Kavitha calls for women participation

Hyderabad: Stating that the country needs a “disruptive intervention” to bring more women into politics, Nizamabad MP K Kavitha Friday urged people to form groups to pressure the government to pass the 33 per cent women’s reservation bill in the Parliament. Kavitha, who was speaking on the sidelines of the Young Thinkers’ Conference held on Indian School of Business (ISB) campus, said, “If the country could weather a disruptive intervention like demonetisation, then it can stand the passing of this Bill too.”

‘Settlers’ from AP will vote for TRS: Kavitha

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TRS MP Kalvakuntla Kavitha exuded confidence that ‘settlers’ from Andhra Pradesh would vote for TRS in the Assembly elections. The MP said that even though TDP is fielding Nandamuri Harikrishna’s daughter Nandamuri Suhasini from Kukatpally Assembly segment, the people will chose TRS.

In an informal chat with media persons on Friday, Kavitha said that the TDP had already disappeared from Telangana and there was no use even if the candidate was from the Nandamuri family. She said that the Congress too was showing new-found love towards ‘settlers’, making J Kusum Kumar the PCC working president. She said that there were reports that even former MP Renuka Chowdary would resign as she was unhappy with the party’s attitude towards people from the Kamma community, in Congress’ ticket allotment exercise.

Kavitha wondered about Congress’ rule of ‘one family - one ticket’. “Why is Padmavathi Reddy, wife of PCC president N Uttam Kumar Reddy, being fielded from Kodad Assembly seat. She should withdraw her candidature,” the TRS MP demanded.

TRS will definitely win in Kodad and Jagitial and will win at least 100 Assembly seats. Also, there is no difference of opinion between urban and rural voters. Everyone will support TRS

K Kavitha, Nizamabad MP

K Kavitha with Andrew Fleming, British Deputy High Commissioner, Hyderabad at ISB on Friday

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