



Three Capitals for Andhra Pradesh

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The Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh recently hinted that the State could have three Capitals for decentralised development, on the lines of the ones in the Republic of South Africa.

Key Points

- The state can have three capitals — legislative, executive and judicial.
 - **Visakhapatnam**, which has infrastructure, can be considered for being the **executive capital** without much investment.
 - **Amaravati** can be retained as the **legislative capital**.
 - **Kurnool** can be considered as the **judicial capital**.
- The decision will be taken after discussing the details, logistic and reports by reputed consultancy firms.
- **Republic of South Africa has three capitals:**
 - **Pretoria**, the **administrative capital**
 - **Cape Town**, the **legislative capital**
 - **Bloemfontein**, the **judicial capital**
- The **Constitutional Court** is located in **Johannesburg**.

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