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KCR's crude bomb Ready...

By Our Political Correspondent

While entire lot in Andhra Pradesh is awaiting some decision on the division of state; there is one person who seems least interested in what that outcome is going to be. After taking every one for a ride about getting signals from Delhi about a favourable decision on Telangana state formation; this rabble rouser has changed tack and the same person is now rubbishing all that is taking place in Delhi. The man who is liked and hated alike in the state is all set to unleash his latest weapon. The Telangana Rashtra Samithi (TRS) President K Chandrasekhar Rao (KCR) is going to drop a crude bomb on all Telangana parties and outfits that have been fighting for the cause of the region's statehood. That bomb is nothing but a declaration of the list of TRS candidates for the coming Assembly and Lok Sabha elections.

According to Deccan Post inputs, KCR is likely to announce the list for at least 80 assembly seats and 10 Lok Sabha seats by May or June this year. This is not a secret thing, as he has already stated the same thing in public this week. Not many seem to have understood the full significance of this move of KCR, but those who deeply analyzed it are of the view that such a move would disrupt and also threaten the unity of all pro-Telangana forces desirous of contesting the general elections on common platform courtesy the Telangana Joint Action Committee. Every action of KCR in the past was undertaken with some hidden strategy. It is another thing that many times such moves flopped. Nevertheless, this time around KCR is extremely confident of or rather over-confident about his strategy of outsmarting all others.

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KCR testing waters

Many of the present lot (T-politicians and protagonists) who are passionately working for the formation of Telangana state are likely to be badly hit when KCR announces his candidates since many politicians are dreaming that he would accommodate them as and when they resign from their respective parties. KCR is emboldened to announce this move after seeing the positive outcome of his decision to announce the candidature of one Swamy Goud, a former leader of T-NGO's as TRS candidate for the MLC seat from Graduates constituency scheduled to be held on 21st of this month. Even earlier the seat representing graduates in four districts of Medak, Nizamabad, Karimnagar and Adilabad districts, was held by candidates supported by TRS. The outgoing MLC Naradasu Lakshman Das was dumped by KCR despite his active participation in the T-struggle. Even earlier, Satyanarayana, a journalist committed to T-cause was elected from this constituency. He too was unceremoniously dumped when he had quit for T-cause. All this reveals the new found love of KCR for enlisting the

support of wealthy candidates.

KCR announced the name of Swamy Goud, hours after he joined TRS in October last year, immediately after the Hyderabad March on September 30th. Interestingly, KCR who stayed away from the protest march undertaken by the T-JAC, titled as "Sagara Haaram" at Hussain Sagar, has successfully wooed Swamy Goud into his party to erase the blame of backing off from the rally which became a huge success because of the leaders like Nagam Janardhan Reddy, Komatireddy Venkat Reddy and many others who have nothing to do with the TRS.

After luring Swamy Goud into his camp, KCR kept away T-JAC convener Prof Kodandaram for over a month, as punishment for organizing the rally without the actual support of TRS. Of course, Kodandaram and other T-JAC leaders like Srinivas Goud had surrendered before KCR subsequently and had agreed to work under his watchful eyes.

When KCR announced Swamy Goud's name, other players like BJP who are also pro-Telangana, wanted to field

their candidates for the seat. In fact, the BJP leaders met two or three times to examine some 'prospective candidates' who might be interested in contesting on behalf of the party. Really, there were some young and dynamic persons who wanted to contest in the MLC elections.

But, the BJP leaders – Kishan Reddy, Bandaru Dattatreya and K Laxman – were requested by the same JAC leaders not to field a candidate against Swamy Goud. Any contest against Swamy Goud would be harmful to the unity of pro-Telangana forces, the JAC leaders argued and urged. Though not many in BJP were ready to agree with the argument, finally they bowed to the pressure and agreed to support Swamy Goud. These tactics also were adopted on other parties like CPI and Congress, who were not part of the JAC, but pro-Telangana. These elements and some sections of TDP too wanted to field candidates against Swamy Goud, but were discouraged for the fear of antagonizing the leaders of the state government T-NGOS, who claimed Swamy Goud as their leader, rather than a TRS candidate.

Thus, by using these hard tricks KCR

succeeded in simulating a game-plan. He fielded Swamy Goud as his TRS nominee, but used the JAC and employees leaders to see to it that there was no contest against him. Though KCR has not officially approached anyone seeking support to Swamy Goud, he ensured that there was no opposition from other pro-Telangana forces. Many allege that huge money changed hands as Swamy Goud was desperate to get into legislative house after anticipating a possible charge sheet by the police for cheating fellow NGOs and abusing his authority as union leader. The police have filed a charge sheet accusing Swamy Goud of cheating and embezzlement of funds belonging to the NGOs.

More interestingly, it is said that Swamy Goud has not approached the BJP so far. That's the manner in which KCR would like to set his terms. In all probability, the same methodology is going to be played again, this time for the assembly and MP seats in the general elections due any time. KCR has made a greedy target of winning not less than 100 assembly and 15 MP seats from Telangana, so that he can become the CM





of Andhra Pradesh. And, he also knows well that he cannot achieve this on his own strength.

KCR wants to use the T-JAC and employees leaders as his proxies to reach his goal of 100 MLAs and 15 MPs. KCR also knows pretty well that these JAC leaders too are not ready to go by his game plan, if he asks them to support him in all these seats. So, KCR is planning to go ahead and announce his list of candidates, for 80 MLA seats and 10 MP seats by May or June.

Then, the real bargain begins. Before announcing the list, KCR will claim that this is the will of the people and ensuring their win is everyone's duty. KCR is good at whipping passions among people to project that the defeat of any of these candidates in the list is the defeat of the cause of Telangana statehood. So, it is the duty of everyone to get his party candidates elected by hook or crook. This is clearly evident from the manner in which a 'Wealthy Reddy' from Warangal in the guise of a Telangana supporter bagged the seat for MLC in the Teacher's constituency vacated by Telangana veteran Chukka Ramaiah. This seat represents teachers

belonging to Nalgonda, Warangal and Khammam districts- a traditional left leaning belt. This 'Wealthy Reddy' acquired notoriety for getting many agitating T- youth arrested in Warangal when they were holding demonstrations in front of his colleges during the Sakala Janula Samme. The TRS leaders are making ridiculous claims that the victory of their candidates in the MLC elections would be a referendum for Telangana. The truth is all the candidates in the fray are required to contest on non-party symbols and every one in the fray is a hard core Telanganite. This is the way TRS wants to bully everyone in T-region. Kodandaram and other JAC leaders will anyway go around and campaign for the victory of those in the list. Of course, KCR will allocate some seats to members and the family members of the JAC and other intellectual outfits so that there will not be much opposition from these sections. The real problem will be for other people like Nagam Janardhan Reddy, Telangana Congress MPs, Komatireddy Venkat Reddy, Dilip Kumar besides many hopefuls in the BJP, CPI, TDP and Congress parties as the refrain would be "KCR is TRS" and "TRS is Telangana".



Deccan Post completes Five Years

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Dear esteemed readers,

I take great pleasure in informing you that we have indeed completed five years of our humble existence in providing analytical news that you cherish and value the most. It's been a long journey full of challenges amidst some opportunities. Our entire team comprising of management, editorial staff, news gatherers and all those who are part of the complete process of making news available to our readers are glad that we crossed yet another milestone which means a lot to us.



We experienced many obstacles for our strong commitment to strictly abide by our ethical values. We learnt to withstand the hard ways of surviving in a system that is full of prejudices and authoritarianism. We consciously stayed away from the powers that be which thrived in rewarding only sycophancy and favouritism. We experienced the harshness of people administering this government with humility and immense tolerance. We still believe better sense will prevail one day.

Despite many hurdles, we still managed to place before our esteemed readers all that information we believed was in public interest. It is always a choice one has to make in deciding to be what they want to be. We are not obstinate in being stubborn about publishing the naked truth we discover after painstaking efforts in investigating the content which has public interest. We are proud of the fact that we kind of revealed big stories ranging from loss of billions of rupees caused to the state exchequer because of certain oil and gas companies going scot free; loss accrued to the farmers and industrialists because of government's lack of vision. Loss accrued to the students whose academic schedule and interests were being ignored.

Our frequent harping on corruption getting escalated in various levels of the government has not gone well with the men holding reins. Our frequent questioning the lop sided policies has also stirred the bloated egos of our top political executives. Our support for genuine democratic struggles of people may appear some what biased in view of the regional issues. We appeal to each one amongst our esteemed readers that we have no bias for or against any one. What matters is truth alone. We strongly believe our readers will patronize us in the coming times much more than ever - while we endeavor to serve them with all that exclusive content which Deccan Post alone is capable of successfully providing. Looking forward to your patronage and good wishes I remain. With best wishes.

Yours truly,

Dr Goka Sridhar
Editor-in-Chief



While the truth is such that KCR is 25% of TRS and in turn TRS being not more than 25% of popular Telangana. It seems KCR's nephew T Harsih Rao is more popular than KCR himself within the TRS outfit. While the likes of Vijayshanti, Etela Rajendar, Nayani Narasimha Reddy, KT Rama Rao bagging the remaining honours.

Devil and the Deep Sea

Others may find it difficult to oppose KCR's candidates in the name of Telangana cause. But it will be disastrous to the overall cause, as it would only ensure monopoly of KCR on Telangana affairs. There will be virtually no control on his actions and he will brush aside others through his authoritarian attitude. Moreover, this is not going to really work as TRS is not that stronger in the region despite it being the only party that is seen

as representing the aspirations of the people in T-region.

According to a pre-poll survey done by some national level agencies, the information of which is available with 'Deccan Post', if elections are held today, the net average of all poll surveys summed up in their entirety conveys these figures:

T-region: 90 assembly segments and 13 Lok Sabha seats (minus of Hyderabad and Ranga Reddy Districts)

TRS can win anywhere around 36% of votes, followed by 17% for Congress, 20% for TDP, 12% for BJP and 10% for YSRCP led by Jagan—in Telangana region, minus of Hyderabad and Ranga Reddy districts, with 90 MLAs.

Whereas the figures for Hyderabad and Ranga Reddy, with 29 MLAs and (4 Lok Sabha MPs - Hyderabad, Sec-

underabad, Malkajgiri and Chevella) are as follows:

Congress leading with 22% of votes, followed by BJP-19% with the possibility of winning Secunderabad Lok Sabha seat, TDP by 18%, MIM by 15% of votes and possibility of winning Hyderabad Lok Sabha seat, TRS by 14% of votes and YSRCP by 12% and a possibility of winning Malkajgiri Lok Sabha seat.

So, even if TRS and BJP votes are combined, they cannot bag 50 per cent of popular vote. In these circumstances, any walk over to TRS will only harm the cause of Telangana in the next elections.

The only way out is if a new political party emerges as an alternative to both Congress and TRS and contest the polls, in that scenario/eventuality there is every possibility of it easily wresting 20 to 25 per cent of the popular vote across the region, by cutting votes from both YSRCP and TDP as both are cadre based parties strongly opposed to congress and TRS. If it make inroads into congress and TRS, there is great possibility of many sincere elements craving for Telangana deserting the TRS and congress as well. If only such a party or a combination of such forces can contest all 119 assembly seats and 17 MP seats in the region there is every possibility of not only marginalizing the role of parties headed by Andhra leaders like Chandra Babu Naidu and YS Jaganmohan Reddy, it will also enable people of Telangana to choose only



between TRS and the new Telangana party that is rooted to Telangana region. Otherwise, KCR's monopoly will continue and he can easily dominate all other rivals with his early list and eliminate other Telangana aspirants from the electoral scene. Consequently, howsoever senior and committed leaders of Telangana may be, they will have to beg KCR for their own seats and adjust with his unilateral politics. Despite that there is no guarantee that the TJAC and TRS would ensure the complete defeat of Andhra parties. Amidst these options every one who is ambitious of playing a significant role in T-politics must make his prudent choice at the earliest. ♦

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Traffic Boss emulating Tuglak!!

By B Shivkant, Crime Correspondent

It seems the Traffic Boss of Hyderabad city is going crazy about his Tuglaki traffic diversions and the best example for it is the new diversion of traffic at Lakdikapul area. Recently, the newly constructed bridge at Lakdikapul got inaugurated and being used by the commuters. Since then on, the Traffic is not being allowed either from Niloufer Hospital or City Criminal Courts Road to go towards Khairatabad and they are compelled to take a U-turn from PTI Building at Masab

Tank. The commuters even from the AC Guards area where important offices and residential complexes exist, do not have any other go except to take a diversion from the Masab Tank X Roads. Many are cursing the traffic police for their lack of common sense and also for their frequent indulgences in diversions.

In the past, Deccan Post has published how the traffic problems are becoming severe in Begum Bazar, Feelkhana, Siddiamber Bazar,



MJ Market and Goshamahal areas. Moreover, the traffic police have no reason for diverting the traffic at Malakunta area via Shravana Hospital which is a very narrow lane and needs free flow of traffic due to the frequent commuting of Ambulances. The traffic police have no idea how to regulate traffic and it seems all the lower rung traffic police officials are busy in their collection of mamools from Furniture shops, Taxi Stands, Transporters and even the Hospitals like Shravana Hospital. It was heard that the Shravana Hospital wanted

some free publicity and that's the reason that the traffic from old city which commutes through Goshamahal is being diverted in the narrow lane where the Shravana Hospital is situated. Many diversions in Hyderabad are troubling the commuters and the people find no logic in such diversions; especially when the petrol prices are touching the sky. The traffic police must be concerned about common man and should remove all the Tuglaki diversions at the earliest in the interest of the common man. ♦

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Annoying Exhibition

By B Shivkant

The Industrial Exhibition Grounds in Nampally is well known as Numaish Maidan and is very famous in the state for its spacious exhibition of many things in one single place that too in the heart of city was a crown for Hyderabad in the past. The Exhibition Grounds has a lot of space and no doubt doing a lot of work in the area of Education to the middle class students. But, as the city is growing day by day and most of the city being highly populated; this same Exhibition Grounds has become very irritating and annoying to many. The exhibition lost its basic intention of displaying variety of products and just became so commercial that even the entrance fee has been enhanced to Rs

20/- per head. The legal and illegal parking contractors are looting the visitors according to their will and wish. The food and beverage stalls are looting the common man like anything and the biggest problem is the pathetic traffic jam in all the surrounding areas. The lanes towards Nampally Station Road from BJP office are preoccupied by the parking contractors who are having alleged nexus with local goons and collecting huge money in the name of providing parking facility. The GHMC Parking contractors who are authorized only to collect parking fee have illegally gave the copies of those agreements to the illegal parking contractors where these crooked fellows are arranging the parking to

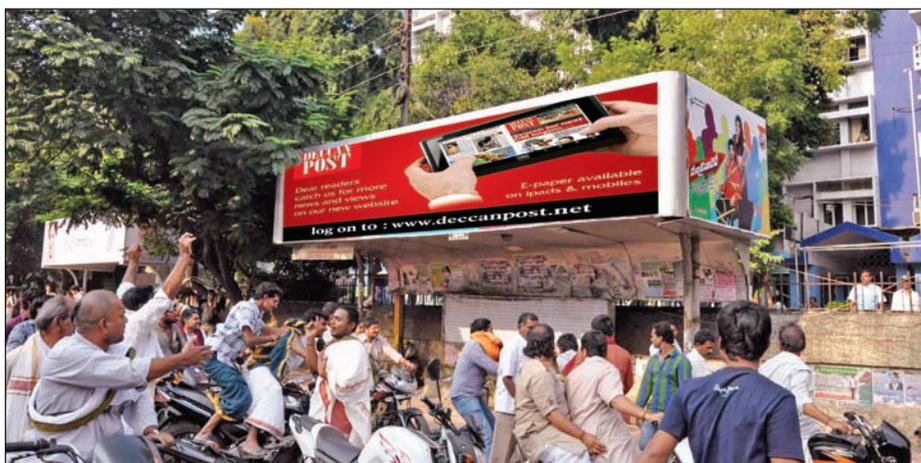


the visitors which is totally illegal as the GHMC has authorized its parking contractors to collect parking fees in office timings only i.e. 10 AM to 5.30 PM and not beyond that and the GHMC people seem to have hand in glow with these violators and closed their eyes and avoiding to intervene. This area has almost 50% of the state government offices, all important Care Hospital and Educational Institutions etc but nobody cares for the problems of the people who have to commute every day for their chores.

has smartly adopted the practice of having a state minister to be its Honorary President so that there would be no obstacles in obtaining necessary permission for organizing exhibition for 45 long days. It's high time that the government must shift the venue if it really wants to permit the exhibition society to organize the Numaish otherwise the people who every year suffer are of the opinion that they must go to the Hon'ble High Court to seek relief and remedy from this menace called nuisance Numaish. ♦

On the other hand, the Exhibition Society

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Clear 'Aadhar' Confusion

Ever since the oil marketing dealers have made it clear to millions of LPG consumers in the state that they will have to submit their 'Aadhar' card number along with bank account details by February 15th, there has been tremendous confusion and chaos among people. We have been witnessing the mad rush at the Aadhar enrolment counters not only in the twin cities, but all across the State.

Particularly, the poorer sections among the people of the state are panicked over the fact that they will have to shell down Rs 1,031 per gas cylinder, as against the subsidy rate of Rs 412 presently, unless they produce the 'Aadhar' card number to the LPG dealers. The dealers are making it clear that they had been instructed by the Oil marketing companies to strictly comply with this norm, as per the

directive of the Central government.

As a result, long and serpentine queues are witnessed in front of all Aadhar enrolment centers wherein women and men of all ages had to slug it out to get their names enrolled. At some places, as the rush grew unwieldy, the enrolment centre staff had to wind up their make shift enrolment centers, triggering more panic and jostling at the centers. Police had resorted to lathi-charge to bring in order at many centers. The sight was fully reflective of people's plight and government's apathy in a supposedly claimed welfare state.

After all hell broke, the Chief Minister N Kiran Kumar Reddy announced that people need not worry over the deadline of February 15th, as he had already written to the Centre to extend it by another six months. Kiran Reddy said that the official announcement

would be made by Petroleum Minister Veerappa Moily, once he returns from his foreign tour. The style of functioning of this chief minister has always been like this.

We are still to hear from Petroleum minister Moily on this. Meanwhile, the alarming situation over 'Aadhar' cards continues. All sorts of irregularities, deficiencies and inefficiency are being reported about the process of the card sanctioning. In the Old City of Hyderabad, some poor people had paid Rs 2,000 as bribe to brokers who promised Aadhar cards within a week.

So far, only 30 per cent of the city's population had received the cards and the remaining 70 per cent had even enrolled themselves. In some cases, the total number of cards issued outnumbered the actual

population of that area. Some families who had enrolled in 2011 had yet to receive their cards, while those who had enrolled recently had got them, not one, but two cards in some cases.

Civil Supplies Minister D Sridhar Babu denied all these irregularities, but the ground reality points otherwise. He had no explanation as to why the enrolment centers which were set up two years ago were shut suddenly? And, why there is no clarity on the actual number of people who were issued the cards and those still to be issued?

The origin of this entire confusion stems from the Centre. The Unique Identity Data Authority of India (UIDAI) headed by former Infosys executive Nandan Nilekani is not clear about the whole project. First, Nilekani said that these cards are not mandatory and those who do not wish to have a number can skip them.

But, suddenly, the UPA government wanted to link it to its new brain child, Cash Transfer Scheme, named as "Aap Ka Paisa, Aap Ke Haath". As it sounds closer to its election symbol of hand, Congress expects it to fetch it votes in next general elections due in a year's time. So suddenly, everyone is supposed to have this number. But, Congress has not understood that the same scheme can damage it electorally, unless implemented well. Deccan Post urges the state government to act swiftly and responsibly to mitigate poorer sections from their genuine concerns. ♦

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Will Jagan Surrender?

I am a regular reader of Deccan Post and I found your last week's front page and cover story very intriguing and interesting. As a common man I have never thought that congress might be wanting Jagan to surrender for the purpose of creating new state or states otherwise why the congress party should delaying this sensitive issue which already consumed a lot of precious lives. The congress party wants Rahul Gandhi to become the next Prime Minister and people have no problem with their desire but the political parties must have sincerity in their electoral promises and respect the wishes of the people and should not play political games with the passion of the people. Whether



Jagan will surrender or not, whether Chandra Babu Naidu gets confined to a smaller area or not is not the question. The question is that will Telangana be a reality? The answer lies only with the congress party and hope it will give some clarity soon.

Vinod Kumar, E-mail

Cyberabad Police lost control?

It seems that the Cyberabad Police have really lost their control and temperament. The way a person like Dr P Shanker Rao got arrested without a proper arrest warrant and how roughly the police have manhandled Shanker Rao is strongly condemned by one and all. The police must abide by the rule of law and have some humanity. As many allegations are leveled that a conspiracy has been chalked out at higher levels to malign the image of Shanker Rao who was the person who always stood against corruption though it is within his own party. Shanker Rao already paid the price by losing the berth in Cabinet and

many are suspecting that he might have been put to this embarrassment just because he made several corruption allegations against the kith and kin of the CM Kiran Kumar Reddy. The police authorities at any cost should not become a tool to settle personal or political vendetta and being the law enforcement agency it should strictly stick to the basics of our Indian constitution otherwise they will surely be punished for their wrong doings.

P Bala Malleth, BHEL

Kamal Haasan's travails must end

Your last week's editorial was very timely and the way it was went deserve all praises. The Right of Expression is a fundamental right of every Indian citizen and being a versatile actor Kamal Haasan deserves every right to express his thoughts by means of cinema. The protests against cinema have become a routine affair. Every week we get to see such protests and the governments sits deaf and take no action. It's impossible to please everyone and Kamal

Haasan does not need to impress each and every section to get his cinema released in theatres. Now it seems right that the politically unemployed people are occupying the Censor Board chairs and lack any kind of minimum knowledge which is required to decide what is objectionable and it's so pathetic. Hope the governments will enable its citizens to exercise their right, the right to express.

Madhavi Latha, Kushaiguda

Priyamani to shake leg....

The picture of Priyamani in Flavours page was excellent and very sensual. I am a fan of Priyamani and I am really happy that Priyamani is going to share the screen with the Bollywood Badshah Shahrukh Khan. It's good news for all the fans of Priya like me. Please keep posting good pictures in Hot & Spice space.

Sandeep Jaksani, Malakpet

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Do we need a second capital for India?



By Sridhar Goka

By Dr. Shankar Chatterjee

In the recent times, many are raising their voices about having a second capital for India. This is a demand that often comes from Non-Telanganites settled in Hyderabad. Funnily, this demand gains crescendo as and when the talk of state division culminating in Telangana State formation occupies centre stage. It is well known that geographically and historically too, Hyderabad intrinsically remains a central part of Telangana state. The argument of many settlers and others opposed to Hyderabad being made an intrinsic part of future T-state is merely a matter of frustration devoid of logic and common sense. First of all, there is no serious discussion in any part of the nation about having a second capital. The meaning of second capital is itself quite abstract and needs adequate justification for supporting a case for it.

But, India is a huge country with 121 crore people living in the length and breadth of the sub-continent. The nation runs from Kashmir to Kanyakumari and from Porbandar to Hoogly in the West to eastern sector. Yet, New Delhi has been the preferred administrative capital for a vast majority of the people in India. Neither, the people of Kerala, residing in the southern most state have any grievance nor the people of West Bengal have any issues about it. Why then only people of Andhra rake up this issue of India

requiring a second capital? This mind set must be examined in greater detail to evaluate their true intentions and also verify if there is a justifiable need for establishing a second capital. If so, whether only Hyderabad is suitable or any other alternative also must be explored.

After all what is the main function of a national capital; it houses the various branches of government and must be able to afford every citizen suitable access to these elements of governance. In our country, we have dual governments and polity, where we have a clear demarcation of law making power distributed between the union and the states. The common man is mostly impacted by the policies of the state government. Land, taxation and law and order which impact the lives of people are very much matters that wrest in the hands of the states. A common man would find it extremely remote the possibility of having to make a trip to the national capital. The union government executes much of its activity in the states using the office of the District Collectors and Magistrates. Many central funds intended for local bodies come under various schemes directly to the district administration which is spent as envisaged by the directives of the union government. If these illustrations high light the insignificance of common man making a trip to the national capital; the point that comes for

our consideration is whether a second capital is required at all?

One can understand the anguish of settlers living in Hyderabad being concerned about their security as and when the state gets divided. But, it is the primary duty of every state to maintain law and order. Any state that seeks to develop and make progress can afford to be lax in ensuring every citizen feels safe and fundamental rights well protected.

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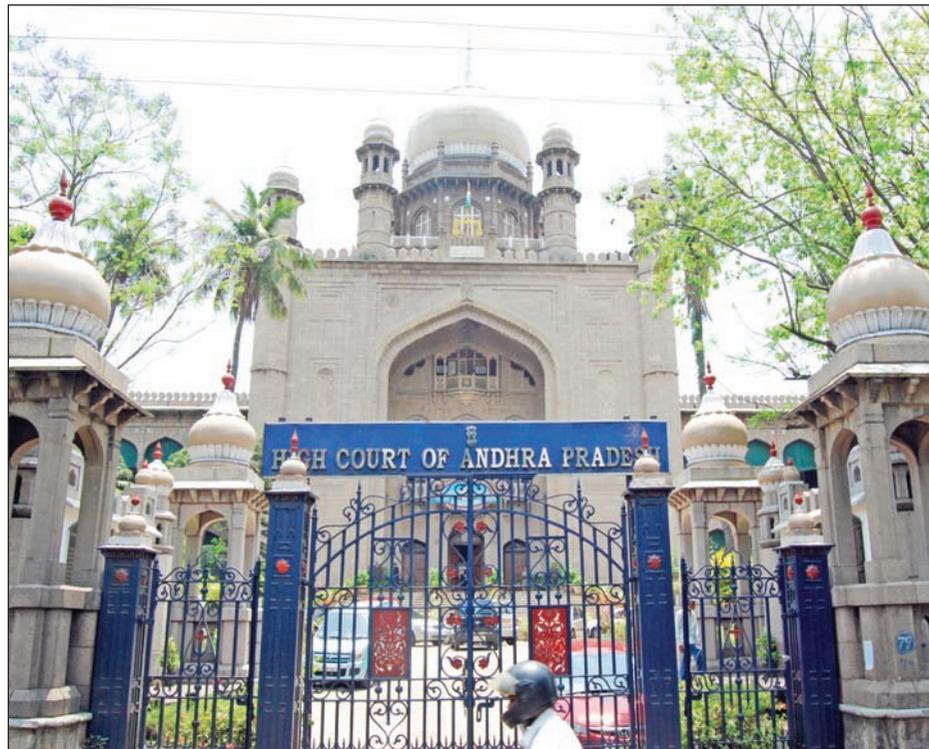
Looking from a desirous opinion in imaging the possible benefits of having a second capital; it must be frankly admitted that a second capital is not a bad idea. The second capital can effectively serve as a place where part of work of the central government gets shifted out from New Delhi making it less congested. The second capital can also house many establishments like Head offices of PSUs, several International Offices, Defense establishments, a Supreme Court bench and score of other activities.

But why Hyderabad of all places; is the most important question that comes to our mind. It is absolutely an idea that is devoid of any merit as the people of Telangana would be the biggest losers in terms of economic loss without

incidental gain for the Andhra people. The wealth of Hyderabad would become the treasure of union government while little can be expected from the union government to propel its growth. This being the scenario, the best case for a second capital would be a place which is situated connecting three or four states. For example, the place connecting three states of Maharashtra, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh (around Zaheerabad) would be most suitable to become a second capital as the three states would favour the idea of granting land to the union government that takes upon itself the task of building a modern infrastructure which in turn propels like a growth engine the adjoining area bordering the three states. In fact, if this idea clicks, there can be many union territories that can serve as non-political establishments of the central government and enable the central government to use these places for many contingency purposes. Therefore, all those wanting Hyderabad as a second capital must demand a second capital either in Anapatpur or some where near Zaheerabad.

In the end, the intentions of all those preferring to have Hyderabad as second capital can be positively taken if they apply themselves for ensuring this to happen in some part of Andhra Pradesh which can boost local economy immensely. ♦

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Improving life of people with Physical Disabilities

By Jaywant Naidu

The International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics (ISPO) was founded as a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) in 1970, in Copenhagen, Denmark. The Society had relationships with organizations such as the United Nations (UN); the World Health Organization (WHO) and Rehabilitation International (RI). The society undertakes support activities in poorer parts of the world to help improve Prosthetics and Orthotics services. In particular ISPO assists in implementing education programs, organizes workshops and seminars and contributes to developing the overall standards of education and services to the disabled. In collaboration with the World Health Organization, it develops education and training curriculum for prosthetics and orthotics (ISPO Category I Professionals), as well as orthopedic technologists (ISPO Category II professionals). It provides recognition for Category I and II levels to educational programs and associated professional pathways offered by schools and training institutions around the world. It compiles and reviews practice standards for P&O professionals through education symposia, curriculum updating, material and product evaluation and classification. It organizes world congresses, consensus conferences, short courses, workshops and consultative meetings. It publishes its own scientific journal Prosthetics and Orthotics International and develops course and conference reports and other publications.

14th ISPO World congress in Hyderabad, India:

The world congress of ISPO was organized for the first time in India in Hyderabad in the first week of February, 2013. Shri PB Naik, Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment in India, ISPO President Prof Jan HB Geertzen, Dr B D Athani, Chair of the ISPO Task Force and Dr Ashok Johari, Chair of the Scientific Committee for the World Congress participated. In addition, Carson Harte, CEO of the Cambodia Trust delivered an inspiring "Knud Janssen Lecture", traditionally given in honour of ISPO's founder. The exhibition had over 100 exhibitors from 24 countries besides and about 15 companies from India provided participants with an opportunity to discover the latest technology in the sector. The ISPO World Congress was aimed at orthotists, prosthetists, physiatrists, orthopedic surgeons, physical and occupational therapists, rehab engineers and caregivers, clinical psychologists and social institutions.

Convention on the rights of persons with disabilities (CRPD):

Given the recent United States Senate's refusal to ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), on the 4th of December 2012, ISPO has decided to take a stand on this issue. It gave its support to the CRPD, which is perceived as the most complete international instrument correlated with ISPO's

mission and vision. The CRPD is an instrument put forward by the United Nations (UN) in 2006. It aims at the protection of the rights and dignity of disabled people at an international level. Drafted in 2006, it instantly became the most rapidly accepted International Human Rights Convention of the United Nations, with 82 States signing the Convention upon its opening for signatures in 2007, and with 126 States having ratified the Convention in a 5-years period. It became effective in 2008 and it has currently been signed by 155 States and ratified by 127.

The CRPD relies on eight basic principles:

1. Respect for inherent dignity, individual autonomy including the freedom to make one's own choices, and independence of persons.
2. Non-discrimination.
3. Full and effective participation and inclusion in society.
4. Respect for difference and acceptance of persons with disabilities as part of human diversity and humanity.
5. Equality of opportunity.
6. Accessibility.
7. Equality between men and women.
8. Respect for the evolving capacities of children with disabilities and respect for the right of children with disabilities to preserve their identities.

Preamble of convention on the rights of persons with disabilities:

- a. Recalling the principles proclaimed in the Charter of the United Nations which recognize the inherent dignity and worth and the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family as the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world,
- b. Recognizing that the United Nations, in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in the International Covenants on Human Rights, has proclaimed and agreed that everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth therein, without distinction of any kind,
- c. Reaffirming the universality, indivisibility, interdependence and interrelatedness of all human rights and fundamental freedoms and the need for persons with disabilities to be guaranteed their full enjoyment without discrimination,
- d. Recalling the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, the Convention on the Rights of the Child, and the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families.

- e. Recognizing that disability is an evolving concept and that disability results from the interaction between persons with impairments and attitudinal and environmental

barriers that hinders their full and effective participation in society on an equal basis with others,

f. Recognizing the importance of the principles and policy guidelines contained in the World Program of Action concerning Disabled Persons and in the Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities in influencing the promotion, formulation and evaluation of the policies, plans, programs and actions at the national, regional and international levels to further equalize opportunities for persons with disabilities

g. Emphasizing the importance of mainstreaming disability issues as an integral part of relevant strategies of sustainable development,

h. Recognizing also that discrimination against any person on the basis of disability is a violation of the inherent dignity and worth of the human person,

i. Recognizing further the diversity of persons with disabilities,

j. Recognizing the need to promote and protect the human rights of all persons with disabilities, including those who require more intensive support,

k. Concerned that, despite these various instruments and undertakings, persons with disabilities continue to face barriers in their participation as equal members of the society and violations of their human rights in all parts of the world,

l. Recognizing the importance of international cooperation for improving the living conditions of persons with disabilities in every country, particularly in developing countries,

m. Recognizing the valued existing and potential contributions made by persons with disabilities to the overall well-being and diversity of their communities, and that the promotion of the full enjoyment by persons with disabilities of their human rights and fundamental freedoms and of full participation by persons with disabilities will result in their enhanced sense of belonging and in significant advances in the human, social and economic development of society and the eradication of poverty,

n. Recognizing the importance for persons with disabilities of their individual autonomy and independence, including the freedom to make their own choices,

o. Considering that persons with disabilities should have the opportunity to be actively involved in decision-making processes about policies and programs, including those directly concerning them,

p. Concerned about the difficult conditions faced by persons with disabilities who are subject to multiple or aggravated forms of discrimination on the basis of race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national, ethnic, indigenous or social origin, property, birth, age or other status,

q. Recognizing that women and girls with disabilities are often at greater risk, both

within and outside the home of violence, injury or abuse, neglect or negligent treatment, maltreatment or exploitation,

r. Recognizing that children with disabilities should have full enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms on an equal basis with other children, and recalling obligations to that end undertaken by State Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child,

s. Emphasizing the need to incorporate a gender perspective in all efforts to promote the full enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms by persons with disabilities,

t. Highlighting the fact that the majority of persons with disabilities live in conditions of poverty, and in this regard recognizing the critical need to address the negative impact of poverty on persons with disabilities,

u. Bearing in mind that conditions of peace and security based on full respect for the purposes and principles contained in the Charter of the United Nations and observance of applicable human rights instruments are indispensable for the full protection of persons with disabilities, in particular during armed conflicts and foreign occupation,

v. Recognizing the importance of accessibility to the physical, social, economic and cultural environment, to health and education and to information and communication, in enabling persons with disabilities to fully enjoy all human rights and fundamental freedoms,

w. Realizing that the individual, having duties to other individuals and to the community to which he or she belongs, is under a responsibility to strive for the promotion and observance of the rights recognized in the International Bill of Human Rights,

x. Convinced that the family is the natural and fundamental group unit of society and is entitled to protection by society and the State, and that persons with disabilities and their family members should receive the necessary protection and assistance to enable families to contribute towards the full and equal enjoyment of the rights of persons with disabilities,

y. Convinced that a comprehensive and integral international convention to promote and protect the rights and dignity of persons with disabilities will make a significant contribution to redressing the profound social disadvantage of persons with disabilities and promote their participation in the civil, political, economic, social and cultural spheres with equal opportunities, in both developing and developed countries.

Education in this sector:

Through Short Courses, ISPO provides teaching and training to professionals in the field of prosthetics and orthotics as well as related areas, with a special focus on emerging and developing countries. Short Courses provide an opportunity for ISPO members and professionals in general to keep abreast of current issues and professional standards for the care of people with physical disabilities. Short Courses can be organized at the initiative of

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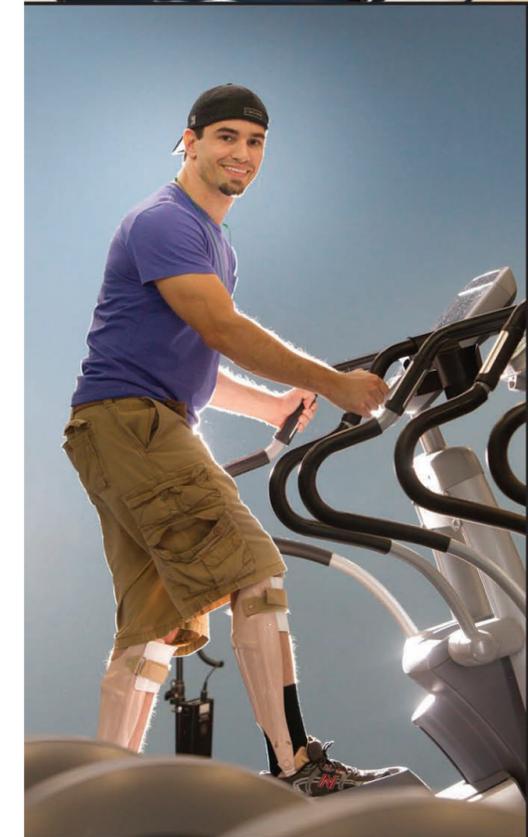
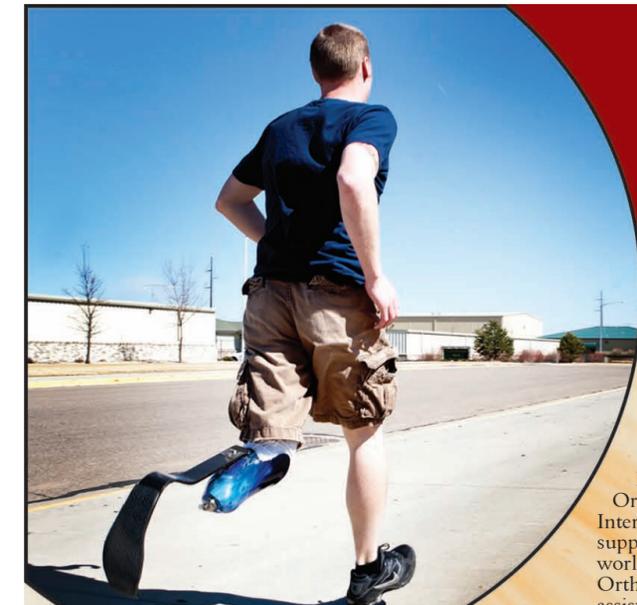
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- Neuropathic Foot
- Orthotic Management of Cerebral Palsy
- Management of Poliomyelitis
- Management of Stroke
- Management of Club Feet



The P&O Diploma Course delivered by the Vietnamese Training Centre for Orthopedic Technologists (VIETCOT) in Hanoi has been granted a continued ISPO Category II recognition for three years until June 2015. Following the re-evaluation of the training program in June 2012 and the subsequent revision of the re-evaluation report submitted by the ISPO evaluators, the ISPO Education Committee and Executive Board have recently the evaluators' recommendations and affirmed the Category II status of the course. In Indonesia, ISPO has welcomed a further school established by the Cambodia Trust to receive ISPO recognition. The Prosthetics and Orthotics training program delivered by the Jakarta School of Prosthetics and Orthotics (JSPO) has been evaluated by ISPO in July 2012 and has been granted ISPO Category II status for three years until July 2015.

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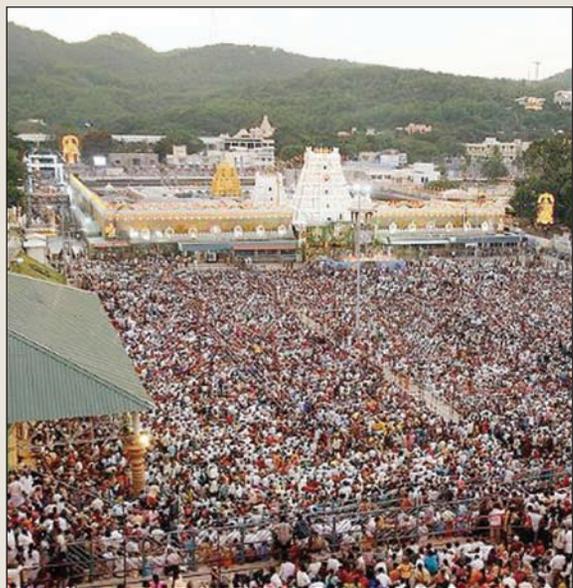
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Brahmotsavams of Kalyana Venkateswara From 1st March

The annual Brahmotsavams of Sri Kalyana Venkateswara Swamy at Srinivasa Mangapuram are slated to take place from March 1st to 9th with Ankuraranam on February 28th.

The temple administration of Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams under the instructions of TTD EO Sri LV Subramanyam and under the supervision of Tirupati JEO



Sri P Venkatrami Reddy has been making elaborate arrangements for this mega religious event without any compromise on the lines of Tirumala temple. The processional deities will be taken on celestial ride on different vahanams during these nine days and will grace the devotees. This nine-day fete will begin with Dhwajaroohanam on March 1st in Makara Lagnam on Friday morning with Pedda Sesha Vahanam on the same day evening. On the second day-March 2nd, the lord will take ride on Chinna Sesha Vahanam in the morning and on Hamsa vahanam in the evening. On March 3rd, there will be Simha Vahanam in the morning and Muthyapu

Pandiri vahanam in the evening followed by the tastefully decorated Kalpavriksha Vahanam in the morning and Sarvabhoopala Vahanam in the evening on March 4th. The fifth day on March 5th, which happens to be the most important one with the Lord blessing the devotees in Mohini Avataram in the morning followed by the most sought after Garuda Vahanam. On Sixth Day, the lord will take pleasure ride on Hanumantha Vahanam followed by Gaja Vahanam in the evening. On March 7th, there will Surya Prabha and Chandra Prabha vahanams in morning and evening respectively. On March 8th, there will be Rathotsavam in the morning and Aswa Vahanam in the evening. The annual mega religious event will conclude with Chakrasnanam on March 9th in the morning.



ASTRO FOCUS

Feb 10 - 16, 2013

Aries: This week you need to be highly cautious while doing business. In work you should take time out of your hectic schedule and try to relax as much as possible. Avoid unnecessary exertion and excitement, as it would lead to tensions and stress. Your charisma will no doubt attract lot of attention. Seeking advice from those who care would ultimately be rewarding. Fruitful journey will be undertaken. Time spent with partner could give you opportunity to make healthy relationship.

Taurus: You will be able to complete the left over tasks with your self-confidence and go ahead. Your image would give you positive result. You would be in the limelight during social get-togethers that you attend. You are likely to get involved with new activities to make some quick money. On career front, you may get a change in your work spot. Excellent cooperation is in store from your Love/spouse.

Gemini: It is the proper time to use your influence and get the things done. Sudden good news brings happiness and lifts your morale. Financial condition will improve with the help of associates. Your practical approach to life would win you appreciation from people who would be watching you. Religious feelings will arise making you spend more time on religious and spiritual activities.

Cancer: Past investments will reap benefits and fresh investment is recommended. Keep a straight thought when interacting with eminent people. Unexpected guest might visit your house later in the week. New assignments or ventures are likely to take place. Foreign transaction/trips made during this period would bring handsome monetary benefits.

Leo: New ventures and associations possible. Financial gains from unexpected sources for some. Selective speculation will bring favorable results. Someone you work with may try to jeopardize your future plans. Your ability to be practical in business would help. Spend some extra time with your family members. Try to maintain cordial relations with everyone especially with your Love/spouse.

Virgo: Friends seem to look after you well and provide you with necessary support. Listen to others before you give your opinion. Avoid confrontation and arguments as much as possible as it would do no good. Your positive attitude will give you the positive result in your love relationship. You may have to maintain proper dietary habits to safeguard your health.

Libra: Your inherent talents will come into lime light. You may have to participate in a few monitoring or skill honing sessions even if it is to pay lip service. Think twice before executing any important work. Do not give scope for difference of opinion with you spouse. Your health will be better if you take your medicine on time.

Scorpio: You have a remarkable week ahead provided you take advantage of the given opportunities. Financial gains are likely especially for those in creative line. Compared to previous weeks, you will witness some improvement. Restore balance with the help of peaceful and relaxing activities. Your leadership qualities would be highly appreciated. Businesspersons will spend more money for advertising and expansion works.

Sagittarius: You will succeed in your ventures. Success comes only after tremendous efforts. Use your prudence and guard your valuables. You will in all probability witness cordial atmosphere at domestic front. Your family will support you in your decision. Romance would rule your heart this week as you find immense pleasure in the arms of your beloved.

Capricorn: You have to make strenuous efforts to bring personal and professional matters to a satisfactory point. You need not worry about your financial position. Those in the field of Real Estate may gain good profits during the week. Success will be in your favor. Distance yourselves with woman, as your social image is likely to be tarnished.

Aquarius: A stable period of growth and prosperity sees you shine with new confidence and enthusiasm. It is upto you to utilize the money. You have to control your temperaments and do not exchange harsh words. Some of the natives may enjoy with friends. Excellent cooperation is in store from your Love/ spouse.

Pisces: Your luck is better and your financial status will give you gain in this week. New plans will conceive and new projects will be executed. Your energy level will peak. Concentrate your efforts into career building activities. You will maintain a very good social status. Some auspicious functions are likely to take place. Keep maintaining cordial relations with your partner and do not use any harsh words.

SUDOKU 256

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

ANSWERS Sudoku-255

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Answer 255 : Rupavathi K, AS.Rao Nagar.

Laugh out loud

WIFE'S AFFAIR

Santa and his two friends are talking at a bar. His first friend says, "I think my wife is having an affair with the electrician. The other day I came home and found wire cutters under our bed and they weren't mine." His second friend says, "I think my wife is having an affair with the plumber, the other day I found a wrench under the bed and it wasn't mine." Santa says, "I think my wife is having an affair with a horse." Both his friends look at him with utter disbelief. "No I'm serious. The other day I came home and found a jockey under our bed."

Wrong Number

Santa Singh went to Kashmir officially and called to his house over phone. Sardar had taken the receiver. Santa Singh : Who is speaking? Sardar : Servant Sir. Santa Singh : Where is the Madam? Sardar : She is sleeping with her husband in bedroom.



Santa Singh : What? I am her husband came to Kashmir today. Sardar : What can I do now sir? Santa Singh : Open the cub board, pick the Gun, shoot both of them, come back and tell me, till then I am waiting in the line. After some time ... there comes 2 shooting sounds ... after that ... Sardar : Yes, I did Sir. But what can i do next Sir? Santa Singh : Open the back door, throw both of them into the swimming pool Sardar : There is no swimming pool in our house Sir Santa Singh : What...? No swimming pool? Sardar : Yes Sir Santa Singh : Sorry, wrong number !!!

Liberation Through Dance

'Urban Ballet' a French Dance Company was in Hyderabad to perform at Shilpakala Vedika on invitation of the Alliance Francaise as a part of the 'Bonjour India' festival in India.

Can you tell us about the background of the formation of 'Urban Ballet'?

'Compagnie Revolution' was started in the year 1991, and has been innovating with choreographer Anthony Egga.

What is the basic concept of Urban Ballet?

The dancer's movements are a mix of ballet and hip hop, which has contemporary elements in it. The dance explores the body movements of all dancers which keep swaying with the music in flow. All dancers have their individual styles, but they finally start experimenting on stage. We start moving on our own on stage and express ourselves. We use our hands in Hip Hop while in ballet we use feet and ankles.

There is a lot of fine movement which is very scuttle. The dance is a combination of graffiti and music. The aerial contours, grace, precision and the body lines all create very wonderful formations.

What is special about the music?

We dance to classical music like Vivaldi's Stabat Mater,



with very fluid movements. There could be elements of 'Whirling Dervishes' and also group dance set to the music of Ravel's Bolero. This could be a slow motion Hip-Hop dance. Erudite music, such as classical, baroque, or contemporary music is a part of all acts.

What do the four acts of the performance work on?

Act I - is all about the power of the interpretation

transcends the virtuosity of bodies radiating sensuality. Act II - is about bodies in sync sketch lines resembling weightless antique sculptures.

Act III - brings crawling bodies from the ground disappearing behind disarticulated limbs. The deconstruction of movements transforms dancers into non-human beings. Act IV - has liberated bodies live, breath and love. The dance slowly evolves from urban to airy poetry.

What are the physical challenges in these acts?

In one of the acts, we merge into one intimate body. We move legs and hands in a manner which show us trying to break free, but remain knotted.

What are the special lighting effects in your ballet?

The lighting effects play a very important role to convey the mood and the finer aspects of the dancers who keep changing the costumes for the various acts. Sometimes, the light is dim while

sometimes it is increased.

What do you feel about India?

Everywhere there is lot of traffic. Big noise. Lot of things all over the roads. Myriad colors on the streets. And of course 'hot food' that can disturb our tummies.

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Sunny Leone in a legal battle?

Sensational porn star Sunny Leone has logged a complaint against actor-filmmaker Kamaal R Khan for misquoting her attributing a controversial rape comment to her on his Twitter page. Recently, we had reported what a big mistake Sunny Leone had made, after she took to Twitter and made a controversial comment on rape. Soon after Sunny's tweet, Kamal tweeted, "Ye lo... Sunny Leone says, Rape is not a crime, its surprise sex."

Sunny Leone has now lodged a complaint against the actor-filmmaker. "I have filed a complaint with cyber crime investigation cell against KKR asking them to take action," Sunny, who filed it on Monday. The Jism 2 actress has denied having tweeted such a statement, claiming that her account was hacked for a few minutes.



Sunny further said, "In normal cases, I would have ignored this man's tweet. But it became an issue and I am not insensitive. Being a woman, I am not one to make a loose comment on rape. At a time when the country is in the aftermath of what happened in New Delhi, it is disgusting for someone to make a joke out of this." "I strongly condemn the man's incorrect and insensitive statement and his false accusation of me having made a callous remark like that," added the actress.

Tamanna ready to get wet again ?

Gorgeous Tamanna is in high demand in Tollywood. Tamanna, who had bagged big hits like '100% Love' 'Racha', 'Cameraman Gangatho Rambabu' became a household name among family audiences is now set to shake curvaceous waist and svelte figure to the rhythms of rain drops in her upcoming film. According to reports, the actress is appearing in a rain song in the Telugu movie Thadaka, which stars actor Naga Chaitanya in the lead.



Thadaka is the remake of director N Linguswamy's Tamil movie Vettai, which was an action thriller. The movie, which is directed by Kishore Kumar Pardasani, features Naga Chaitanya, Tamanna, Sunil and Andrea Jeremiah in the lead roles. The movie revolves around two brothers who join hands to face the mobsters of a city. Bellamkonda Suresh is producing this movie under his home banner.

Reports suggest that the makers of the movie Thadaka have planned to have a rain song and Tamanna has reportedly accepted to appear in it. The makers are said to have erected a set in Ramoji Film City, where this song will be canned. She will be seen shaking her hips with Naga Chaitanya in it.

The sources from the film unit refuse to divulge the details of the song shoot, but maintain that she will be at her glamorous best. However, this is not the first time Tamanna is appearing in a scene for a rain song. Earlier, the actress has shot two such songs for the movies Racha and Awaara, which have been big hits at the Box Office. Now, she is all set to repeat the same magic with her much-hyped film Thadaka.

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Market in consolidation trend



By V Sundar Raja

Stock market was seen in a minor reactionary trend in the last few days, from the major psychological barrier of 20,000 levels and has touched the one month low. Sensex has declined by about 500 points, primarily due to heavy selling pressure by the domestic players, while interestingly the foreign funds (FIIs) continue to be strong buyers at every decline. The FIIs are seen buying over a record amount of Rs 20,000 crores, so far in this year, which indicates their confidence in the Indian stock market.

The bullish trend in the stock market that was seen from January 2012, has now taken a short-term halt, while the overall trend is still bullish. The GDP (economic growth rate) forecast that was reported on 7th February was at 5%, and is below the market expectations. But, there are reports that a leading global financial institution is expecting a revival of the growth rate and could grow to 6% in the second half of the year. Now, the next major attention and all focus is on the Union Annual Budget, in the month end, which is expected to provide a lead to the next major direction of the market.

Similarly, the IIP data (Indian Industrial Production) to be released in the next few days is expected to have a major impact on the Indian stock market. Reserve Bank of India is expected to have a look at these major events and then may decide on its next course of action, that is, whether to decrease the banking interest rates or not.

Many stocks, especially the midcap and the small cap stocks have taken a strong correction in

the last few weeks, and have put the investors on a cautious note. But, many strong counters have come down to attractive long-term levels. The direct tax collections have seen an increase of about 13%, but it is slightly below the expected target of 15%.

Public sector banking stocks have shown weakness, in the last few weeks, while the software stocks were seen in a firm trend. Stock market is expected to move in a further sideways and a consolidation trend, and there could be action confined to specific stocks that are in news.

The precious metal Gold, which was seen in a declining trend from 32,500 to 30,000 levels, in the MCX commodity market, has now stabilized. It is now likely to witness a short-term uptrend. Only in-case of any failure to sustain above support 30,000 then it indicates a short-term correction.

Silver is seen in a sideways trend and has to break out of the major barrier of 60,000 to indicate a short-term uptrend, for the traders to be alert.

Sensex, is now placed crucially just at the major support of 19,500, where it is seen testing this level, in the last few days. Market has to definitely sustain at this current support, for safety. But, in-case of any failure and if it closes below this major support, then it indicates a further short-term downtrend and for the short-term investors to be cautious. ♦

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

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

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