

Go.23 Telangana State Four Symbols (Icons) Announced

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GO.23 Dated 18th Nov 2014. Telangana State Four Icons- Spotted Deer, Indian Roller, Jammi Tree, Tangedu Flower. Telangana Chief minister K Chandrashekar Rao on Monday announced Telanganas four new state icons. They are: the State Animal --Jinka (Deer); the State Bird -- Palapitta; (Indian Roller or Blue Jay); the State Flower --Tangedu; (Cassia Auriculata); and, the **State Tree** :Jammi Chettu (Prosopis Cineraria).

Jinka:Deer is deeply associated with Indian history and a reference to this graceful animal was there in the great epic Ramayana. It can survive in the smallest forests also. It reflects the mindset of the people of Telangana as it is very sensitive and innocent.

Palapitta: Lord Rama spotted the Palapitta before invading Lanka and vanquished Ravana. Palapitta has been chosen to put Telangana on the path of victory.

Jammi Chettu: Pandavas had vanquished a large army of Kauravas only after performing worshipping the Jammi Chettu. They had hidden their weapons on a Jammi Chettu when they had been forced into exile in the forests. Now, Telangana requires the blessings of the Jammi Chettu.

Tangedu Flower:Tangedu flower which is used during the Batukamma festival by women folk is the most appropriate choice as the state flower.

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Sl. No	State Symbol	Common Name	Telugu Name	Scientific Name
1	State Animal	Spotted Deer	Jinka	Axis axis
2	State Bird	Indian Roller	Pala Pitta	Coracias benghalensis
3	State Tree	Jammi	Jammi Chettu	Prosopis Cinneraia
4	State Flower	Tangedu	Tangedu	Cassia Auriculata

Spotted Deer - Jinka- Axis Axis The Telangana State Animal



Indian Roller Palapitta Telangana State Bird



Tangedu Flower -Cassia Auriculata-Telangana State Flower



Jammi Chettu-Prosopis Cinneraia - Telangana State Tree

