

T-STATE WILL BE A REALITY SOON

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She Blames Centres Flip-Flop For The Current Political Crisis In State

Leader of opposition in Lok Sabha Sushma Swaraj on Saturday 23rd January, 2010 put the blame on the central government for the ongoing political crisis in the state and called upon the students to continue their stir until separate T-state is achieved.

Addressing a public meeting attended by about 40,000 people at Nizam College Grounds on Saturday 23rd January, 2010, she said that no one can stop the bifurcation of the state and Telangana state will become a reality soon.



ALL EARS: Students who turned up in large numbers listen to speakers (not in pic) at the T-Ranabheri at Nizam College Grounds in city on Saturday 23rd January 2010.

Extending full support to the students' movement, she said that the BJP had already moved a private members bill in Lok Sabha and it would once again take up the issue in the budget session of Parliament.

BJP will extend its support for the cause both at the central level and in the state. It was the first political party to pass a resolution in favour of separate Telangana at the Kakinada meeting in 1997. While there was a rift among the leaders from the three regions on the T issue, BJP was the only party which had convinced its leaders from Andhra region not to oppose the move for bifurcation of the state, she said.

She also called upon them to build confidence among the people of other regions that separate Telagana agitation would not effect them in any way and since the agitation is not against them. Blaming the flip-flop committed by the Centre by announcing decisions on sensitive issue without giving a serious thought on implications has lead to the unrest that was witnessed in the state.

She also appealed to the students not to commit suicide. You should live to see the formation of separate state and its development, she said.

Any responsible government should first examine the pros and cons of the issue,talk to the concerned stake holders and political leaders.But the UPA government showed undue haste and

hurry in announcing a decision on most sensitive issue that has been going on for decades, Sushma said. Dragging the matter further in the name of consensus has only added to the trouble, she said and demanded the Centre to announce a time frame for completing the process of arriving at a consensus.

Quoting former prime minister Jawaharlal Nehru, she said merger of Telangana with Andhra regions was an experiment and he had said that if it failed then both can get separated any time. Claiming that the experiment had failed, she expressed hope that Telangana state would become a reality soon.

The state ABVP demanded that Union minister S Jaipal Reddy should resign from the council of ministers before January 28. ABVP will organise Dappu chappudu beating of drums on January 28 to remind the legislators about the resignations, and a bill be introduced and passed in the budget session of Parliament.

A blood donation camp at various places in the region on January 30 wherein about 25,000 people would donate blood would also be organised.