

Indian MP visits Dallas

Dallas - Madhu Yaskhi Goud, MP visited Dallas on August 14 and conveyed his Independence Day greetings to local Telugu community through Ganasudha' a weekly radio program conducted by the Telugu Association of North Texas (TANTEX). In a radio interview with Prasad Thotakura, TANTEX Trustee Board Chairman, Madhu lauded the contributions of NRIs not only for the development of USA but also for India. He mentioned that this is the right time for NRI's to invest in India and he would help them out to speed up the process without any redtapism. Madhu assured that the Congress government is committed to encourage and help out NRIs with infrastructure and matching grants if they take up any Healthcare, Primary Education, Irrigation, Roads, Sanitary projects etc., in their native places. He further requested NRIs to take an active role in building New India by eradicating corruption and illiteracy. Madhu sought the help of NRIs to spread the word about Indian tourist spots in the American mainstream and encourage them visit India as often as possible.

Madhu announced that the amended Dual Citizenship bill is going to pass in Lok Sabha in couple of days and NRIs can apply for dual citizenship from next month onwards.

Madhu extended an open invitation to all NRIs to attend the



IAFC officers Usha Patel, Kethan Patel, M.P Madhu Goud, Prasad Thotakura and Taiyab Kundawala at Voter Registration Booth.

third "Pravasi Bharatiya Divas" which is scheduled to be held at Hyderabad in the first week of next year.

On the same day, Madhu Goud visited the Indian American Friendship Council (IAFC) voter registration booth at Anand Bazaar conducted by IANT. "It is very important to encourage people to reg-

ister to vote, it doesn't matter how many Indian Americans we have, but it matters a lot of the number of voting Indian Americans in the community. Unified voice and voting power make wonders. I truly commend the continued services of IAFC in building better and stronger Indo-US relations" Madhu Goud said.