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The film is considered to be one of the highest grossing of its times.
The reality of the character according to the epic ?

What rubbish are you talking ?

NTR showed it in a film. He must be right. To hell with Vyasa.

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This attitude exists with the modern day Telugu youth and a three generations before it.
Films are "Gospel Truth". (Pun intended)

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Anyway in the very same year NTR made another movie mocking Hindu gods.
Film titled "Yamagola".

NTR on reaching hell preaches Communism to lord Yama forcing hell to stop functioning. And this is after mocking Indra in heaven.

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Anyway the movie goes on to ridicule Lord Yama and Chitragupta.
I think this was the film which pioneered Chitragupta as a joker to be mocked at.

(If only the people laughing while watching the film were to know the truth...)

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Like his previous film on Karna even this was a colossal hit.
The Telugu people could not get enough of this.

Even today many watch it and enjoy seeing their gods mocked on the screen.

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I am no scholar or academician but would argue that the degeneration of the Telugus started in 1960s with films being the primary cause.

Now what does the degeneration of the Telugus due to movies have to do with xian conversions in the state ?

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or the charity has ceased to be performed.

Tl:dr - any property donated for charity to a Hindu institution belongs to the government.
(as specified earlier only Hindu property)

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Section [(10-A) defines 'Dharmika Parishad' means the Andhra Pradesh Dharmika Parishad constituted under Section 152.
This parishad does not exist today.
As the name implies it was a body to preserve/spread Hinduism and temples across the state.

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The draconian act doesn't stop at temples. Check its next definition -

(17) "Math" means a Hindu Religious Institution presided over by a person, whose principal duty is to engage himself in the teaching and propagation of Hindu religion and philosophy or the teachings and

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philosophy of the denomination, sect or sampradaya to which the math belongs.

It goes on to define "Maths" or "Mutts" to exercise control over them.

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Let us say I create a fixed deposit in the bank to provide free meals to devotees during Ganesh Chaturthi every year.

Surprise surprise !

The government can take over this too :-)
How ?

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(21) "Religious charity" means a public charity associated with a Hindu festival or observance of a religious character, whether connected with a religious institution or not;

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Assume a religious guru/sadhu/sage has passed away. I create a garden or worshipping area around his samadhi. The government will gladly include this under the act.

Reminder - Only for Hindus.

Law created by movie star who made a name for himself playing Rama/Krishna.

