

The changing political landscape of AP - challenges to political parties

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'History is a continuous dialogue between past, present and future'

- E.H.Carr, British historian

'Political parties essentially as vehicles of class interests, often in the case formations representing bourgeoisie, the interests of different fractions of the same class''

- Antonio Gramsci, Italian leftist thinker

AP population	76201000	7.43%
Rural	55401000	72.7%
Urban	2080900	27.3%
Urban pop	in 1991	26.89%
SC pop	12339000	16.19%
STs pop	5024000	6.59%
Districts	23	
Villages	26,613	21,895(pan)

AP LITERACY	60.47%	
Sex Ratio	978 (Female)	per 1000
GDP in 2005	\$62 billions	Agri - 24% Ind - 27%
Growth Rate 2001	14.59	21.53%
Per capita	29,074 (06)	15507 (99)
5th most populous	2nd longest coast	970 km
Employees by 2006	2,000,000	
IT generated employment	187,450	
source	BIS 2007	IBEF (CEE)

Type	Telangana	Costal	Rayalaseema
Population	30,987,271	31,705,092	13,517,644
Number of towns	82	77	48
Villages	10757	12872	4337
Hopitals public & private	843	915	419
Schools 7 colleges	41838	37194	18872
Private vehicles	3303376	2240551	658894
Doctors	3293	3141	1600
Employees	555436	253823	55209
Industries	5745	6887	2176

Percentage share of total workforce	in agriculture	
	1960	1990
		Source: T.J.Byres (2003) 'Structural Change, the agrarian question and possible impact of globalisation' in Jayati Ghose & CP Chandrasekhar 'Work & Welbeing in the Age of Finance'
France	22	5
Japan	33	7
Brazil	52	23
Mexico	55	28
Republic of Korea	66	17

Disbtribution of workforce in India (Indian Journal of Labour Economics, vol 39, 1996.,
Economic and Political Weekly, March 17, 2001 (%))

Industry	1972-73	1977-78	1983	1987-88	1993-94	99-2000
Agriculture	73.9	71	68.6	65	63.9	59.8
Mining & Quarrying	.4	.4	06	.7	.7	.6
Manufacturing	8.8	10.2	10.7	11.1	10.7	11.1
Elect, gas & Power	.2	.3	--	--	.4	.3
Construction	1.9	1.7	2.2	3.8	3.2	4.4
Trade	5.1	6.1	6.2	7.2	7.6	10.4
Transport&storage	1.8	2.1	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.7
Services	7.9	8.1	8.9	9	10.7	9.7
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DFID, WB, ADAM SMITH INSTITUTE, McKinsey proposals: Andhra Pradesh: Agenda for Economic Reforms (WB doc) became AP Vision document.

Source: Economic Development of Andhra Pradesh Under Chandrababu Naidu: Hype or Reality.

Research paper presented by Krisha Chaityna, research scholar at Faculty of Economics, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain

- To give priority to education and healthcare and make them available to everyone. This could be done through privatizing the government based hospitals.
- Universities are to be privatized and they should be funded by the user charges.
- Implementation of VRS schemes in all state level public sector undertakings.
- Sell the state level public sector undertakings
- Split APSEB into two separate entities, one would focus on transmission and distribution and the other on generation of power.
- Increases user charges of various services to fund the expenses of the state
- Wipeout subsidies in phases provided to the farmers
- Should cut down free power or subsidy of power to the farm sector