

Belgaum
25th Sept 1974
From: R. K. Kulkarni
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My dear Raju,

(1424)
I am in receipt of your covering letter dated 13th Sept 1974. and noted its contents. I am very much delighted to read your letter. I am very happy that you have remembered me fully well.

I have not received your separate cover which contained your article in the journal "Freedom First". It might have been tapped by the Govt. i.e. C.I.D. So, I have not yet received that separate covering letter. Please send the another copy of that article which I am very much interested in it. I hope you will kindly do send that article which contains "Freedom First".

I am very much disappointed by the winding up the "Swatantra Party". I have not joined the New Party i.e. Bhartiya Lok Dal. I don't wish to join because I am not satisfied by the principles of

that Party. I am a staunch Swatantra Party man. I am the root cause for the formation of the Swatantra Party. I had requested ^{Rajgopal} Shin Minor Masani and Prof. ~~Rajgopal~~ when they had come to Belgaum for the inauguration of the Mysore State Land Owners' Convention which had been held on 1st March 1959. At that time Shin. G. Naray Hegde was also present.

Shin Masani agreed to form a new party and promised me you will have a party within a few months. I had suggested to request ~~Rajgopal~~ Rajgopal to lead the Party. It took shape at Madras on 4th June 1959. First in Woodland Hotel, Madras. At first the Party was named as "Conservative". Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru did not like the name of the Party in his reaction. So, immediately Rajgopal named it as "Swatantra Party".

Such a Party has been destroyed by Shin Pillay Mody & others.

Now it cannot be helped.

I want to know what are the views of this Masani. I have got great respect for him. He is the proper person to guide us after Rajaji.

I have not secured the copy of the Constitution incorporating all the latest amendments. I hope you will secure a bare Act of the Constitution for me. I shall pay the price of it and send it to me without fail.

Yesterday I came from Delhi. I had some work in the Supreme Court. So, I could not reply to your letter early. Hence excuse me. I hope let us be in contact hence forward. With B X pecking an early reply with warm regards.

Yours Sincerely,
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