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8th September 1959.

My dear Krishnaswamy,

This has reference to your letter of the 31st August regarding a request by Shri Hukam Singh for a contribution from the Central Fund towards the expenses of the Rajasthan Committee. At my instance, the Bombay Regional Committee has sent him a cheque for Rs.2,500. After some time, we shall consider sending him something more.

In the copy of the letter which you sent me from Shri Hukam Singh, it has been stated that he is negotiating with the All India Ram Rajya Parishad for merging with the Swatantra Party. I am afraid I would be entirely opposed to any such move. The Parishad is a thoroughly reactionary body, revivalist in its conception, and it would do the Party no good to be associated with it in any shape or form.

I have to-day received from your office a copy of the letter addressed to you by Shri Raghavendra Pratap Singh. I am leaving for Delhi to-day and will attend to it on my return next week. I do not quite know how we are to deal with all these requests. How much has the Central Committee allocated to U.P. and its contribution towards the expenses of the Regional Office and what proportion of the expenses is to be met from local contributions? It would be advisable, in future, for all such suggestions to come to me with your recommendations.

Yours sincerely,

P.S.

H. Convey my assurance to
Rajaji that we shall do
all we can at our end
to raise funds.

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