

ARJITHA SEVA TICKETS

TTD admits lapses in verification

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Tirupati: Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) is helpless in preventing the black marketing of Tirumala Srivari Arjitha Seva darshan tickets that are booked through online. A few travel agents and internet centre owners across India are using fake Aadhaar numbers for booking tickets. It has turned into a big problem for TTD vigilance sleuths and IT department.

According to sources, there were many lapses in identifying and preventing Aadhaar ID card tampering for online Tirumala Arjitha Seva ticket booking and still such malpractices have been going on at many private travel agencies and internet centres.

More than 500 Arjitha Seva tickets were booked with fake Aadhaar cards in the past three months alone. TTD vigilance sleuths had registered criminal cases against the miscreants from Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Bengaluru and Andhra Pradesh. On the other hand, Tirumala police are busy investigating the old cases.

On October 29, two persons were found in possession of Suprabhatham tickets booked with fake Aadhaar ID cards at Vaikuntam temple entry. Vigilance officials on questioning the pilgrims, found that they had purchased the tick-



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- Miscreants are making money by booking Arjitha Seva tickets with Aadhaar numbers of others

ets from one Rajan, an internet centre owner in Ongole city at a cost of Rs 2,000 each. The original cost of these tickets is Rs 500. TTD vigilance personnel registered a case against Rajan.

Many miscreants have been taking advantage of online booking system. First, they are booking darshan tickets with genuine Aadhaar card numbers; later they are offering the Arjitha seva tickets to pilgrims in need of them at high price. The touts are also convincing the purchasers that they must go to darshan on others' Aad-

haar card which will be tampered with their photos.

Many pilgrims have been accepting the condition of these middlemen and letting them tamper the Aadhaar proof. The TTD IT officials have noted that black marketers are illegally using many Aadhaar ID numbers without the consent of the real persons for booking Arjitha Seva tickets.

Authorities are examining the proposal to tie-up with Aadhaar authorised agencies to cross-check the pilgrims carrying Aadhaar card by biometrics at the

temple entrance. TTD in-charge Chief Vigilance Security Officer T V Sivakumar Reddy told The Hans India, "Many technical hurdles are involved in securing Aadhaar card data from UIDAI authorities. Already, Supreme Court has given a direction that Aadhaar data should not be shared with any other agencies. In this situation, it is very difficult for us to find out all whether an Aadhaar card is genuine or not, but our vigilance department is trying through other means curb the black marketing of tickets."

One of the senior officers of TTD speaking to The Hans India said, "Our organisation is maintaining the perfect method in booking online Arjitha Seva tickets. We have made provision to book the tickets with original Aadhaar ID number only. Black marketers are taking advantage of this provision and booking the tickets with others' Aadhaar numbers and selling same ticket to another person. They have also been creating fake Aadhaar cards. This malpractice has to be checked by the Unique Identification Authority of India only, we have already brought this to their notice."

In these circumstances, prevention of Arjitha Seva and Rs 300 Sheegra darshan ticket black marketing is possible only by the stringent police action.

TRS scoffs at Naidu-Rahul meet



TRS MP B Vinod Kumar says Chandrababu Naidu meeting Congress president Rahul Gandhi seeking four-five seats shows that there is no Telugu Desam in the State

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Hyderabad: TRS MP B Vinod Kumar on Thursday said that Telugu Desam Chief N Chandrababu Naidu meeting Congress president Rahul Gandhi seeking four-five seats shows that there was no Telugu Desam in the State.

Addressing a press conference here, Vinod said that former Chief Minister N T Rama Rao floated Telugu Desam after injustice was meted out to Telugu people by the Congress government at the Centre. But, Chandrababu Naidu has now entered into alliance with

the same Congress. "Chandrababu was with BJP for the last four years. What happened between Chandrababu and Prime Minister Narendra Modi? Both Naidu and Rahul Gandhi are deceiving people of Andhra Pradesh," said Vinod, adding that the Congress chief was enacting drama in the name of special status.

The TRS MP said that his party had no objection if the Centre provides financial assistance to Andhra Pradesh. He recalled that the chief ministers of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu had written to Prime Minister demanding not to grant special status to Andhra Pradesh. Vinod demanded Chandrababu Naidu to disclose whether Rahul had promised to provide special status safeguarding interest of Telangana. "We have no objection if Centre wants to provide

financial assistance to Andhra Pradesh, but the industries in Telangana should not get affected," said Vinod.

Stating that Telangana will not accept Mahakutami, the TRS leader said Mayawati of BSP and Akhilesh Yadav of SP would not align with Congress party.

MLC Karne Prabhakar alleged that Chandrababu Naidu was conspiring against Telangana by doing politics in New Delhi. Prabhakar said that the TDP chief met Rahul Gandhi without the Telangana leaders. "There are no elections in Andhra Pradesh, but still the two leaders have met. The meeting of Rahul and Naidu should be considered as cash-for-vote case 2," said Prabhakar. He predicted that the political heat would increase once the Mahakutami announces its candidates entering the poll fray.

CPI welcomes Naidu-Rahul Gandhi meet

Tirupati: CPI secretary K Narayana welcomed the meeting between Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu and AICC president Rahul Gandhi in New Delhi by terming the meet as the most welcome development to save democracy and constitution which are under attack. Speaking to media here on Thursday, Narayana said joining of TDP and Congress which are like north and south poles may not be strong enough to face Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The Communist leader wanted all the Left, democratic and secular parties also join together and come on a single platform to fight against Modi who has become a major threat to all the constitutional institutions like Neethi Ayog, CBI, RBI and also for the economy of the nation.

Chandrababu Naidu meeting with opposition leaders Sharad Pawar, Farooq Abdullah, Mayavati, Kejriwal and Communists leaders in New Delhi is a welcome change, he said.

PROBE INTO ATTACK ON JAGAN

SIT releases three women, two men from accused list

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Ongole: The Special Investigation Team (SIT) appointed to probe the attack on Jagannathan Reddy case, found no fault with the women from Kanigiri and released them after thorough enquiry.

According to the locals and police, Shaik Nagoor Meeravali lives in Ganeshunipalle near Piduguralla in Guntur district. His sister, Shaik Saira Bi is married into the family of Shaik Khasim Peera and Khasim Bi, residents of Devanga Nagar in Kanigiri.

Saira Bi brought the mobile phone of her brother Nagoor Meeravali with the SIM card activated by his details and was using it. A few weeks ago, she received a missed call from an unknown number and called back to know who it was.

As the person continued to call her repeatedly at odd hours, her co-sister



Saira Bi and Ammaji after release from police custody at Visakhapatnam

Ammaji took the mobile and kept with her. She started to talk to the unknown caller regularly as she felt no harm in it. Unexpectedly, the unknown caller turned out to be Janipalli Srinivasa Rao, the accused in the attack on Jagannathan Reddy case

and in the call records, the police found that he made a number of calls to the mobile number with the women.

The SIT team reached to Piduguralla first and took custody of Nagoor Meeravali and also asked Ammaji, her husband Rasool Khan, her co-sister Saira Bi and their mother-in-law Khasim Bi to come to Piduguralla. They shifted all of them to Visakhapatnam on Monday and conducted inquiry on Tuesday and Wednesday.

After enquiry in all angles, the police found that the women have no role in the attack on Jagannathan Reddy, except returning a missed call from Srinivasa Rao, who used to make friends with unknown women over mobile phone.

They released the three women and their two male family members on Thursday morning and asked them to be available for inquiry anytime if needed.

TJAC manifesto pitches for dry law

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Hyderabad: The Telangana Joint Action Committee (TJAC) has released "people's manifesto" on few key sectors and urged the political parties to include its recommendations in their respective manifestos. It proposed to formulate comprehensive policies in irrigation, power and agriculture sectors. A Murali (IAS), Director General, State Archives, unveiled the document at a programme held at Sundarayya Vignana Kendram, Baghlingampally on Thursday. TJAC chairman K Raghu and experts from various fields were also present.

TJAC recommended prohibition in the State by taking the help of women groups and civil society. It proposed a comprehensive irrigation policy with a review on Kaleshwaram and Palamuru-Ranga Reddy Lift Irrigation projects. Pranhita-Chevella project must be reviewed with necessary changes, it said.

It recommended comprehensive power policy and a reduction in power tariffs on residential, commercial (micro and small-scale units), dhoobi ghats and hairdressing saloons. It appealed to the government to make a separate budget

for agriculture with no less than 20 per cent allocation going to it from every year budget that government tables in the State legislature.

In the education and health sectors, TJAC urged the government to extend free education (from pre-school till PG) and free healthcare to all citizens (from birth till death). As regards employment, it recommended issuing of a yearly calendar on government job vacancies at the beginning of every year. Murali lauded TJAC for making an extensive exercise in preparing people's manifesto by involving experts and taking inputs and suggestions from grass-roots level. He felt 70 per cent of TJAC recommendations can be fulfilled in five year time by making necessary budgetary allocations, but the new government should have a commitment for it.

TJAC chairman K Raghu said TJAC not only made recommendations spreading over various sectors but also suggested how the government should go about it and also the framework required for implementation. He thanked experts, intellectuals and people from all walks of society for their valuable inputs in making the "people's manifesto".

Congress list to be out on Nov 8 or 9

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For, going by public sentiments and within the party, no important decision is taken, and no important work would be initiated ahead of Amavasya. Nor is any work taken up on the day following Amavasya. Hence, the view that it would be better to announce the list on Nov 8 or 9. Even then, the candidates would have about 27 days for canvassing in their constituencies.

This, the party feels, is enough. Besides, the alliance partners would also announce their candidates after Diwali along with the Congress.

TJS chief Kodandaram is likely to meet AICC president Rahul Gandhi on Friday to sort out the seat-sharing issue.

Party leaders said that Kodandaram would be informed about the stance of the Congress on seat-sharing and some assurances would be made to him to accept the Congress' offer. The Congress is also

expecting some leaders of the TRS to join its ranks. It wants to accommodate them in its list so that there would be no chaos after the announcement of the candidates.

The Congress wants to cut down on the campaign expenditure and it wants to see that canvassing is limited to 27 days. The time for the campaign would end in the evening on December 5. The Grand Old Party also wants to check the 'gimmicks' of Telangana Rashtra Samithi. Party leaders said that they do not want to give a chance to the TRS to change its candidates as per the Congress list.

The party wants to convince aspirants who fail to get tickets before announcement of the candidates. The party leaders would hold discussions with leaders who do not get tickets based on their 'score' in the surveys and the compulsions of the alliance arrangement.

TRS FINALISES CANDIDATES FOR 12 REMAINING SEATS

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However, he is facing competition from Nandkishore Vyas Bilal (party in-charge), Mukesh Singh (Goshamahala corporator) has also thrown his hat in the ring. In Amberpet, the party wants to give the ticket to K Venkatesh. However, former minister C Krishna Yadav and Y Sudhakar are also expecting the ticket.

In Charminar, the party is likely to give ticket to Dipankar Pal. The TRS candidate who contested last time from here, Inayat Ali Baqri, has been shifted to Bahadurpura.

Sources said that ticket for the Malkajgiri constituency would be given to TRS city president Mynampally Hanumanth Rao. Hanumanth

Rao has already started campaigning in the constituency. The Medchal constituency ticket would be given to Malkajgiri MP Ch Malla Reddy.

In the districts, Warangal East ticket is likely to be given to city mayor N Narendar. This seat belonged to Konda Surekha, who had left the party. Former Minister B Saraiyah, women's wing president G Sudharani are also expecting tickets from here. In Choppadandi, the party is slated to deny ticket to sitting MLA Bodge Shobha and S Ravi Shankar is slated to get the ticket. Both Shobha and Ravi Shankar have been campaigning in the constituency. The party is looking to field S Saidi Reddy from Huzurnagar, the constituency represented by TPCC chief N Uttam Kumar Reddy. Telangana martyr Srikanta Chary's mother K Shankaramma on Thursday said that she would work as per the instructions of the party. She said that Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao and Irrigation Minister T Harish Rao would always back her family. In Vikarabad, the party wants to field T Vijay Kumar. For Kodada, the party is likely to give ticket to V Chandar Rao.

Sources said that the party was now waiting for the Mahakutami to release the list of their candidates. If there is delay on the part of Mahakutami, the TRS candidates would be announced before the TRS chief goes on campaign.

Cong, TDP upbeat in TS over Delhi developments

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After stepping out of NDA, sources said, it had dawned on him that unless the NDA is pulled down at Delhi, the threat of the saffron party creating problems to him would remain very real even if he wins the elections in AP in 2019.

As he has enough experience in cobbling coalitions - he was in fact chairman of the united front in 1996 which installed IK Gujral as the prime minister of the country, he took the initiative and is now in the midst of all anti-BJP forces at Delhi.

As the Congress needs the TDP at national level and the TDP needs the Congress at state level in Telangana, activists of both the parties believe that the alliance would be effective and help win the elections.

The Telugu Desam Party believes that its cadres are intact in several assembly segments and can even help it win them with a little push by the Congress and in all other segments it has sympathisers who could help the Congress candidates win, by reciprocating the same push. As the TDP is playing a crucial role to rid the nation of the BJP at central level, the Congress too would help the TDP in winning the assembly seats where it is contesting rather than leaving it to its fate after filing of nominations. "This is a win-win situation for both the parties," an upbeat Telangana leader said.

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Un-Audited Financial Results For the Quarter and Half Year Ended 30-09-2018 Rs. in Lakhs							
S.No.	Particulars	For the Quarter Ended			For the Half Year Ended		
		30/9/2018	30/6/2018	30/9/2018	30/9/2017	31/3/2018	Audited
1.	Total Income from Operations (Net)	3,655.31	2,704.58	2,843.07	6,359.89	5,287.76	11,217.14
2.	Net Profit for the period before Tax (before exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	283.56	102.92	91.22	386.48	151.87	236.39
3.	Net Profit for the period before Tax (after exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	283.56	102.92	91.22	386.48	151.87	323.44
4.	Net Profit for the period after tax (after exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	226.56	81.92	72.22	308.48	120.87	258.44
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period attributable to owners of the Company (Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	226.56	81.92	72.22	308.48	120.87	258.44
6.	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face Value Rs. 10/- each)	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
7.	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	1,376.70	1,150.14	930.64	1,376.70	930.64	1,668.22
8.	Earnings per share						
a) Basic		2.83	1.02	0.90	3.86	1.51	3.23
b) Diluted		2.83	1.02	0.90	3.86	1.51	3.23

Moments of unity

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The two leaders announced that there would be a wide-ranging meeting with all anti-BJP parties soon at Delhi where an effort would be made to evolve a common minimum programme. Naidu said he would also meet West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and DMK leaders in next couple of days. In fact AP Bhavan in Delhi is going to become the hub for the political activity in the days to come.

As regards Rafale scam, Rahul Gandhi reiterated that the truth should come out: "It is certain that a scam has taken place. Nation wants to know where all the money had gone." He expressed unhappiness over the way institutions like the CBI had been eroded which alone could probe such high-profile scams. Naidu made it clear that Rahul will lead the attack on Rafale while other opposition parties will take up other issues. At no point, neither leader dropped any clue as to who the face of the new alliance would be. Nitty-gritties of the coalition will be worked out later, they said.

They expressed concern over the erosion of the institutions like the CBI, RBI and ED. Naidu, on the occasion,

expressed his angst against the way the NDA dispensation had been misusing the office of the governor in Andhra Pradesh and wanted an immediate halt to the erosion of the gubernatorial offices.

Naidu and Rahul looked quite comfortable in each other's presence. Though Naidu was curt at times, Rahul Gandhi was more genteel, prevaricating questions often while taking others with aplomb and with a sense of sangfroid while Naidu was rather assertive when it came to queries which sought to pin him down on who would be the leader of the coalition that is in the making.

When Naidu arrived, Rahul Gandhi came out and received him and presented a shawl to him, which came as a surprise to many as he is the leader of national party with presence in all states while Naidu is leading a party in only one state which had shrunk in size after bifurcation in 2014.

Naidu reciprocated by presenting Rahul Gandhi with a replica of veena, an instrument close to the hearts of the music connoisseurs in Andhra Pradesh, and honoured him with a shawl. After the meeting, Rahul, breaking the tradition which he followed for years came out with Naidu and addressed the media-persons.

