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The Hon'ble The Speaker,
Lok Sabha,

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Dear Sir,

We have 45 Members in the Lok Sabha and 13 in the Rajya Sabha. We are sorry to say that no room has been made available to us where we can possibly meet or even a fourth of us can foregather at any given time. The little cubical allotted to our Party adjacent to the Central Hall can seat only 6 people. In fact, it is smaller than the rooms allocated to other Parties much smaller than ours. The result is that we never enter it at all. We would like you to have a look at the room and consider whether you think it suitable as the room allotted to the second biggest Party in Parliament.

We would request you to allot a proper room which can serve as our meeting point and office in the Parliament House. There is such a room in question which could be available and that is next to the room occupied by Mr. Shastri. We would request you to be good enough to allot that room to our Party.

I may mention that I raised this matter in a letter to the Speaker as far back as the beginning of March, even before your own election as Speaker but I am sorry that all this time our request for suitable accommodation has not been acceded to.

Yours truly,

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