearly by 1,000 Rupees in the MCX commodity market from 6,800 to near 7,800, in just few trading sessions, adding further pressure on the



economy. The commodity has been in the uptrend, 4,700 in the last few months, rising import cost burden.

The precious metal Gold has also went up sharply by nearly 3,000 rupees in the last few days, in the MCX commodity market. The metal has been in the uptrend from 25,000

levels in the last few weeks, due to strong buying from the investors due to subdued trend in the equities. Silver too has marched ahead and posted strong gains by about 6,000 Rupees, in just one week, and is now closer to the 60,000 mark. But, all these three commodities are now seen overheated in the

short-term trend and could be riskier to invest at current levels. They could witness a consolidation trend in the coming week, for the commodity traders to be cautious.

Indian Rupee has depreciated very strongly as against the dollar, raising further concerns. The Rupee has declined from near 60 to 69, in the last few days, which has a negative impact on the economy and the stock market.

Market seems to have slipped into a medium-term bearish trend, indicating further caution for the investors. Market is expected to continue further weakness, due to a disappointing GDP data. Unless, the major macro-economic indicators show signs of a positive trend, there may not be an immediate rally in the stock market.

Technically, on the charts, Sensex has the major support at major psychological level of 18,000, which is likely to be tested, where market has to definitely bounce-back for immediate uptrend hopes. But in case of any further failure and if it closes below this major support, then it indicates a further short-term weakness, for the investors to be cautious. ♦

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

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We wholeheartedly welcome the unanimous decision of the Congress Working Committee to form 'State of Telangana' in the coming days. After its formation, it will be the 29th state of Republic of India i.e. is Bharath. We wish to express our profound sense of gratitude to UPA Chairperson Smt Sonia Gandhi and her colleagues in the Congress Party and allies of the UPA for their sense of fairness and justice in recognizing the struggles and aspirations of the people of Telangana.

The people of Telangana have endured much pain since a long time in history. They longed and fought for integration with Union of India after India got its freedom from foreign rule. The erstwhile Hyderabad state comprising of Telangana, Urdu, Maratha and Kannada speaking districts was a symbol of unity and harmony amongst its people living in erstwhile Hyderabad state regardless of their language or religion. Telangana culture is known for its diversity as well as its ethnicity.

There has been a demand for formation of Telangana State which was nothing but the residual Hyderabad state. The struggle for Telangana has been the restoration of that very same Hyderabad (residual) state which lost its identity on account of its unwarranted merger with State of Andhra in 1956. Ever since the passionate struggle for restoration of Telangana state began on account of safeguarding its unique identity in the comity of civilizations.

In a democratic system, every individual desires human dignity, self respect and self rule and welfare. All these and more are guaranteed by our esteemed Indian constitution. In fact, our Constitution has clearly earmarked distinct law making power to Parliament and State Assemblies under Article 246. The spirit of self rule as desired by the people of Telangana, is that which is envisaged in Article 246 and List II of the Seventh Schedule of our Constitution. Nothing more or nothing less – that is the manner in which our federal states in the Union of India enjoy their special and exclusive legislative competence. This enables people of Telangana to script their own laws within the state addressing the typical problems of people over here.

State of Telangana promises to become the connection between people of our country speaking different languages and practicing different faiths besides offering anyone who desires to reside and work in a harmonious environment. The youth of Telangana are bubbling with renewed hope and excitement for excelling in their endeavors. Every section of Telangana society is looking forward to a new beginning. The process for formation of Telangana state has begun and we look forward to thanking people of every state in India and its territories for their support and good wishes.

Awaiting the awakening of a new state of Telangana....!!

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