

Sri Tulla Devender Goud's 'Vijaya Telangana'

Former Home Minister, former Rajya Sabha member, and a key figure in the Telangana statehood movement, Sri Tulla Devender Goud's latest work, *Vijaya Telangana*, highlights various historical aspects of the Telangana region and its significance.

In this book, the author Sri T. Devender Goud discusses several historical issues related to Telangana, emphasizing the region's importance. He mentions the fact that several kings ruled southern India with Telangana as their base. He also details the atrocities during the Nizam's rule and the subsequent Telangana Armed Struggle against it.

The book further explores the integration of Telangana into India after the country's independence, which took almost a year, and the formation of Andhra Pradesh, which was against the wishes of the Telangana people. It also discusses the violation of agreements made at that time, the Mulki Movement, and the first movement for a separate Telangana state, along with the author's personal recollections from those times.

After his entry into politics, the book outlines the development work he did as the Zilla Parishad Chairman of Rangareddy district, and later his work as an MLA for three terms and as a minister for ten years. It also narrates the political developments during that period, his journey to Godavari for water conservation, his exit from the TDP (Telugu Desam Party) to form his own party at the request of the people, and his efforts to garner national political support for the creation of Telangana state.

The book also includes instances when, as a Rajya Sabha member, he raised the Telangana issue in the Parliament, the involvement of various political parties, organizations, and individuals in the second Telangana movement, and the process through which Telangana statehood was achieved. In the conclusion, the author shares his views on what the future of Telangana should look like.

Written in simple language, the book presents valuable information and several lesser-known aspects in an engaging manner. Sri T. Devender Goud's *Vijaya Telangana* is a significant work that provides deep insights into the history and politics surrounding the formation of Telangana.