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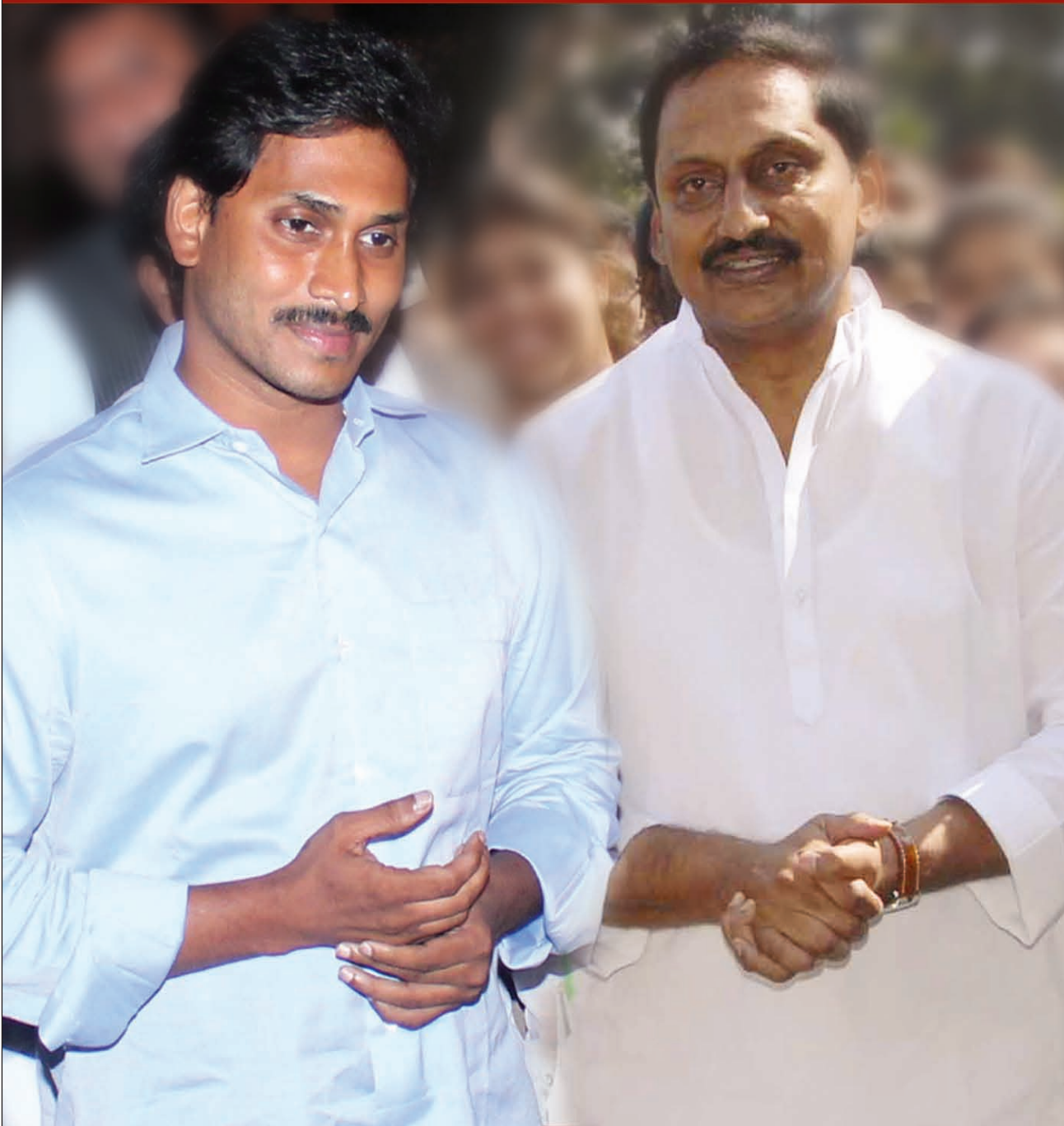
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## Jagan & Kiran hand in glove?



By Our Political Correspondent

The manner in which the first two days of the special session of State Assembly and the State Legislative Council convened to discuss the Andhra Pradesh State Reorganization Bill - 2013 (the Telangana state formation bill) referred by the President of India is an indication of a third-rated conspiracy that is being hatched by Chief Minister Kiran Kumar Reddy who seems to be working hand in glove with YS Jagan Mohan Reddy. From an ordinary worker of the congress party to having been made Andhra Pradesh state Chief Minister by the party high command, Kiran Reddy is said to be openly playing the game to help an opposition party (YSRCP) by trying to obstruct the 'Telangana Bill' referenced by the President of India as per the requirements of Art.3 of the Indian Constitution.

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Though there has been a talk of Kiran Kumr Reddy, quitting the congress party and launching a new political party to champion the cause of the united Andhra Pradesh, it is now said that Kiran who is not sure of winning even few seats to state assembly has decided to become part of a grand plan to benefit YSR Congress led by YS Jagan Mohan Reddy who wants to rule the residuary state of Andhra Pradesh, that is Seemandhra, after the bifurcation.

The special session of the Assembly which began on January 3rd is supposed to take up the State Reorganization Bill, which is also called 'T-Bill' for debate so that all issues pertaining to the division of the State would be raised by the members from Seemandhra, as well as Telangana. The time given by the President to discuss and complete the debate is six weeks commencing from 12th December-2013 to 23rd January, 2014.

After that, automatically the T-Bill that came as a reference will go back to the President with views expressed by the state legislature upon which the President will examine the views of the state legislature if any and then if he deems it fit, will recommend it to the union cabinet to table it before both houses of the Parliament. The union cabinet as such is fully geared up to introduce the T-Bill in a special session to be conducted in the first week of February. So, there is not much time for the Seemandhra MLAs to raise various issues pertaining to their region arising out of the bifurcation process if they do not make use of the opportunity available to them. The statements of the Chief Minister and some Ministers belonging to Seemandhra that they will petition the president for more time after 23rd January is absolutely mischievous and bound to harm the interests of the Seemandhra people just for the sake of enacting a worthless political drama intended to benefit the YSRCP.

Coming to the events in the assembly and council on 3rd and 4th of January -- what happened in these two Houses is ab-

solutely disappointing. Though the Speaker is supposed to take up the debate on the Bill, members belonging to YSR Congress and TDP from Seemandhra rushed to the Well and raised slogans against division of the State. Chief Minister Kiran Reddy, who is the leader of the House and vested with the responsibility of helping the chair to bring order in the House, did precious little to contain the situation.

The sudden change of legislative affairs portfolio from D Sridhar Babu to S Shailajanath is also a part of the strategy to stall the proceedings in the House. On Saturday, the House watched in stunning silence when Shailajanath, standing up and displaying placard, in favour of united Andhra Pradesh. This shows that the government headed by Kiran Reddy is not serious at all about a debate on the bifurcation issue.

However, knowing fully well that there is no way the Seemandhra lobby can stall the Telangana Bill, whether the House debates the Bill or wastes the opportunity; it is a pity that the state Chief Minister seems to be unmindful of the historical importance. It appears Kiran Reddy is only desperate to continue as the Chief Minister till the last day of the session. It is a common knowledge that the Centre doesn't need any approval from the concerned state legislature/ assembly, once the time stipulated by the President is lapsed it automatically reverts back to the President, as a mere formality.

#### Kiran & Jagan OR Karan and Arjun?

From the manner in which former Chief Minister K Rosaiah was exited from the Chief Minister's post on 25th November, 2010 till now, the conduct of the state Chief Minister Kiran Reddy is nothing short of suspicious behavior. It is indeed baffling to many political pundits as to how a political minion like Kiran was spotted by the grand old congress party for replacing the veteran (Rosaiah) leader. Understanding the manner in which Kiran dealt with former ministers P Shankar Rao and DL Ravindra Reddy for



their anti-YS Rajasekher Reddy stance; many other events reflect a strange behaviour of the Chief Minister who has been allowed to complete three years in office despite his utter lack of administrative skills as well as political strengths. However, every action of Kiran Reddy reveals that there is a well organized political think-tank keeping even congress high command guessing about the frequent monkey acts of Kiran Reddy.

Till now, it appears the game plan of Kiran Reddy was to cautiously safe guard the vested interests of the former Chief Minister YS Rajasekhar Reddy and his cronies like KVP, Dharmana, Sabitha etcetera. Ironically, the congress high command does not seem to be surprised about the delinquent behavior of Kiran &

Co. It is obviously waiting and watching the situation scene by scene. The Congress leadership seems to be keen on going about its agenda despite many twists and turns.

It is said that the nexus between YSR group and Kiran Reddy & Co is now fully busted. It's a matter of time now. Once his role in the Assembly is over, Kiran is expected to launch his own party by the first week of February.

All those who have been fighting against the Congress high command like rebel MPs Lagadapati Rajagopal, Vundavalli Arun Kumar, GV Harsha Kumar and Sabbam Hari and Rayapati Sambasiva Rao and about a dozen ministers will join Kiran's party.



As of now, Kiran is saying that he has no plans to launch a party, which is not a fact. Otherwise, there is no point why these rebel MPs who have moved a no-confidence motion against the UPA government are in constant touch with the Chief Minister. It is further established by AP NGOs leader P Ashok Babu who is close to Kiran visiting the dharna of rebel Congress MPs at Indira Park on Saturday.

But, this new party of Kiran, stoutly touted by the "pro-TDP media" as being against Jagan's YSR Congress is a joke. Kiran Reddy who claims to be a political heir of late YSR is a firm opponent of Chandrababu Naidu led TDP. It is a simple political arithmetic that any new political party started by either Kiran Reddy or for that matter any well-known congress personality in the name and style of Samaikyandra at this stage would dent into the votes of Jagan's YSRCP and that would effectively benefit the TDP which is improving its stakes in the Seemandhra region with the talk of an alliance happening with Modi led BJP. Kiran Reddy or for that matter any Seemandhra 'Reddy leadership' will not like that to happen.

In fact, the talk of opposing Jagan and launching a new political party by Kiran is all intended to keep several elements in good humor. Already, a lot of ambitious leaders in the congress who were close to the party high command are known to have committed a blunder by trusting Kiran & Co. They are in for a shock as and when Kiran enters into an alliance with Jagan's YSR Congress. After an initial pretence of acute rivalry; Kiran will act as if some neutral forces, probably the elders from Reddy community are intervening to see to it that both Kiran and Jagan come closer to form an alliance to fight the polls on a common agenda. If



that happens, the image of Kiran as a fighter against Sonia Gandhi and the one who equally opposed division of the State along with Jagan Reddy in Seemandhra will be projected to bargain for a handful of seats to accommodate all those blindly following Kiran in the name of Samikyandhra.

Some senior Congress ministers like Shailajanath, Pithani Satyanarayana, K Parthasarathi, Thota Narasimham, Vatti Vasantha Kumar, TG Venkatesh, Erasu Pratapa Reddy and Ahmadullah besides many former loyalists of YSR who failed to join YSRCP would certainly join the new party of Kiran. Of course, there are some senior leaders like Rayapati Sambasiva Rao who may not like Kiran working for Jagan, so they may part ways.

The combination of Kiran and Jagan would make adjustments for some controversial leaders like MPs GV Harsha Kumar and Lagadapati Rajagopal in the assembly seats since they have no cordial relations with Jagan all these days. Jagan

may agree to back a MP like Sai Pratap, who is a close pal of YSR to get re-elected from Rajampet, but may find it difficult to accommodate others of Kiran's party.

But, that will be managed by Kiran who may settle for 10 to 20 MLA seats for his new party. By reducing his share of seats, Kiran may get a good deal from Jagan for all his followers. Going by his temperament, there is no scope for Kiran to have any kind of adjustment with either ruling Congress or opposition TDP. The only alliance option for Kiran is Jagan's YSR Congress. Both Kiran and Jagan are like Karan and Arjun of the Bollywood film script. They relate to each other in the name of late YSR.

For political convenience both Kiran and Jagan are likely to project Congress president Sonia Gandhi as their common enemy. They will tear her apart for dividing the State, much to the opposition from Seemandhra people. Though, the CBI has diluted the corruption cases against Jagan and helped him get bail last

September, there cannot be any understanding between Jagan and Congress.

Kiran Kumar Reddy is known to be planning to cash in on this divide between Jagan and Congress. Surely, Kiran too would like to build his political career by opposing Sonia, as the Congress is unlikely to win seats in Seemandhra in 2014. Except some hardcore loyalists like Botsa Satyanarayana, Balaraju, Kondru Murali, Kanna Lakshminarayana, Dokka Manikya Vara Prasad, many other Congress leaders might go with Kiran Reddy.

The present ongoing drama in the Assembly by both Kiran and Jagan is intended to boost their political positioning. They are all set to go to the people and claim credit for fighting against the bifurcation of the State till the last minute. They know that they cannot stop the Telangana formation, but the drama is for public consumption. Just like "All is fair in love and war" anything for the sake of power is fair in politics. ♦

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# Is Congress Ka Haath 'Aam Aadmi (Party)' Ke Saath?

By Shivkant Bichkunda

It appears as if the latest happenings in the country are going to make the 128 years grand old congress party try to sync with the inevitability of coalition eras in India. The unconditional outside support rendered by the congress party in Delhi to the fledgling Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) to form its minority government is a clear sign that congress party is desperate to revive its sagging image. The congress Vice-president Rahul Gandhi is said to be seriously working towards building the revival of his own party as well as tuning the congress led UPA's attitude towards handling civil society movements more diligently than before.

While many are congratulating and appreciating the Arvind Kejriwal led AAP for its unprecedented winning scale in Delhi Assembly elections which saw it winning 28 seats out of 70 seats in Delhi; there is a confused atmosphere within the congress. While the Sheila Dixit group which is considered extremely close to the 10 Janpath House are seen sulking at the unconditional support extended to the AAP to form its government; the other group is seen praising Rahul's pragmatic approach in enabling Arvind Kejriwal form his government despite his caustic remarks against Congress and Sheila's 15 years regime and unfathomable conditions.

If the congress high command is openly seen not that worried about its Delhi loss; it undoubtedly caused a great deal of pain to the NaMo led BJP and personally to Dr Harshvardhan who failed to secure half way mark for BJP and thus compelled to continue sitting in the



opposition by the Congress that lost badly but yet going all out to prevent the BJP from gathering any sort of support by unconditionally offering everything sought by the AAM AADMI party.

Many political pundits are opining that the stunning defeat of the congress

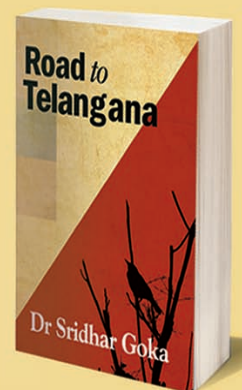
party enabled the victory of Aam Aadmi Party candidates in Delhi only because the AAP was more vocal in highlighting common man's issues like the steep price hike, inflation, scams and scandals which took place during the regime of congress led UPA coalition and on the other hand marred the chances of BJP's grand win only because the loss of congress was gain for AAP and no change for BJP despite Narendra Modi's aggressive campaigning.

A lot of chaos is being created by the Aam Aadmi Party that their candidate Kumar Vishwas will contest from Amethi Lok Sabha Constituency against Congress Vice-President Rahul Gandhi and they are aspiring to change the whole nation's political scenario in one stroke. But the reality appears to be different from what is visible. Many are suspecting that it's the congress party which encouraged Arvind Kejriwal to float a new outfit to divert the anti-incumbency vote in favour of the Aam Aadmi Party just to ensure that the BJP is not benefitted so that Narendra Modi's ascendancy can be checked.

It is also being alleged that whenever the opposition parties united in their efforts at cornering the congress led UPA government over its series of scams; the congress party tacitly encouraged the famous social activist Anna Hazare to start his agitation for Jan Lokpal Bill.



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It was quite surprising to see how Anna exchanged letters with congress leader Rahul Gandhi over Lokpal bill. God only knows the truth who is behind whom and who is encouraging and supporting whom. But all these kind of skills are quite natural for a political outfit like congress party that mastered the art of politicking even when imminent defeat is staring.

It is also pertinent to mention that many top leaders who broke away from congress party have invariably surrendered at a later stage. With the exception



of few like the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) leader Sharad Pawar and West Bengal Chief Minister Mamta Banerjee who formed Trinamool Congress Party (TCP) after quitting the Congress all others failed to survive. It is be watched what fate will befall on YS Jagan Mohan Reddy who left the congress to form YSRCP. Another new strategy of the grand old party seems to be that of splitting the anti-congress vote. This formula was successfully employed in AP during 2009 general elections and in Karnataka in 2013 general elections to the state assembly.

When Telugu film actor Chiranjeevi started his Praja Rajyam Party (PRP) with the party tag line of 'Social Justice' all the Aam Aadmis have applauded him for such a courageous decision but it was alleged that the then Chief Minister YS Rajasekhara Reddy has been the brain behind the floating of the PRP having arranged huge sums for it to contest in the general elections. The PRP could not get much electoral success but it was very much successful in getting 17% of the total votes polled in the 2009 general elections resulting in winning 17 Assembly seats. The PRP and its leader Chiranjeevi utterly failed in Palakollu constituency but it caused immense loss to Telugu Desham Party led by Chandrababu Naidu which got 33% of the total votes polled just 1% less than the congress party which could barely manage to secure 34% of the total votes polled but was fortunate to win 155 seats in the state assembly.



While in Karnataka, the same thing is said to have happened with Yeddurappa who floated his KJP just to show his gratitude towards congress which refused to throw his government when dissidents led by Mining Mafia in the BJP were out to dislodge Appa between 2009 October onwards; the fragmentation of the anti-congress vote boosted the strength of the congress enabling it to stage a comeback on its own. Now, Appa after his mission of thanks giving accomplished is back in the BJP.

Whatever happens politically it's the 'Aam Aadmi' who suffers and not the

politicians or the political parties. Most often the 'Aam Aadmi' does not understand these ugly political strategies but the day is not too far when the 'Aam Aadmi' begins to assert his electoral might.

Many social workers and the activists against corruption are cautioning the common voters as the general elections are fast approaching not to trust any political leaders or parties blindly but be vigilant of all the happenings while casting their valuable votes. Will AAP become a secret ally of the congress to scuttle the BJP's chances in the coming Lok Sabha elections? ♦

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

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

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

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

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

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



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# Congress must elect Rahul as PM before polls

Now that Prime Minister Manmohan Singh has officially announced that he was not going to run for a third term as the Prime Minister, the Congress high command should take steps to see that its party Vice-president Rahul Gandhi is installed immediately as the Prime Minister without loss of much time. That would fill the leadership gap at the top, months before the elections. Manmohan Singh's media conference on Friday has conveyed many things, both to the party and the general public. Dr Singh, who earlier earned a name for himself as the chief architect of the economic reforms as the Finance Minister in the PV Narasimha Rao government in early 1990s, ironically enough admitted two of his major failures on the economic front.

First, he admittedly mentioned the failure to create enough jobs in the country in the last 10 years, attributing to the recession in the manufacturing sector. Second, he confessed about failure to tackle the raging price rise on the food front. Of course, Dr Singh has catalogued his several achievements like bringing in several progressive laws, stated that however these two shortcomings could turn crucial in winning a third term for the congress led UPA. From his carefully crafted interface with the media; one thing is now clear that Manmohan Singh, who turned 82 years last September, will not be the Prime Ministerial candidate of the Congress party in the 2014 elections. Of course, he indicated that he will be there on the campaign scene in a low profile manner. The major part of the electioneering will be taken care by Congress president Sonia Gandhi and her son and Vice-president Rahul Gandhi.

Ever since Manmohan Singh has announced his third and possibly last official



press conference on January 3rd, there was a speculation that he would quit the post and announce the installation of Rahul in his place. Of course, that didn't happen. As per Dr Singh interpretation, he would now continue in the post till the scheduled elections are held and a new government takes the baton. This creates strange situation both for the Congress party and the government. As it is clear that Dr Singh would not be running for a third term, his stakes in ensuring the victory of the party would be undoubtedly less. At the same time, on the other hand, both Sonia and Rahul would have to go on highlighting the achievements of the scam tainted

Manmohan Singh regime in the last 10 years.

Instead, if Dr Singh is replaced by Rahul Gandhi in the coming weeks, it could be far better for the young leader to lead the campaign from the front with a direct choice to the electorate. Something of this kind happened several times in the past. The then West Bengal Chief Minister Jyoti Basu after a long stint in office handed over the baton to his successor Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee, a year before the scheduled elections enabling his successor to face the electorate, and even in England, the then British PM Margaret Thatcher after ten years in office handed over the reins to her successor John Major before

her graceful retirement. In both the instances mentioned above, the respective successors enjoyed tremendous electoral success. Moreover, it would be unfair to burden an 82 year old (Dr Singh) who served the nation for nearly 10 years with yet another election campaigning when he has announced his retirement.

It would be better for the congress and UPA allies to have a fresh face in the form of Rahul Gandhi who is regarded as a clean face and someone who has not shown greed for power. Although, Rahul has a proven track record of successful campaigning in states and Lok Sabha polls having extensively done in 2009 general elections; it is important for the Congress and UPA to have Rahul projected as an incumbent PM so that he quickly understands the nuances of running a government which could come as a great advantage during the rough and tumble of electioneering.

Whether he wins or loses, Rahul would surely find it more knowledgeable to grasp the ground realities of Indian democracy which is going thru a lot of fresh churning at the moment. Not just that. Most pre-poll surveys are projecting a poor show of the Congress in 2014 elections. In that case, it would be better for Rahul to occupy the chair of PM even for a three months period, so that he can understand the pulls and pressures of heading a coalition political set up. If Rahul becomes PM again, it would greatly help him in governance. Even otherwise too it will be beneficial to him, if he were to emerge as the Leader of Opposition. The congress working committee that is likely to meet soon must make this a priority if it is serious about winning a third term for the UPA. ♦

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## T-Bill all set to Boom?

I am a regular reader of Deccan Post and I like its analytical write-ups as well as its unique style of presentations. I go through all other major publications and I definitely agree with you that it's a very crucial week ahead for the formation of Telangana. It appears that this would be the last session of the united AP assembly. Most of the Seemandhra politicians seems to be fooling themselves as well as the people of Andhra and Rayalaseema regions as the constitution of India clearly says that the opinion of the legislative assembly should not be required to taken into consideration for creating a new state. Article 3 clearly states the procedure for the creation of any new state in India and it's so pathetic to see that Seemandhra politicians are knowing fully well that Telangana is inevitable and there efforts cant halt or stop the formation of Telangana state still enacting drama for their own political survival. The people of Seemandhra must understand that even if their leaders don't let the assembly function then too after 23rd January, the Bill will be reverted back to the President of India from where it

will be introduced in Parliament and sooner than later, Telangana will be a reality. It's high time that all the stake holders must cooperate for forming the new states and stop fooling the people.

Dr Yashwant, Mail



## Police bosses act silent spectators....

I strongly agree with your last week's Lens-Eye article that when some influential people are accused of any wrong doing then the police officials turn their backs and close their eyes and ears and deliberately avoid to take any action or atleast investigate the allegations. On the other



hand when some common man is alleged or accused of any crime, offence or wrong doing then god only can save him from the clutches of the rude policing officials. The allegations of blackmailing and extortion on RK News must be investigated in an unbiased fashion and if found guilty, stringent action must be taken irrespective of the influences or back support the accused have. I appeal all the civil society to support the alleged victims of RK News and pressurize

the government officials to do justice with them and take firm steps to prevent such kind of alleged extortion in future by any media house.

Srujana Reddy, Chapel Road

## Rahul Gandhi masterminds....

With the congress losing its popularity quite fast, it appears that the think tank of the congress party brought Rahul Gandhi to the front not only to do damage control but to regain its glory. Rahul Gandhi lived upto the expectations of Congress high command and actively taking part in most crucial issues like supporting Aam Aadmi Party to form government in Delhi apart from passing the much awaited Lokpal Bill in the Parliament which is definitely a milestone. Rahul must be made the prime ministerial candidate and should be given an opportunity to serve the country.

Pratap Reddy, Lingampally

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# Conferring 'Bharat Ratna' on NTR

By Sridhar Goka

As we all know Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao (NTR) was the undisputed king of the Telugu cinema for decades. NTR was a versatile actor who performed every kind of role on the silver screen to the appreciation of all and adulation of many. In fact, NT Rama Rao, as a film actor was a blend of many outstanding actors of his times. If MGR was admired for his portrayal of social themes and pro-poor characters on the screen having won the hearts of Tamil fans and common people who revered him as their hero and savior on and off the screen; our own quintessential NTR was equally popular both in terms of enacting such contemporary social roles and also equally commanding admiration from numerous fans. If another Tamil film star Shivaji Ganeshan was greatly admired for his outstanding theatrical performances on the Tamil celluloid screen; NT Rama Rao did much more scintillating roles on the Telugu screen donning robes of Lord Krishna to Duryodhana; Lord Rama to Ravana; Karna to Arjuna; Bhishma to Bruhanala. Justice Choudary to Bobbili Puli; Badi Pantulu to Adavavi Ramudu. From acting in Maa Desham film to founding Telugu Desham Party, NTR all along remained an inspiration to many.

Even his peers like Kannada Superstar Rajkumar, the veteran Mallyam star Prem Nazir, bollywood stars like Dilip Kumar, Ashok Kumar, Raj Kapoor, Devanand etc. wondered at the amazing ability of legendary NTR for his capacity to don and portray varied film roles offered to him.

No doubt, one wonders if NTR was such a great actor how come he was not awarded the 'Dada Saheb Phalke' Award for his amazing contribution to the Indian cinema. It is a mystery to all those who are aware of NTR's unique acting skills that such an award couldn't be conferred on him. In an acting career spanning three decades or so NTR has acted as a leading hero donning main characters in more than 300 films. A rare quality of NTR's personality can be seen from the manner in which he has chosen the roles which always had a moral fibre even to the characters he was enacting on the screen.

The bigger mystery of course has been "why NTR has not been awarded the much deserving 'Bharat Ratna' for his tremendous contribution to the Telugu culture in particular and to the people of India in general. If the Telugu people all over the world have been his ardent admirers, unfortunately some amongst his kith and kin have been the villains of his life and even after. The dramatic manner in which NTR launched the Telugu Desham Party in 1982 and the stunning manner in which he rode to power in less than 9 months of entering politics; one can easily understand that NTR had a natural ability of transitioning from the filmi world to the political arena. He was an out and out radical in the arena of contemporary politics.

His fourteen years of eventful political life was greatly instrumental in ushering many changes. When he thrice won the elections to the state assembly in 1983, 1985 & 1994, he brought many fresher(s)

and youth who had no prior experience of politics whatsoever. It was quite a treat to watch such new faces becoming MLAs, Ministers & MPs. He was the first popular leader in India who attempted to implement Dr Ambedkar's concept of social and economic justice to needy sections.

Taking a cue from Dr Ambedkar's piloting the Hindu Code bill providing women and girl children equal rights in their ancestral property, NTR himself a father of many sons and daughters enacted law to confer equal rights for the daughters in their father's property. Ar-

guably, this easily ranks as one of the most radical measures taken up by any leader in an Indian State. Being an ardent follower of Ambedkar's principles, NTR brought in many pro-poor reformist measures to deliver the fruits of social justice. Besides, NTR during his regime of seven odd years enacted laws providing for one-third of reservations to women in the educational institutions, local bodies' elections and jobs under the state government. He also conferred one-third of reservations on the backward classes to enable political empowerment of the

BCs in the state on par with the SCs and STs. By and large his administration of seven years was largely felt blemish-less.

However, after riding back to power with a massive majority of winning 90% of the seats in the state assembly in the year 1994 general elections defeating the congress party then headed by PV Narasimha Rao, who was the president of AICC and prime minister of the country. NTR was most shabbily backstabbed by his political aides, who engineered his political departure from power with the help of his own children.

A dejected NTR was unable to fathom the tragedy of his own children betraying his trust. A few months after his dethroning NTR suffered a massive heart attack and died on January 18th, 1996 at the age of 74 years, thus marking the end of a great era in the history of Telugu people. A few days from now it will be 18 years that the legendary NTR departed from our midst. Even now, the TDP can be said to be surviving only because of NTR's well-laid foundations with no fortification. A blind anti-congress ideology is no more a guaranteed success formula in the changed circumstances. It requires a lot of adaptation. The populist schemes introduced by NTR were welfare oriented. They did give rich electoral dividends as a natural by-product.

Today, when the state of Andhra Pradesh is also set to bifurcate into twin Telugu states of Telangana and residuary state of Andhra Pradesh one thought comes to the mind of many Telugus across the world "could the state of Andhra Pradesh be facing this imminent division presently had NTR survived"? This question has only one answer. Had NTR been alive Telugu people would have still been united even after politically expedient creation of two new states. It is apt to remember that NTR was a strong proponent of federalism in this country. As such he would have been happy and taken immense pride in two or three Telugu states emerging on the Indian map.

It would have been a perfect foil to convert his Telugu Desham into a Bharat Desham Party. All this is relevant only to NTR being around. But destiny has its own ways. Today, all Telugus sincerely desire that the central government must set aside petty issues and confer the highest civilian award of Bharat Ratna posthumously on NTR, the most deserving son of India. If Lakshmi Parvathi's status in NTR's life is considered controversial and as such coming in the way of identifying the recipient, then a possible way out could be enabling the director of Telugu Akademi to receive the award on behalf of crores of Telugu people who are the proud heirs of NTR's legacy. Let us look forward to a Bharat Ratna being conferred on a Telugu Tejam. ♦





# Quench your thirst with safe water

By Jaywant Naidu

Drinking water or potable water is water safe enough to be consumed by humans or used with low risk of immediate or long term harm. In most developed countries, the water supplied to households, commerce and industry meets drinking water standards, even though only a very small proportion is actually consumed or used in food preparation. The word potable came into English from the Late Latin 'potabilis' meaning drinkable. Over large parts of the world, humans have inadequate access to potable water and use sources contaminated with disease vectors, pathogens or unacceptable levels of toxins or suspended solids. Drinking or using such water in food preparation leads to widespread acute and chronic illnesses and is a major cause of death and misery in many countries. Reduction of waterborne diseases is a major public health goal in developing countries. Water has always been an important and life-sustaining drink to humans and is essential to the survival of most other organisms. Excluding fat, water composes approximately 70% of the human body by mass. It is a crucial component of metabolic processes and serves as a solvent for many bodily solutes. Bottled water is sold for public consumption in most habituated parts of the world.

Nearly 3.57 million people die from water borne diseases each year; lack of sanitation is the world's leading cause of infection; diarrheal disease is the leading cause of child mortality and morbidity in the world. Solutions for safe water and hygiene practices exist. The problem is that these solutions are not widely implemented in societies that need them most and that these communities do not have access to safe water.

Within these communities, people consistently drink water from contaminated sources even when purified water exists at affordable prices, and defecate openly even when constructing a latrine is possible. Age-old practices and generations of exclusion lead to such behaviors, exposing communities to illnesses such as diarrhea, cholera, typhoid, and parasitic infections that are otherwise easily preventable. The link between health, the quality of water being consumed and the importance of safe hygiene is missing.

**MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION:**

The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Government of India, formerly under the Ministry of Rural Development as Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, is presently headed by the Minister of State (IC), Drinking Water & Sanitation. The Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) was the first major intervention in the water sector that started in 1972-1973. To accelerate coverage, a Technology Mission on Drinking Water was launched in 1986. In 1991-92, this mission was renamed Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission, and in 1999, the Department of Drinking Water Supply (DDWS) was formed under Ministry of Rural Development, for focused attention on drinking water and sanitation. The first major sector reform project (SRP) was started in the same year. The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation is the nodal department for the overall policy, planning, funding and coordination of programmes of drinking water and sanitation in the country.

**STRATEGIES FOR RURAL DRINKING WATER SUPPLY:**

Rural drinking water supply targets of coverage

have been highly dynamic due to use of ground water as the source in 85%-90% habitations in the Country. The usage of drinking water in the total water sector is only 3% with other users viz agriculture and industry tapping the remaining 97%. Rural Drinking Water – Service Delivery. Sector unbundling, bulk and retail water supply. • Village level/ community level decentralized systems and involvement of NGOs. Public-private partnerships. Develop separate streams of funding for to maintain drinking water schemes. Funding large schemes for drinking water areas where there are no sources or source with limited water or where the water sources are highly contaminated. Management Information system (MIS) for drinking water status in each habitation. Study on Depleting ground water, Conjunctive use of water, traditional water harvesting, revival of water sources, Protection of the right of citizens to drinking water by preventing over-exploitation of ground water for irrigation and other purpose, Monitoring and regulation of drinking water quality, Reaching the poor, vulnerable; gender issues, Prevention contamination of ground and surface water, No cost, low cost, medium cost, high cost options, Responsibility for ensuring the quality of water supplied in the rural areas, Private parties coming forward to supply drinking water after suitable treatment on payment basis, Preparation of Drinking Water Security Plans.

**SAFE DRINKING WATER IN SCHOOLS IN ANDHRA PRADESH:**

Safe water and good hygiene and proper sanitation result in a solid foundation for a student's health education. Changing the habits and attitudes of the school children will in turn play a very important role in improving health of not only the children but also the family. Jaldhaara Foundation works in bringing awareness to schoolchildren on water related health and issues. This program will bring safe water and education programs to schools within reach of Water Health centers and other sources of clean water. Water for Schools initiative by Jaldhaara will provide clean drinking water to local schools throughout the day. Close to a million school children are within a few kilometers of Water Health India's existing portfolio and the goal is to provide water to most if not all of them.

Union Commerce Minister Mr. Anand Sharma inaugurated the project and spoke about India having the largest number of people without secure drinking water and sanitation. Water Health India's Jaldhaara Foundation aims at providing secure drinking water to villages through a community water system at Janawada, 20 km away from Hyderabad.

Speaking on the occasion, US ambassador to India Nancy Powell said the Jaldhaara project would ensure safe drinking water for over a million children. Dia Mirza spoke about the organization's plan to empower women. Nearly 2,500 schools would be covered in this project as per Vikas Shah, Chief operating officer, Water Health International. Nearly \$5 million will be raised from philanthropists across the world along with organizations such as Sir Dorabji Tata Trust, Apollo Hospitals, Taj Hotels and help of Bollywood stars like Jackie Shroff, Gulshan Grover and celebrities from Hollywood like Jon Cryer, Lisa Joyner, Gretchen Cryer, John H. Williams, Lee Cullum; Richard Celeste (US ambassador to India from 1997 to 2001) and Jacqueline

Lundquist (Chief serendipity officer, Water Health International).

**CASE STUDY FROM SAHIBGANJ DISTRICT, JHARKHAND:**

Dihari village in Hazipur panchayat of Sahebganj district wears a new look. District Water and Sanitation Department has embarked on a programme to identify safe and unsafe drinking water sources that led to improvement in the overall health conditions of people in this village. The water sources in Sahebganj have high arsenic content and its impact is visible on health of people. Most people in the villages have deformed bones, skin pigmentation, affected finger and toe nails. Concern to improve poor health conditions of women and children triggered this partnership between DWSD and UNICEF, Jharkhand.

**Impact of arsenic:**

Arsenic is listed as a hazardous material and is a suspect carcinogen that is responsible for lung and skin cancer. It is a cumulative substance, which slowly, passes out of the body through urine, hair, finger and toe nails and skin. Large population of the village shows symptoms of structural and functional disabilities. Villagers have skin pigmentation, lesions on fingers and toes. Dihari village has about 200 hand pumps to provide drinking water to 3,000 residents of the village. However, about 80% of the hand pumps have high arsenic content and need treatment, before they could be declared as safe source for drinking.

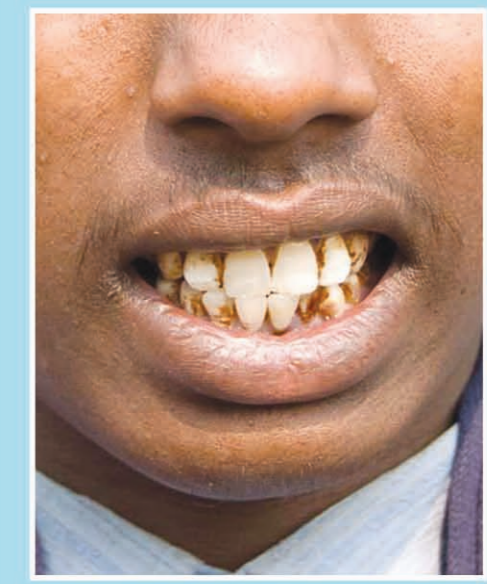
**Small initiatives to mitigate arsenic content:**

PHED has identified ways to prevent further exposure of villagers to high arsenic content water. Color coding of hand pump spout was undertaken to categorize safe and unsafe sources of drinking water. Not many people are aware that arsenic rich water is not suitable for drinking and cooking, but can be used safely for laundry and bathing and other purposes. To enable villagers to differentiate between the potable and non potable water sources, the spout of hand pump is painted red or blue. Water from hand pump with red spout is used for other purposes than drinking and cooking, while water from blue painted spout hand pumps used for drinking and cooking. Arsenic removal attachment installed in 34 hand pumps gush out safe drinking water. People from the village have switched to safer sources as they feel the treated water is much tastier than the high arsenic content water.

UNICEF has taken a daunting task of educating villagers on impact of arsenic contaminated water and use of safe drinking water sources to contain further spread of the disease. Well trained theatre groups moved in the villages and perform 'Nukkad natak' on promotion of safe use of drinking water. This intervention has developed greater understanding of people on importance of using safe drinking water. People have switched to safe drinking water sources, women take special care to use only safe water for drinking. Women ensure that their children drink safe water only. This has helped in containing further exposure of villagers to high content of arsenic water.

A ray of hope for the consumption of safe drinking water! ♦

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BOSS: neechey kya daikh rahe ho? Look at ME

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Se Latke Hue The..

Pilot Ne Kaha Load Zyada Hai 1 Aadmi Ko  
Chodna Hoga..

Engineer Ne Kaha Apni jaan Ki Qurbani Mai  
Deta Hoon...

.....Taalijan... ..

Ye Sun Kar Sab doctorz Taalijan Bajane Lage,  
Aur sabke sab Neechey Gir Gaye...

Shobha yatra of Bhajan Mandalis Performed

The three-day Traimasika Mettlotsavam flagged off in Tirupati on Saturday with the colourful "Shobha Yatra" of thousands of Bhajan troupes in the temple city of Tirupati. The mass yatra started from Tiruchanoor temple and concluded at Srinivasa Kalyana Mandapam where in scores of bhajan mandalis with over 3500



devotees hailing from AP, Karnataka, Tamilnadu and Maharashtra took part with enthusiasm singing the Dasa Padas all along the streets of the pilgrim town. The TTD Chairman Sri K Bapi Raju, Dasa Sahitya Project officer Sri Ananda Teertha Charyulu, Dy EO Sri Bhaskar Reddy, Spl Officer DPP Sri Raghunath was also present.



HEALTH TIPS

5 home remedies to cure the common cold:

- Drink ginger tea. It acts as a decongestant, helps stimulate slow digestion and improves the taste buds too.
- Lemon juice with water and honey. It soothes sore throat, boosts vitamin C intake and releases excess cough.
- Garlic contains antiseptic property, garlic in soups or supplements is the best remedy.
- Tulsi and long pepper in equal quantity, ground together and rolled into small pills, take 3-4 times daily. Tulsi has antiviral, antioxidant property. It is good immune-modulator. Long pepper relieves inflammation.
- 5 gm ginger juice mixed with one amla's (Indian gooseberry) juice and one teaspoon honey with a little water. It boosts body immunity and acts as a decongestant.

If there is uncontrolled sneezing, excess thirst, foul smell in nose, insomnia, fever of 102 F or more, consult your doctor as soon as possible.

To avoid the common cold forever, It is critical to continue build the immunity, Panchakarma is a great way to supplement and strengthen the immunity.

SUDOKU 303

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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-302

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

Answer 302: Ravi Kumar, Bagumbazar.

ASTRO FOCUS

Jan 5 - 11, 14

**Aries:** Business partnerships are likely to yield results and quite contrarily. Talk and listen to people about their project and you will gather valuable information. You will start keeping a tab on expenses made by other family members. You will be interested in and will be able to execute new ventures. Family members provide you with love and care.

**Taurus:** Do not start anything new during this week, as there would be some stress on you in this week but still you would be able to achieve more through your routine work or business. Somebody at office might take advantage of your generous behaviour. Your communication skill and knowledge would be impressive. Journeys made during this period will prove to be very rewarding in this week.

**Gemini:** Concentrate on creative hobbies in order to relax and also spend your time to adapt too change, which could benefit your career.

Some could receive promotions and there could be increase in income too. Have little patience with spouse who will be more emotional this week.

**Cancer:** There will be increase in average income and you will have more resources at your disposal. Your imagination will help you come up with new and brilliant ideas. Financial juggling and cutting corners will help in long term. Your love/spouse will help you to taking any major decision. Minor health problems due to untimely food habits cannot be ruled out.

**Leo:** This week you will be making an important presentation and would have to patiently wait for the reply. You will gather valuable information if you are open to new cultures and ideas. You will be praised in your social circle for your good deeds. Get involved in activities, which are exciting and will keep you relaxed. Your charisma will no doubt attract lot of

attention. Use your own brain and try to form a new base to your business.

**Virgo:** Your held up projects will get momentum in this week. You will enforce your plans with full thrust. You will benefit from much physical and psychical strength. Investment in antiques and jewelry will bring in long term financial gains and prosperity. Personal needs and requirements would be fulfilled and a cordial relationship with the spouse would bring in peace and harmony at home.

**Libra:** A personal involvement with your work helps to see your projects completed on time. You should look for ways to make things better for all those around you. Fortune is with you and will help to fulfill your dreams in this week. You need to be highly diplomatic and sensible in handling emotional circumstances. You can make long lasting relationships during this period if you are open to new ideas.

**Scorpio:** You will be able to complete

your pending work on time in your professional life during this week. You would seriously consider expanding your enterprise and there are possibilities that you would receive a large contract from an overseas organization. Good week to work on creative hobbies and jobs. You will be invited to a big social event. Your Love/relationship will be stronger during this week.

**Sagittarius:** his is the most crucial week for your business. There are indications of purchase of a new vehicle. You will have several other reasons to celebrate as most of your plans will go through. This is the time to work hard to get the desired results. Your own trusted people may try to dupe you. A better understanding with your spouse brings in happiness, peace and prosperity at home.

**Capricorn:** The week money wise will be very promising. Important decision taken by you might result in a major breakthrough in your career. Your financial position will improve. You are required to be cautious ap-

proach with regard to matter related to partnership. A distant trip is for some of you.

**Aquarius:** This week your convincing power will show remarkable results. You may buy something new for your house. Listen to the advice of experts before making any investments. Knowledge acquired recently will come handy. Business deals should be done very carefully. Influential people will help you to complete your long pending assignments. Friends and spouse bring comfort and happiness to a dull and hectic week.

**Pisces:** The period is favorable for you and your social status and standing would further increase. In a way you are likely to gain the upper hand in almost every aspect of life. It may take some time but advance preparation would lead you to your desired goals. Some of you may have to undertake a long journey would be beneficial for you. Those of you who do not have a romantic partner are likely to meet the person of their choice during this week.



# I always speak out my mind

**N**ational Vice-President of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Smriti Z Irani was in Hyderabad at Hotel Taj Deccan, on invitation of FICCI Ladies Organization (FLO). She spoke to Deccan Post.

**How do you feel about your roles on the small screen and the bigger role in politics?**

On the small screen, there is always a pre-written script and I have to work on that. In politics, it's a real life situation and one has to take a decision and abide by it. One needs to be firm and work in the interest of the society.

**What made you join politics?**

I have always been an activist. I have always been interested in bringing a policy change. And I was convinced that this could happen only by Governance through Politics. I had planned to become a journalist. But I was rejected by a national television channel and so destiny has taken me on this route.

**What is your view on protection to minorities in India?**

India may have many minority communities. But we are all first Indians. An Indian cannot be a minority in his or her own country. So protection is required for every Indian citizen and is of utmost importance.

**Are there sufficient opportunities for the Women in India?**

There is a need to increase women's ratio in labour force, to invest more in the empowerment of women,

and provide law and order for the safety of women. The Gujarat model of empowering women by slashing the registration fee if the property was registered in a woman's name could be replicated nation-wide.

**How easy has been the journey in public life?**

I always speak out my mind. A woman should never be judged by her dress, but only by her intentions, will, determination and capacity. I have never shied away from anything. I have made conscious choices and decisions.

**What are your future plans?**

My immediate plans are to empower the youth of this country and explain them about the powerful tool of 'Vote' in their hand. I am visiting many colleges and educational institutions across the country. There is also a project 'Mere Sapno Ka Bharat', a social media campaign where problems can be uploaded online along with possible solutions to remedy it. The solutions would be then explored to solve the respective problems.

**Is there anyway that the problems of the common man in India can be solved?**

I feel that it is the responsibility of all of us to work towards the hardships of the common man in India. We need to think, not as an individual, or as a political party but as a collective group. ♦

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# Is Congress Ka Haath 'Aam Aadmi (Party)' Ke Saath?

By Shivkant Bichkunda

It appears as if the latest happenings in the country are going to make the 128 years grand old congress party try to sync with the inevitability of coalition eras in India. The unconditional outside support rendered by the congress party in Delhi to the fledgling Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) to form its minority government is a clear sign that congress party is desperate to revive its sagging image. The congress Vice-president Rahul Gandhi is said to be seriously working towards building the revival of his own party as well as tuning the congress led UPA's attitude towards handling civil society movements more diligently than before.

While many are congratulating and appreciating the Arvind Kejriwal led AAP for its unprecedented winning scale in Delhi Assembly elections which saw it winning 28 seats out of 70 seats in Delhi; there is a confused atmosphere within the congress. While the Sheila Dixit group which is considered extremely close to the 10 Janpath House are seen sulking at the unconditional support extended to the AAP to form its government; the other group is seen praising Rahul's pragmatic approach in enabling Arvind Kejriwal form his government despite his caustic remarks against Congress and Sheila's 15 years regime and unfathomable conditions.

If the congress high command is openly seen not that worried about its Delhi loss; it undoubtedly caused a great deal of pain to the NaMo led BJP and personally to Dr Harshvardhan who failed to secure half way mark for BJP and thus compelled to continue sitting in the



opposition by the Congress that lost badly but yet going all out to prevent the BJP from gathering any sort of support by unconditionally offering everything sought by the AAM AADMI party.

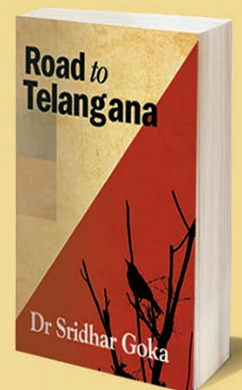
Many political pundits are opining that the stunning defeat of the congress

party enabled the victory of Aam Aadmi Party candidates in Delhi only because the AAP was more vocal in highlighting common man's issues like the steep price hike, inflation, scams and scandals which took place during the regime of congress led UPA coalition and on the other hand marred the chances of BJP's grand win only because the loss of congress was gain for AAP and no change for BJP despite Narendra Modi's aggressive campaigning.

A lot of chaos is being created by the Aam Aadmi Party that their candidate Kumar Vishwas will contest from Amethi Lok Sabha Constituency against Congress Vice-President Rahul Gandhi and they are aspiring to change the whole nation's political scenario in one stroke. But the reality appears to be different from what is visible. Many are suspecting that it's the congress party which encouraged Arvind Kejriwal to float a new outfit to divert the anti-incumbency vote in favour of the Aam Aadmi Party just to ensure that the BJP is not benefitted so that Narendra Modi's ascendancy can be checked.

It is also being alleged that whenever the opposition parties united in their efforts at cornering the congress led UPA government over its series of scams; the congress party tacitly encouraged the famous social activist Anna Hazare to start his agitation for Jan Lokpal Bill.

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## Bikini clad Nargis clicked on beach

Last year, Katrina and Ranbir were all over the news because of their secret "Spanish holiday", with Katrina grabbing maximum eyeballs for her mismatched red and white bikini. And now, guess whose feeding fodder to the gossip mills? Oh yes! It's the alleged

lovebirds Nargis Fakhri and Uday Chopra who have been snapped sharing some cozy time together on their beach holiday in Maldives.

Nargis and Uday are often seen flirting with each other on Twitter and



have also been on vacations prior to this one, but have never admitted to being in a relationship. However, this picture might just serve us as proof enough.

Meanwhile, unlike Katrina, Nargis wore a matching two piece and looked every inch hot in a black bikini, and wethinks, Nargis should insure her legs. Beautiful Legs! Uday, you lucky man.

So now what's next? An open letter from Nargis or Uday, maybe?

-DP Desk



## Lakshmi Manchu speaks Telugu

Language. Always, critics blasted Lakshmi Manchu for her Ameranised 'Thhelgu', for which the actress says she is much better than the star heroines of Tollywood. Check this story. 'I'm a Telugu girl who is trying her best to speak in mother tongue though I'm not good at it. People should encourage rather taking pot-shots at me', said Lakshmi. In fact this hot lady spent her childhood here in Chennai but moved to USA for studies and lived there for almost 15 years. 'There are so many actresses who are much loved superstars but speak not Telugu at all. Am I not better than all such bunch?' she asked.

Further adding on the Telugu remarks, 'I cannot speak Telugu like my dad Mohan Babu as we both didn't studied at same schools or same Telugu literature', she stressed. 'These days I stopped caring about these critics who blast me for my Telugu. I'm pretty good at my lines and I can speak Telugu continuously without any prompting', Lakshmi concluded.



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# Market reacts from major highs

By V Sundar Raja

Stock market after several bouts of volatility at the all-time high levels of 21,000 levels, it turned weak on 2nd January, with a knee-jerk reaction perhaps for the first time in the recent times. Sensex after many weeks of sideways, consolidating and indecisive trend, for many weeks, it is witnessing signs of tiredness at higher levels, indicating caution for the investors. Market is unable to break-out of the key technical barrier level of 21,500 mark in spite of strong buying by the foreign funds. The FIIs continued their record purchases, even at major highs. However technically, market is in short-term correction and the underlying trend remains bullish, with no signs of a bearish trend. The American market is also at historic high levels, and is likely to get into a short-term correction trend, for a normal technical reaction.

The strong momentum oriented sector the Banking stocks, were seen in a depressed trend, while the software and the pharma segment is seen stable even after a strong run-up in the last few months.

The precious metal Gold is seen in a lackluster trend, but is seen taking support at the major level of 28,000, in the MCX commodity market. In the overseas market, Gold has been in the descending trend in the last few months, and is now in a technical oversold position on



the charts, indicating a possible relief rally. Similarly, another commodity Silver is seen find bottom at 43,000 levels, in the last two months, from where a recovery is likely, for the traders to be cautious.

The leading base metals like the Copper, Aluminum, Zinc, and Lead are seen in a reactionary trend in the last few days, after an earlier ascending trend and are adjusting the overbought position.

The Indian Rupee is showing minor weakness and is seen trading above the 62 mark, but has strong support at 64 level against the American Dollar.

Crude Oil after a minor uptrend from 5,800 to 6,300 levels, in the last few weeks, it is now facing resistance at 6,300. Crude petroleum has to sustain above this barrier 6,300, to indicate a further short-term uptrend.

The next major trigger for the market is the third quarterly financial results of the Indian companies that are expected to report their performance very shortly. The Q3 results season would begin with the software giant Infosys, which is expected to have an impact on the software sector and the market. Major economic performance indicators are expected to be reported in the second week of January that can provide a next major direction to the stock market. Sensex technically on the charts, has the next major support below at 20,500, which is a recent major bottom. It has to sustain above this level, for safety of the current uptrend. But in-case of any further failure at this crucial support, then it would indicate a further short-term correction, 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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