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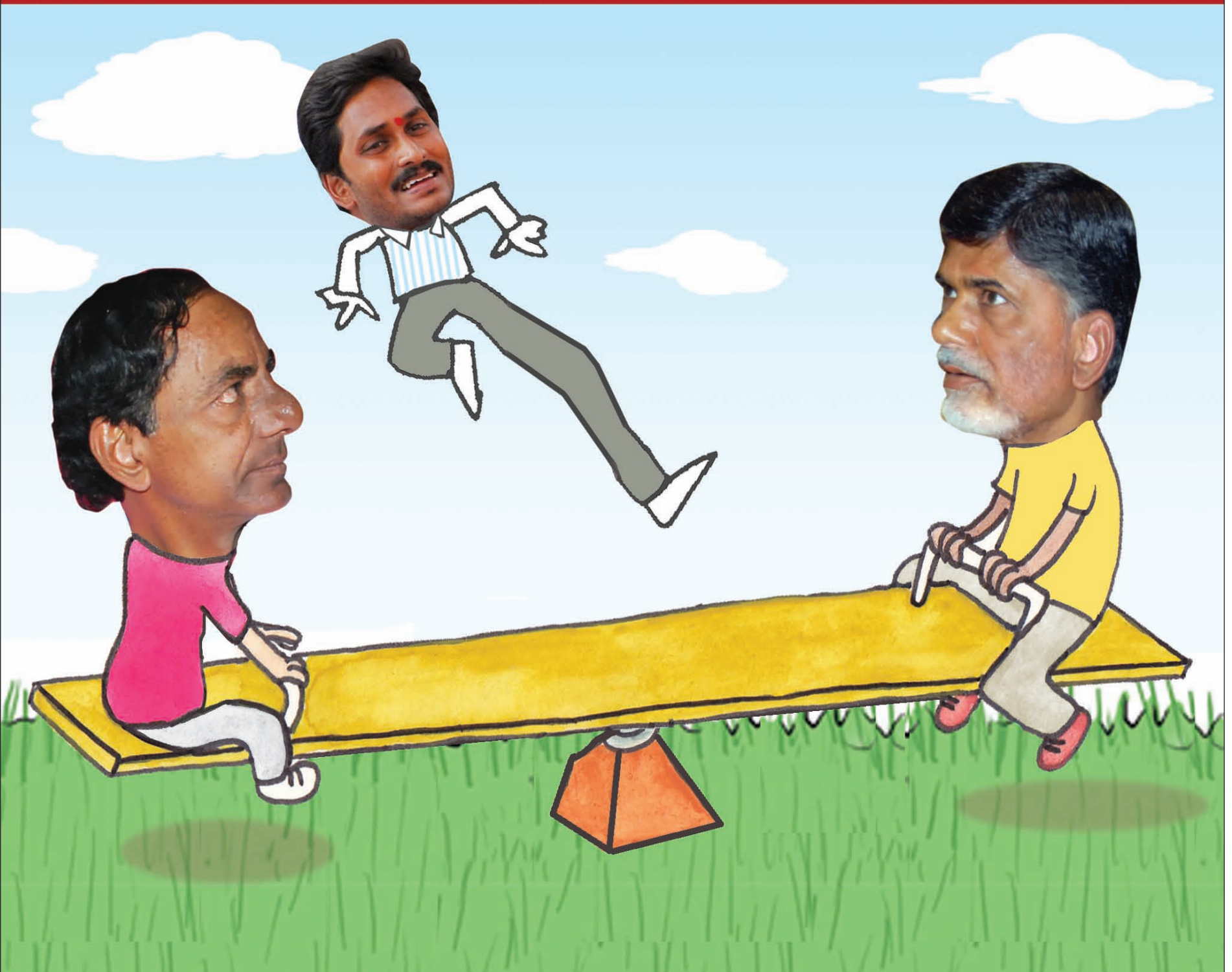
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Crooked Games Begin



Political parties open the doors

By Our Political Correspondent

Finally, we have entered the election year for both Andhra Pradesh state Assembly and the Lok Sabha. After the UPA-2 celebrated its 4th anniversary in Delhi and Andhra Pradesh Congress held a day long session to get ready for the next elections at Kotla Vijayabhaskara Reddy Stadium in Hyderabad, the election mood in the state and also in the country has steadily set in. Lot many things are going to happen in our

youth of Telangana demanding formation of T-state upon KCR's fast and subsequent events and the last one being -- the failure of Chiranjeevi to sustain in politics even after his party -- the PRP winning 16% of vote and about 18 seats in the assembly. Chiranjeevi's entry into politics on a grand scale was a mega-flop which enabled a struggling congress to retain power as the anti-incumbency 'TDP vote' got badly

was used to lure the Kapu vote. Sadly, Chiranjeevi upon joining the congress is currently seen as a Kapu leader in the coastal belt and nothing more.

With Chiranjeevi's PRP becoming defunct, only two main issues remain in the contention. The statehood issue of Telangana and the emergence of Jagan's YSRCP as an alternative force in the Andhra and Rayalaseema regions are posing a big

alternative to the people of T-region vis-a-vis the TRS; the possibility of shifting of traditional votes of TDP in favour of BJP in T-region is the biggest worry for TDP and TRS. If the people of Telangana are not satisfied with TRS and KCR's brand of politics, they have a good alternative in the form of BJP which enjoys many other advantages being a national party; having a decent chance of coming to power at the Centre; the BJP has everything to gain. This alternative to TRS poses a big problem for the congress, TDP and the YSRCP which have some traditional vote banks. Now, in view of the T-sentiment sweeping across the region; these parties are unlikely to gain at the expense of the TRS. It is expected that about 60% of the votes cast would be shared by TRS and BJP. The rest will be divided



G Vivek, MP (Peddapalli)



Manda Jagannadham, MP



S Rajaiah, MP



K Keshav Rao, Ex MP

state in the next one month. While several political parties are busy strategizing plans to capture power. Individual politicians are extremely restless and ambitious to make right moves at the right time. All leading parties like the ruling Congress, the principal opposition party in the state assembly - the TDP, the fledgling rebel party-YSRCP, the Telangana statehood party -the TRS and the principal opposition party in the Lok Sabha -the BJP, that is seeking to capture power at the centre are all struggling hard to make a good show in the state as the political dynamics have got completely altered over the past few years. The BJP supporting the cause of Telangana statehood is expecting to win at least 5 or 6 MP seats from the T-region. This way all the above five important political parties are making their own preparations to win as many votes as possible even if they can't win enough seats. Thus politics of vote bank are being pursued vigorously.

Three significant issues have come into operation after the last general elections held in 2009. Starting with the death of former Chief Minister YS Rajasekhara Reddy, within a few months after beginning his second term; followed by the extra-ordinary political ambitions of his son Jagan Mohan Reddy to succeed his late father's legacy as chief minister of the state; the third is the sudden agitation that got intensified by the

diluted benefitting the congress.

With Chiranjeevi joining the congress, all his independent political ambitions have now become a nullity. Today, Chiranjeevi is as good as a spent force. Now, he is seen as replacement for former congress minister and Kapu leader Dasari Narayana Rao, who

challenge to the congress and TDP. While the T-issue stands as the biggest nuisance for many parties like the ruling congress, the TDP and the YSRCP; these parties are in quandary not knowing how to go forward on this issue. However, for the BJP, the confusion in other parties is coming in handy. Today, BJP alone stands the best



Gutta Sukhender Reddy, MP



Madhu Yaskhi, MP



Ponnamp Prabhakar, MP



Rajnath Singh, BJP President



Nagam Janardhan Reddy

(Peddapalli), Manda Jagannatham (Nagar Kurnool) and S Rajaiah (Warangal) – into his party on June 2nd, a day before the BJP’s meeting. Significantly, all the three MPs are Dalits having won from SC reserved seats.

Also along with them joining the TRS is former Rajya Sabha MP and APCC President K Keshava Rao (KK). In fact, it is KK who persuaded these three MPs to join TRS and negotiated a deal between them and KCR. Though another three MPs – Ponnamp Prabhakar (Karimnagar), Madhu Yashki (Nizamabad) and Gutta Sukhender Reddy (Nalgonda) – are supposed to join TRS, they held back for other reasons. While the doors are open to Gutta

between TDP, YSRCP, congress and others.

As general elections are drawing closer with each passing day; the state politics of Andhra Pradesh is virtually getting divided over Telangana and Andhra issue. That’s why the YSRCP which is making its strong presence felt in the coastal districts of Andhra and Rayalaseema districts is gradually fading out in the T-region. Initially, it made good in roads into congress and TDP vote banks even in T- region. But after its non-committal stance over T-issue; many hopefuls willing to desert Congress, TDP and TRS to join the YSRCP have stopped their plans realizing the mood of the people. However, YSRCP is now the

only party that is poised to make a good show in the coastal belt of Andhra and four districts of Rayalaseema region. The absence of either TRS or BJP in Andhra region thus reduces the fight into a tight three cornered fight.

Canvas widening for the BJP:

The BJP which has been claiming that it alone can achieve Telangana will be holding a public meeting in Hyderabad on June 3rd where senior leader and Nagar Kurnool MLA Nagam Janardhan Reddy will be merging his Telangana Nagara Samithi into BJP. The BJP’s National President Rajnath Singh and a host of other

top leaders will be present to receive Nagam and Co into their saffron fold. Nagam went on record in the last two days that he firmly believed that BJP alone can grant Telangana as the Congress has gone back on its promise to create the T-state during its nine year’s tenure. The role of Congress is all the more deplorable especially after its betrayal – post - December 9th, 2009, when the then Union Home Minister P Chidambaram made a statement that the process of T-state had begun.

To counter the political significance of BJP meeting, TRS chief K Chandrasekhar Rao is planning a rally in the city to welcome three Congress MPs – G Vivek



P Chidambaram

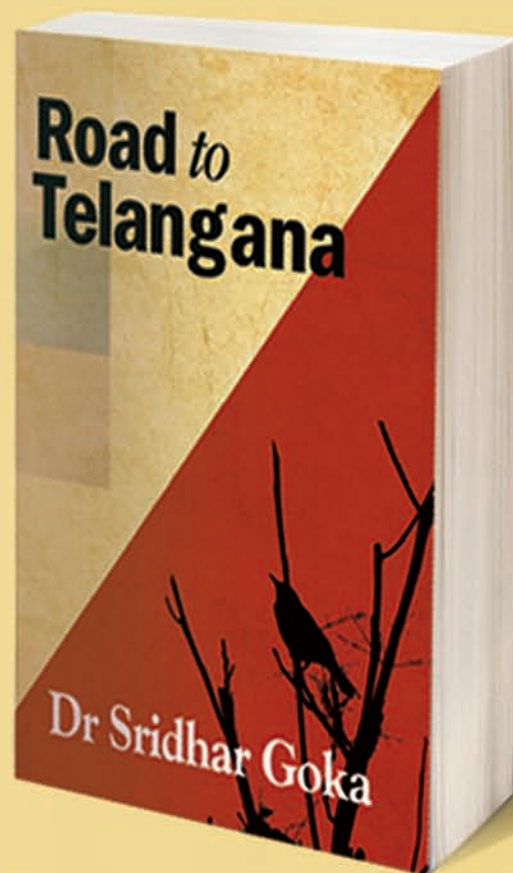
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K Chandrashekar Rao and Vijayashanti



N Chandrababu Naidu

Sukhender, the same is not the case with Ponnampati and Madhu Yashki. The logic is simple. KCR wants to field his daughter Kavita from Nizamabad Lok Sabha seat presently held by Madhu Yashki; while the Karimnagar Lok Sabha seat is reserved for KCR's son or relative. That's why KCR is unable to offer these two seats to the congress sitting MPs. Hence the bitterness amongst the two congress MPs from Nizamabad and Karimnagar. But the BJP is making silent preparations to take on both TRS and Congress candidates in these two seats. Top National leader from BJP is all set to contest from either Karimnagar or Nizamabad Lok Sabha seat.

TDP's attempts:

Not to lag behind, Telugu Desam Party (TDP) leader Chandrababu Naidu too is doing his level best to attract public attention in the first week of June. Naidu too is busy making plans to invite some turn-coats like former MPs Chada Suresh Reddy, Roomandla Ramchandraiah, Chandulal from TRS and former minister DK Samarasimha Reddy from Congress into TDP. Except for DK all the other three politicians are erstwhile TDP leaders. Its home coming for them as they feel suffocated in the TRS.

The ruling Congress is likely to induct lesser mortals like Raghunandan Rao who was expelled from the TRS and made into news by leveling charges against KCR and his family. There is also another possibility of Raghunandan joining the BJP just to prove that he is a real Telanganite. The joke in Hyderabad is that only the two Left parties are not attracting any political migrations these days. True, except, the CPI and CPM (because they have demand these days), all parties are planning to attract migratory birds.

The month of June is also going to witness another kind of activity. As the assembly is set to meet for its second half of the budget session from June 10th, the focus of attention is going to be on the Assembly Speaker who is supposed to dispose the disqualification petitions against 18 MLAs belonging to TDP and Congress for different reasons. These MLAs since joined either TRS or YSR Congress. The general assumption is that the Congress which is afraid of facing by-elections to these seats may press for the MLAs disqualification only after June 3rd, which



Nadendla Manohar

signifies less than a year of time left for next general elections. It is well settled fact that the Election Commission (EC) has discretion on holding by-polls, if the seats fall vacant less than a year before the general elections; it is upto the ECI to take a call.

Already, EC member HS Brahma who came to Hyderabad last month said that the EC was unlikely to hold any by-polls in AP at this stage, as there were enough by-elections in the last 3-4 years. Once it is known that there will be no chance of by-polls, the Congress may press for disqualification of these MLAs as they can be made to suffer loss of power and pelf available to legislators for the remaining period. If that happens, there will be more defections from both the Congress and TDP to the side of TRS and YSR Congress as the MLAs will not have to face the cost of by-polls. So, by all indications, the coming days are going to be days of "Aaya Rams, and Gaya Rams" in Andhra Pradesh. Every day, a leader may change sides and the parties may try to fill up every loss with a new gain.

Murky Power Games:

It is pretty much clear that none of these defections are based on principles or political ideologies. All those who are changing sides at this stage have only goal



YS Jaganmohan Reddy

– 'how can I win the next election'? Which party can help me win the seat? The way the sitting MPs and MLAs are quitting parties and migrating in search of green pastures is nothing but a sad commentary on murky political games.

Otherwise, how can one understand people like former minister Kadiam Srihari all these years enjoying the patronage of Chandrababu Naidu on every occasion and ever ready to attack TRS chief KCR and his family in the past ten or more years, suddenly found a virtue in joining the same leader? How can Srihari who went to Delhi with the letter of Chandrababu to the December 28th, 2012 all party meeting, now say that there was nothing in the letter? Now, Srihari says, TDP has no future and TRS has everything to gain - what does this statement mean? That politicians like him and Devender Goud are only seeking power all the time setting aside loyalty to party ideology or leadership.

Why Srihari shut himself all these five months on exposing Chandrababu Naidu? Obviously, Srihari took his sweet time only to strike a deal with KCR on Warangal MP Ticket or Station Ghanpur Assembly ticket. KCR who was angered over the delay of T-Congress MPs joining him could not wait any longer for MP S Rajaiah and invited Srihari into his

fold, to prove that TRS is a party in demand. And vice versa too. Even Srihari hurriedly made his entry into TRS lest some one else would defeat his chances.

It is a sad commentary that all the defecting Congress MPs got – "Buy one and get one free" – offer from KCR. For each of them, KCR agreed to allot an extra MLA seat, possibly to their sons/siblings/other kin being gifted their choicest seats. Only in the case of K Keshav Rao, only his son Viplav Kumar is known to be assured of a MLA seat from Serilingampalli in Ranga Reddy District while KK himself was denied a Lok Sabha seat. But KK is keenly pursuing a RS seat after the general elections.

Tainted Ministers like Saibita Reddy, Dharmana Prasada Rao, Mopidevi Venkataramana may join YSR Congress soon. Others too may follow them. It is not that those who had not changed the parties are principled. It just happened that they cannot leave the party for want of a suitable seat for them. Other tainted Ministers like Ponnala Laxmaiah, Kanna Lakshminarayana and Geeta Reddy may stay with Congress. But others like DK Aruna, R Venkat Reddy, Kasu Krishna Reddy, Vatti Vasanth Kumar, Vishwaroop and Mukesh Goud are likely to join the YSRCP as and when the elections are announced.

We cannot paint all defections with the same brush. Those who joined BJP may not be that greedy or dynastic like those who are striking deals with KCR and Jagan. At the same time, KCR should remember that his mad pursuit of encouraging defections into TRS may fetch him some seats in some districts, but harm his party in the long run. Instead, he should encourage clean, young and passionate activists committed to the cause of Telangana to stay put in his party. But, KCR does not have that much patience or leisure to select right candidates. So, he could be more busy attracting existing politicians with deep pockets to field them from each of 119 assembly seats and 17 LS seats. Can other parties take advantage of KCR's brazen politicking? Undoubtedly, these crooked games are being noticed by the people. Do the politicians care? ♦

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IPL reflects India's Pathetic Lapses

An innocuous telephone call trapping by Delhi Police last fortnight led to the sensational scandal of match-fixing in Indian Premier League (IPL) cricket. First it was some small time bookies like Sunil Bhatia, Babu Rao, Mannan, Agarwal and Chand. Then, it was players like Sreesanth, Ajith Chandila and Ankit Chavan. But, as the cops continued their tracks, big names and much bigger players came into light, finally leading the links to the doorsteps of BCCI Chief N Srinivasan's Son-in-law Gurunath Mayappan. Gurunath has been called to Mumbai Crime Branch wing for a night long grilling on Friday and he has been remanded by the Criminal Court on Saturday. Information coming in states that; he is likely to be given for police custody for further investigation.

Gurunath is none other than the defacto CEO and principal of the IPL franchise, Chennai Super Kings (CSK), a leading team in the last 6 Editions of the game. Gurunath's close friend and Bollywood actor Vindoo Dara Singh, son of famous Wrestler Dara Singh is found to have been betting on IPL at the behest of his friend who is the CSK boss for the last few years. Upon arrest and questioning by the police, Vindoo confessed to the Mumbai Police that Gurunath had lost almost Rs 1 crore in betting in the last one year, through him. Even on the day of a recent IPL match, Vindoo is found to have made 35 calls on his mobile to Gurunath. The money trail of bookies too, linked it to the contacts of Gurunath who enjoyed the coveted position of a boss of an IPL team and besides enjoying the connections of being the Son-in-law of the BCCI's big boss.

Now, the demands have been made for

much bigger things, like sacking of BCCI Chief Srinivasan from the post and disenfranchising CSK from IPL etc; of course, the Supreme Court last week heard a PIL (public interest litigation) seeking banning of

the game of cricket has become a branded religion; the dangers of abuse and harm are also becoming unlimited; there are no well-defined norms to deal with tricky situations like match-fixing or spot fixing in the game.



the entire IPL. But, the apex court dismissed it but told BCCI to clean up its house if it wants to stay in business. It is a fact that there are lots of other nasty things that are going on in cricket in India. Player's selection itself begins with horrible corruption rather than pure merits. In a country, where passion for

Once hailed the game of gentlemen, now the cricket in India has degenerated to the ranks of gambling. More gamblers are seen around than real fans of the game. Ironically, whenever, a scandal like these surfaces, it is the real fans who are hard-hit as they are the ones who mourn the loss only because of their pure passion for real cricket.

Indian Premier League? What a mighty fall! Every ball - in every over - in every match - is fixed or attempted to be fixed. Every win in every season was either fixed or attempted to have been fixed. After the tragedy of former South African skipper Hansie Cronje's match fixing scandal in 2000 which affected several other players including our own Mohammad Azharuddin, this is the biggest and detailed spot-fixing scam that rocked the Indian Cricket.

Suddenly, many voices are heard on this issue. The pro and anti-groups of BCCI President N Srinivasan, who rose like a meteoroid within a span of a decade in the cricket administration and became the president of world's richest cricket board that is BCCI in 2010, have come into open. Former IPL Commissioner Lalit Modi who fled to London after Kochi IPL fiasco in 2010, is now alleging Srinivasan of violating BCCI rules by having a conflict of interest. Knives are out and the hunt for heads is on. Union Minister Kamal Nath wants Srinivasan to quit. Union Law Minister Kapil Sibal is talking of bringing a law to deter the gamblers. Only time will tell us who is right and who is wrong. But, what millions of cricket lovers in India want is just one thing - either clean up the IPL mess or wind it up. There is no other way around.

Deccan Post desires that a new law must be enacted to curb any sort of unsporting activity that amounts to foul play and impacts the outcome of the result of the game. It is also desired that the scope of this new law must cover every game and sport in India. ♦

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Can he 'sort out' his mess?

I am a regular reader of Deccan Post and I must take this opportunity to congratulate you for publishing the right stories at the right time. I also would like to thank you for selecting the best issues and focusing on them with your in-depth analysis. With reference to your last week's cover story on Chandra Babu Naidu and his desperation I would like to say that I totally agree that Chandra Babu is too desperate to regain power and retain his party men from migrating to either TRS in Telangana or YSR Congress in Seema-Andhra regions respectively. It appears to be true that Chandra Babu Naidu is lost in his own world of fantasies and not able to see the reality and act according to it. The way he dealt with the senior leaders like Kotagiri Vidyadhara Rao, MV Mysora Reddy, Dadi Veerabhadra Rao etc. proved fatal to him and he is not in a position to trust any of his

letters
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lieutenants at this moment. In fact Chandra Babu has no trustworthy leaders in his party fold to share his problems and chalk out strategies and execute the same to win back the people. His two-eyed theory on Telangana has damaged his party immensely and recently how he gone on back foot to support the No-Confidence Motion in the State Assembly which resulted in saving the Kiran Kumar Reddy's government are still fresh in the minds of the voters. Finally I would say that Babu is facing the toughest times of his life.

T Rama Chary, Dundigal

Shariff's 'tryst' with Enemy Within

Your last week's Editorial was an excellent piece of writing. It appears to be true that the Pakistani people also wants peace with India and peace within their own country along with stability. It appears that Nawaz Sharif was the only hope for our neighbouring country and

they seems to believe that Nawaz only can heal the strained relationships with the neighbouring country. Nawaz Sharif always believed in Democracy and he is successful in the elections just because of his approach towards the democratic administrative system in Pakistan. I expect that Nawaz Sharif will take some firm initiatives against terrorism and terrorists operating from the soil of Pakistan and will strive for the betterment of the Pakistani economy. All the best Sharif Saab.

Mohd Nizam, Santosh Nagar

Tainted Ministers crying

I have observed that since Deccan Post has published its cover story on tainted ministers, every News channel and newspaper has started doing stories on the issue of these ministers. Finally, the two tainted Ministers Dharmana Prasada Rao and Home Minister Sabitha Reddy have put

their papers. It is pathetic to see that the people of the stature of a minister are crying and sulking like infant babies and pleading their innocence. If they are really innocent why they are not ready to face the trial? Why they are hesitating to answer the corruption allegations leveled against them? Why they are silent on many key issues? Being public representatives, its their responsibility to face the trial and if they are really innocent then they will come out clean.

It looks like they are sure that they will be going to Jail and face a tough time ahead and that's the reason that they are crying. Silly ministers.

K Divya, Punjagutta

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Why tainted ministers are not kicked out yet?

By B Shivkant

The CBI has been filing charge-sheets one after another against companies that invested in Jagan's businesses as 'quid pro quo' for benefits that they got from the government. Aurobindo, Hetero and Ramky groups of companies besides Jagati Publications were charge-sheeted earlier. This is the fourth charge-sheet in the assets case against Jagan, which is totally devoted to irregularities in the implementation of Vadrevu and Nizampatnam Ports & Industrial Corridor (VANPIC) project in Prakasam and Guntur districts. Roads and Buildings Minister Dharmana Prasada Rao figured prominently in the 177-page charge-sheet submitted by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to the Principal Special Court for CBI cases in the disproportionate assets case against Kadapa MP YS Jaganmohan Reddy on 12th August 2012.

Prasada Rao for the first time in the Jagan assets case on 12th April, 2012. The minister was reportedly questioned about the 9 GOs that were issued by the revenue department during his earlier tenure as revenue minister. He has reportedly faced as many as 28 questions regarding land allotments to projects such as VANPIK, Penna Cements, Mantri Developers, Ramky, Raghuram Cements, India Cements, etc. The CBI was trying to obtain the objective behind the issuance of these GOs and now seems to be fully convinced about the controversial role played by the then Revenue Minister Dharmana Prasad Rao. Although, Prasad Rao tendered his resignation, soon after being listed in the CBI charge-sheet, the Chief Minister Kiran Kumar Reddy has for reasons best known to him kept it in abeyance. The R & B minister who stayed away from official duties for more than five months resumed full charge later despite their being no legal reprieve granted in any form.

by Jagan's father. It had invested Rs 50 crore in Raghuram Cements (re-named as Bharathi Cements) by purchasing shares at a premium of Rs110/- per share in 2007 and at a premium of Rs1,440/- per share in 2008. It also invested another Rs.45 crore in Jagati Publications. Similarly, Eshwar Cements has been accused of colluding with Dalmia Cements for not raising any objection for transferring the mining lease, originally granted to it, to the latter. The 60-page charge-sheet is supported by 53 documents, which were brought in a metal trunk to the court, and 46 witnesses. Ms Sabitha is the third Minister after Mopidevi Venkataramana and Dharmana Prasada Rao to face charges in the assets case. She was ironically examined as a witness in the illegal mining case against Obulapuram Mining Company (OMC) by the investigating agency last year. However, Mopidevi was arrested on May 24th last year and continues to be in the jail along with Jagan and



Charge Sheeted by CBI for favouring several companies to benefit Jagan

Dharmana Prasada Rao is a senior politician of the Congress Party from Srikakulam District. Dharmana Prasada Rao won 4 terms as a MLA from Srikakulam Assembly Constituency, including the 2009 election. He served as Revenue Minister in the cabinet of YS Rajasekhara Reddy between 2004-2009 and further continued to hold the same portfolio in Rosaiah's government that lasted till November, 2010. Dharmana was taken into cabinet by Kiran Kumar Reddy and given the Roads and Buildings portfolio.

The Central Bureau of Investigation which is investigating the case of alleged accumulation of wealth by late YSR's son Jagan Mohan Reddy alleged that VANPIC got huge concessions from the revenue department in the form of GOs when Mr Prasada Rao was the minister. The revenue department allegedly facilitated Mr Prasada Rao to illegally acquire lands in favour of VANPIC under the guise of development of the backward region. Prasada Rao had been questioned by the CBI twice earlier for the "quid pro quo" investments made in Jagan's companies by the beneficiaries of the above controversial land allotments.

The CBI questioned the R & B Minister Dharmana



Chief Minister Kiran Reddy wants to get rid of dissident ministers but not tainted ministers

Sabitha Indra Reddy is named 4th accused in CBI's fifth charge-sheet of Jagan case same is the case with lady Home Minister Sabitha Reddy. In a significant development fraught with political consequences for the Congress government, Andhra Pradesh Home Minister Sabitha Indra Reddy was named as an accused in the disproportionate assets case of Jagan by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) here on Monday i.e. 8th April, 2013.

She is the fourth in the list of 13 accused named in the latest charge-sheet filed by the investigating agency in a special court. The first three accused are Jagan, his financial advisor V Vijay Sai Reddy, and Managing Director of Dalmia Cements Puneet Dalmia. Sabitha Reddy, who held the portfolio as Minister for Mines & Geology in the YSR Cabinet, has been charged with misuse of office as a public servant in granting limestone mining lease in an extent of 407.05 hectares to Dalmia Cements in Thalamanchipatnam Village of Mylavaram Mandal in Kadapa district in 2008 for a period of 30 years.

Dalmia Cements has been charged with making investments in Jagan's companies as quid-pro-quo arrangement for getting benefits (mining lease) from the government headed



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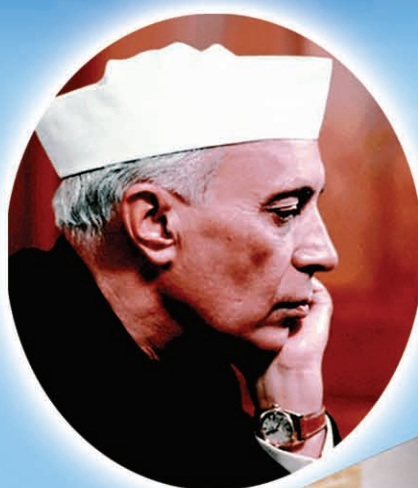
Industrialist Nimmagadda Prasad while Dharmana Prasada Rao continues to be in the office after his resignation was rejected by Chief Minister N Kiran Kumar Reddy earlier this year.

When the UPA government headed by Congress got mired in the controversy related to Coalgate and Railgate scams; the congress president was quick to salvage the blunted image of the party by booting out the tainted ministers. The Union Law minister whose conduct came in for strict scrutiny by the apex court and also the Railways Minister whose nephew was trapped by the CBI for allegedly taking bribes were sacked to save the party prestige that took a severe beating across the Nation. However, the party Chief Minister Kiran Reddy in AP seems to be least bothered about the image of the party and government in AP despite two of his ministers being already charge sheeted by the CBI in a corruption scandal. It appears that the state chief minister is taking instructions from elsewhere other than his party high command otherwise how can one understand the dubious policy of the congress party of sacking ministers in Delhi and still continuing those even after being charge-sheeted? There is something fishy about these two tainted ministers still continuing even after they claim to have quit. Will some one explain?♦

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Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad was the second IIM to be set up, on 16th December 1961. In addition to the regular PGDM program, it offers a two-year postgraduate program in Agri-Business Management. It also offers a one-year postgraduate program in Public Management and Policy.

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Indian Institute of Management Indore, the sixth IIM, was

established in 1998. IIM Indore offers a unique course for armed forces officers, designed particularly for mid-level defence officers.

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Indian Institute of Management Rohtak, the eighth IIM to be inaugurated, was the first of the six IIMs established in 2010-2011 as part of the Eleventh Five-Year Plan. It was inaugurated and started operations on 30th June 2010 with IIM Lucknow as mentor, from a temporary campus at Maharshi Dayanand University.

Indian Institute of Management Ranchi, the ninth IIM to be established in 2010 with IIM Calcutta as its mentor, started operations on 6th July 2010. It offers a specialized program in Human Resource Management called Post Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management (PGDHRM).

Indian Institute of Management Raipur, the tenth IIM, was inaugurated on 11th October 2010. It was mentored by IIM Indore. It currently operates at the Government Engineering College (GEC), Sejbahar. Construction of the permanent campus has started on August 2011.

Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli, the eleventh IIM, was inaugurated on 4th January 2011. It is mentored by IIM Bangalore and operates temporarily from the campus of National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli. The classes of the first batch of students began on 15th June 2011.

Indian Institute of Management Udaipur, the twelfth IIM, started operation in July 2011 from a temporary campus at the Mohanlal Sukhadia University under the mentorship of IIM Indore.

Indian Institute of Management Kashipur, the thirteenth and youngest IIM, started operations in July 2011, under the mentorship of IIM Lucknow. All these Institutions are recognized as premier

management institutions, comparable to the best in the World for teaching, research and interaction with industries.

During the XI Five Year Plan, six new IIMs have been set up at Rohtak (Haryana), Raipur (Chhattisgarh), Ranchi (Jharkhand), Tiruchirappalli (Tamil Nadu), Kashipur (Uttarakhand) and Udaipur (Rajasthan).

These Institutions also conduct research to cater to the needs of non-corporate and under-managed sectors, viz Agriculture, Rural Development, Public Systems Management, Energy, Health Education, Habitat, etc. IIMs being role models have shared knowledge and skills with other institutions to improve their quality and standards in management education. IIMs have earned an international reputation for the quality of their alumni.

COUNCIL FOR IIM'S:

With Indian Institutes of Management again opposing the Centre's attempt to set up an overarching pan-IIM council on the ground that it would undermine their autonomy, the HRD ministry has come up with a more palatable proposal. The proposal for the council was revived in the draft Indian Institutes of Management Bill, which promises degree-granting powers to IIMs. The council was first mooted by R C Bhargava Committee in 2008 and IIMs had promptly shot it down. The council, to be chaired by the HRD minister, was envisaged to "coordinate activities of" all 13 IIMs, "deliberate on matters of common interest, review achievement of policy objectives and make reports on each institute and recommend appropriate action that will be acted on by the government". It was to have over 50 members, all of them government officials except three persons of eminence. The institutes, however, saw the council as an attempt to curtail their autonomy and opposed it.

Now, the ministry has factored in their concerns over the unwieldiness of a 50-member council and proposed, in a consensus document, that technical secretaries from the 13 states that host IIMs need not be part of the council since they are on their respective IIM's.

SELECTION PROCESS FOR ARMY:

Facing a shortage of around 10,000 officers, the Indian Army has ordered a study by IIM-Ahmedabad to review the six-decade-old process of their selection and make it speedy and more transparent. The study under a senior faculty of the IIM-A would also be asked to recommend changes in the duration of the Services Selection Board (SSBs) which at present takes five days to choose an officer. The SSBs can undertake only 60 batches in a year due to the lengthy procedure. The study would recommend changes to shorten the procedure for enhancing the number of candidates to be tried for selection.

The rate of intake is also very low with only four to five per cent of the candidates clearing the process. The study would also look at recommending changes which may help in improving the induction rate. Talking about The idea is to review the techniques used in the selection and suggest refinement in it with alternative tools. Officer-like qualities tested in the candidates for the SSB process would also be reviewed by the study and they will be made relevant as per changing socio-economic environment. The study would also review the officer selection process of some foreign armies including the US and the UK besides other major forces in the world. The study would also help in evolving a "fair and more transparent" selection system for the force. ♦

By Jaywant Naidu

The Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) are a group of 13 public, autonomous institutes of management education in India. The establishment of IIMs was initiated by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the First Prime Minister of India, based on the recommendation of the Planning Commission. They were established with the objective of providing quality management education. The IIMs primarily offer post-graduate, doctoral and executive education programs. IIMs are registered as societies under the Indian Societies Registration Act. Each IIM is autonomous and exercises independent control over its day-to-day operations. However, the administration of all IIMs and the overall strategy of IIMs are overseen by the IIM council. The IIM Council is headed by India's Minister of Human Resource Development and consists of the chairpersons and directors of all IIMs and senior officials from the Ministry of Human Resource Development of the Government of India.

The two-year Post Graduate Program in Management (PGP), offering the Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM), is the flagship program across all IIMs. Some IIMs also offer a one-year Post Graduate Program for experienced executives. Some IIMs offer the



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SEATING EXCELLENCE AT WORK

Relish the darshan of Lord Balaji

The people of New Delhi will have the blessings of Universal God, Lord Venkateswara as Srivari temple is all set for a ceremonious opening on 29th of this month, said, TTD EO Sri LV Subramanyam.

Addressing the local media in the temple premises in New Delhi on Saturday, he said, there will be a five-day religious ritual as a prelude to the temple opening ceremony. "With the noble gesture of the central government, this piece of land has been allotted to TTD in this busy area in the country's capital almost 15 years ago. The cost of the construction of the temple then has been estimated to be 1.5cr. But today a replica of Tirumala Shrine has been constructed in the heart of this city. The denizens will have the blessings of Lord every day. Apart from this we have also constructed a Dhyana Mandir-meditation hall. The traditional cultural programme and spiritual programmes will be organised in this building located adjacent to the temple", he added. The EO also said, very soon a Local Advisory Committee will be constituted to take care of the activities of the temple in an efficient manner. We are also planning to shift the TTD Information counter located in Andhra Bhavan to this place in future. We are also contemplating to start a spiritual library in this building where in the TTD publications will be kept available. Besides we also want to train the youth in classical dance and music in this meditation hall", he maintained.



ASTRO FOCUS

May 26 - June1, 2013

Aries: You will be able to complete the left over tasks with your self-confidence and go ahead. Control your temperaments else, you may land yourselves into trouble. Do not be rigid and be flexible. Your Love/ spouse extends maximum cooperation to you in all aspects. You have to plan your financial planning and investments should be made in a prudent way. If necessary, take the advice of a professional.

Taurus: Our Projects that depend on your creativity will gather momentum. Your confidence and morale will be high during this period and success and gains will be with you. Take care of your dealings with influential people. Saying wrong things at the wrong time will bring criticism from your partner might be created problem.

Gemini: This week your charm and personality will make you popular with members of the opposite sex. Financial condition will improve with the help of associates. You should not invest in any new ventures and schemes during this period. Rituals/ Hawans/function will be performed at home. Do not be lavish in your spending, especially when you go out with friends.

Cancer: You would have to trying something new for this week. It would give you profit in your financial term. Recreation will result in to a newfound love. Home environment will be peaceful and pleasant, and family members will extend full support in your decision. Your reputation may be at stake if you become intimate with someone you work with.

Leo: You will enjoy victory in all fronts. Do not be overstrained. Minor ailments may cause you worry. Due to harsh words, you are likely to face problems. Try to avoid using harsh words. You will be able to complete any difficult task with little efforts. Do not be rigid and be flexible. There is no threat on financial front. Those natives in the field of traveling and medical representatives will gain more.

Virgo: You should have to focus your business for the long term basis. Watch out for individuals who might think that you could be easily tricked. This week is definitely not good for taking any risky chances; especially where will be the money is involved. Travel will be on your mind, but you need to be extra careful of your belongings.

Libra: Refrain from any actions or statements that will make you regret later in life. Your financial status seems to get better with new opportunities and ventures in the offing. Sportsmen and athletes can look forward to some benefits and fame. Spiritually you will be gaining a lot. Your relationship will give you positive result. Your health will be better at the end of this week. Your family will support you in your decision.

Scorpio: Your relationship between the Love / spouses will be quite warm and sweet. Your long standing disputes with your businesspersons shall be duly solved. Your work will give you satisfaction. Be careful about your health, else you may suffer. Money almost reaching your hands will be held up. In order to damage your interest, suspend all your new deals or any immoral acts for the time being. You are ahead of adverse phase.

Sagittarius: Some vital decisions for improving your business may help you derive much benefit of them later on. At this time, your enemies and rivals won't be able to stand against you. At domestic front, the atmosphere will remain quite friendly. Property disputes if any will be resolved in your favour. Happy news and some spectacular achievements will mark the end of the Week.

Capricorn: This week you seem to take a more active role in social groups and liven up the atmosphere around you. Although new money making ventures and investment opportunities will keep you occupied, instant gains do not seem likely. Other religious activities will also take some of your time. Children will seek your advice and guidance. Fitness program will be important to keep in perfect shape.

Aquarius: You should disassociate with colleagues who are fond of gossip and spreading rumours. Work should be on your top priority and you have to be focus on that. Your accomplishment will bring you good results in the long run. Dealing with land and property matters will ensure gains as well. Your income will definitely improve but there will be a rise in expenses as well.

Pisces: Life is always exciting for you; therefore this week will be no exception. You will find yourself at the center of attraction at social gatherings, or draw large crowds wherever you go. the new moneymaking opportunities that come your way. Support from friends and associates will be immense. Your beloved will be caring but highly possessive.

SUDOKU 271

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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 can't change the digits already given in the grid. Every puzzle has one solution.

ANSWERS Sudoku-270

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

Answer 270 : M. Kranth, Baghlingampally

Laugh out loud

Routine things happen in our films:

1. At least one of the identical twins born is evil.
2. While defusing a bomb, don't worry which wire to cut, you will always choose the right one.
3. A hero will show no pain while getting beaten up, but will show pain when a woman is trying to clean his wound.
4. A police can solve a case only when he's suspended from duty.
5. (Best one) If you decide to start dancing on the street, every one you meet will know the step...!!
6. Hero comes on time when it comes to save heroine while he will be always late when it comes to his Sister.

- * Kareena has dandruff problem, Katrina has dry hair problem, Shilpa has hairfall problem and Priyanka has chip-chip. Aishwarya has 5 Hair Problems.
- * If you've a hot wife make sure your neighbor doesn't use a deodorant in your absence.
- * Your complexion is more important than your qualifications.
- * Saif Ali Khan din bhar Appy Fizz & Lays khata hai and still Bade Aaram Se FIT rehta hai.
- * If there is no salt in your kitchen you can use Toothpaste.
- * You can change your country by drinking Tata Tea.
- * Every second oral care brand is

No. 1 and recommended by every dentist in India!!!

- * If your daughter is not Ready to Get married..., take her to a jewellery shop.
- * Only reason why men use deodorant is to get girls.
- * 10. Most colas cure all kinds of phobias. You will be close to a superman, if you drink these regularly!!
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IPL 6: Once all arrests are done by the Mumbai and the Delhi police, they can start a tournament with two new teams - Arthur Road Indians and Tihar Daredevils!



Journey of a Dancer

Astad Deboo is an Indian Contemporary Dancer and Choreographer who spoke exclusively to Deccan Post about his life with dance.

How did dance come into your life?

At the age of six, I started learning Kathak dance, from Indra Kumar Mohanty and Prahlad Das. Once I saw the contemporary dance of the American Murray Louis Dance Company, this changed the course of my life. When Uttara Asha Coorlawala who was studying dance in New York visited Bombay, she helped me get an opportunity to join Dance. I left Bombay in the year 1969, on board a cargo boat that set sail from Bombay port, and later hitchhiked my way through Europe to eventually reach New York in 1974. Over the next decade, I went to attend the London School of Contemporary Dance where I learnt Martha Graham's modern dance technique and learnt Jose Limon's technique in New York. I was also trained with Pina Bausch in the Wuppertal Dance Company, Germany and with Alison Becker Chase of the Pilobolus Dance Company, and travelled through to Europe, America, Japan and Indonesia. On my return in 1977, I studied Kathakali, under Guru E Krishna Panikar, in Thiruvalla, Kerala.

What is your USP of dance style?

I think it is an amalgamation of Indian classical dance and western group dance techniques.

Any particular incident that has been important in your life?

Pierre Cardin commissioned me to choreograph for Maya Plisetskaya, the prime ballerina of the Bolshoi Theater

ballet company.

Tell us about your initiatives for the lesser privileged children?

In January 2005, I along with a troupe of 12 young women with hearing impairment, from the Clarke School for the Deaf, Chennai and part of the Astad Deboo Dance Foundation, performed at the 20th Annual Deaf Olympics, at Melbourne, Australia. In the year 2009, I performed my production, 'Breaking Boundaries' with fourteen street children from Salaam Baalak Trust, a NGO, which had trained with my troupe.

What is the future of contemporary dance in India?

I don't teach. But I mentor interested students. Finally, they have to add their own creativity to the whole process.

What is unique of collaborating with 'Puppets'?

The puppets manipulated by the street kids in our production show the 'Kali Devi' vivid images of the pujas; I attended growing up, in Calcutta and Jamshedpur. Also, some of the Salaam Baalak Trust children have worked with Dadi Pudumjee, the puppeteer, and this thought came to integrate both.

What were the problems of working with Street children and future plans?

These children were good only at Bollywood dance. So it was not easy. There is a project to work with Buddhists monks, especially their music. ♦

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Sana Khan wanted by police



Yes, you've read it right! Sana Khan, the lady who appeared on the hit reality television show Bigg Boss 6, is reportedly missing after she was named in a kidnapping case! She is the same actress from South India who appeared in a few commercials and mainstream Bollywood films besides many Southern films.



Sana Khan is currently working on her big-ticket Bollywood film Mental, in which she is the leading lady opposite Salman Khan! She was seen doing small roles in a couple of Hindi films and an item number in Bombay to Goa. She also appeared in the much popular soundtrack Billo Rani from Dhan Dhana Dhan Goal. More recently, she appeared on a reality television series – the sixth season of Bigg Boss – and won the hearts of many people. This season of Bigg Boss was hosted by Salman Khan himself and she seemed to be his favourite contestant on the show!

Anasuya refused to be an 'Item Girl'

Anasuya is one of the most sought-after ladies in T-town due to the shows 'Jabardasth' and 'Bindass'. She has become a household name in the state with her sexy smile and oozing oomph.

Over the past few days, there were several reports in the media that Anasuya is going to do a Item song in Pawan Kalyan's forthcoming movie "Attharintiki Darredi". The latest buzz is that Anasuya turn downed the offer as she doesn't want to begin her career in films with an item song instead wishes to prove her acting prowess first and later move on to such special appearances.

She also said that she has been offered a roles in Anushka's 'Rudrama Devi' and Allu Arjun's 'Race Gurram', but she has rejected them as she has to lose her weight for the role in Rudrama Devi, and because of her prior TV commitments she could not accept the role in 'Race Gurram'.

It'll be interesting to see what she manages to do in future. Apart from anchoring shows on TV like Jabardasth and Bindaas, she's also dubbing her voice for few actresses.

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Stock Market turns weak

By V Sundar Raja

The bull-run in the stock market took a reverse turn after the market performance indicator Sensex failed to sustain above the major psychological barrier of 20,000 marks. The sharp plunge of about 2% on 23rd

May, the biggest loss in the last one year, has sent jitters among investors raising fresh concerns. The world markets took a beating due to fears that the American stock market could slip into a correction phase, after an

earlier bullish trend in the last one year. The strong decline in the Japanese stock market, weak data from China, and also profit booking by the short-term Investors have all resulted in a selling mode in the Indian stock market. However, the foreign institutions continue to be net buyers in the Indian stock market.

The quarterly financial results of India's leading bank, State Bank of India was below the market expectations, resulting in the stock declining by 6% and has led to a negative sentiment in the banking stocks. Earlier, the quarterly financial performance of the leading engineering and Construction Company L & T too was seen below the market expectations leading to a declining trend. Many mid-cap stocks too were seen in losses, causing fresh concerns to the Investors.

The Indian Rupee has been in the depreciation trend and has crossed the 55 mark from 53.7 levels. The appreciation of the Dollar has shown a positive trend on the software companies.

The precious metals like Gold and the Silver were seen in a downtrend, but were seen taking support at current levels. Gold is seen consolidating at current levels of 25,500 in the MCX commodity market, from where a minor recovery can be expected. In-case of any break-down below 25,500 then it means a

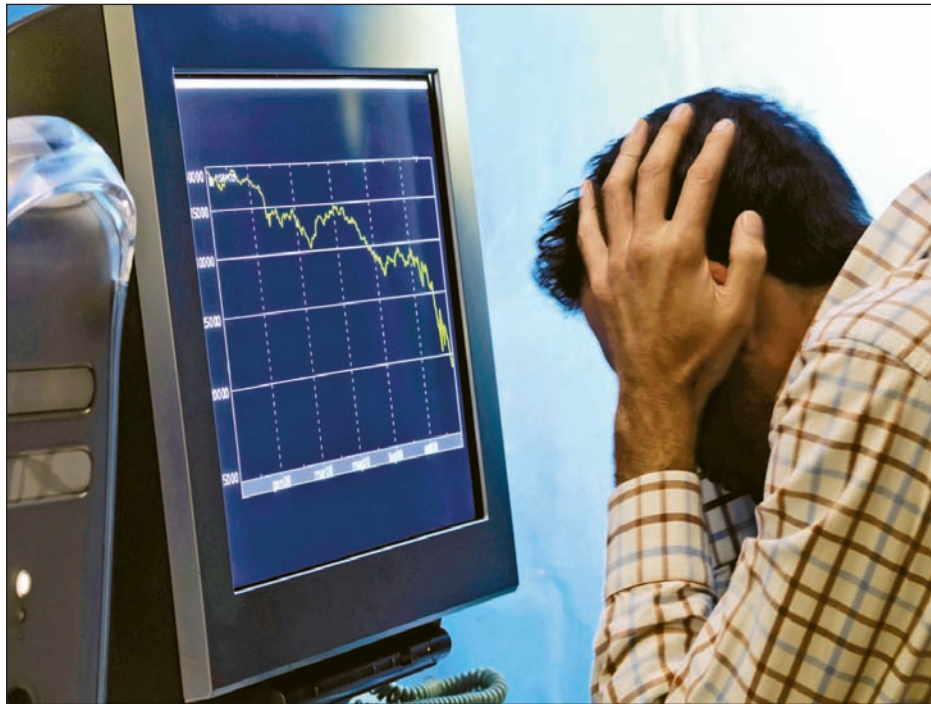
further weakness, for the Investors to be cautious. Similarly, Silver too is seen moving cautious at 42,000 support, and has to break-out of the barrier of 46,000 to get into an uptrend. In-case of any breach of support at 42,000, then a further weakness could be followed, for the traders to be alert.

The petroleum prices are on the rise, and the crude oil after an uptrend from 4,700 Rupees is now placed near the major highs of 5,400 levels, in the commodity market. It has to sustain above the next major resistance of 5,500, to enter into a further uptrend, which would then put the market into further caution.

The leading base metals like the Copper, Zinc, Nickel, Aluminum, and Lead are all recovering from lower levels in the last few days. Market is likely to get into a consolidation mode at the lower levels in the near-term. Sensex technically on the charts has the next major support at 19,500, where it must definitely sustain for safety. But in case of any failure to sustain at this key level, then it could get into a stronger correction, for the investors to be cautious.

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The Book release function of 'Road to Telangana' held on 18th May, 2013 at Telangana Resource Centre, Oxford Grammar School, Himayathnagar, Hyderabad.

(Left to Right) Sri M Ved Kumar, Vice-President of TPF presiding the function seen with Dr Sridhar Goka, the author, Prof PL Visweshwar Rao, noted film maker Sri B Narsing Rao and senior journalist Sri S Ramakrishna all seen holding copies of the book.

Road to Telangana, is a compilation of articles written by Dr Sridhar Goka in his weekly column during February 2008 till December 2012. Sridhar started writing a weekly column, "Pros and Cons" in Deccan Post and penned many a article on wide ranging issues, from politics to social themes besides touching upon several national and international matters. The present book is a collection of selected articles featured on Telangana issue in his weekly column. Sridhar is a firm believer of people's democratic aspirations and as such is deeply committed to the cause of statehood for Telangana. Interestingly, he comes from a family, whose ancestors have their roots spread wide across the erstwhile Nizam State. His passion lies in working with the unorganized groups involved in genuine social and political struggles.

The initiative taken up by a team of journalists led by S Ramakrishna, to compile several articles written about events impacting the issue of Telangana has resulted in bringing out this book the book Road to Telangana was released by Prof. PL Vishweshwar Rao and Sri B. Narsing Rao in presence of eminent scholars, poets and several well known Telangana protagonists.

Justice B Sudershan Reddy, Former Judge Supreme Court of India in his foreword writes...

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