

Swatantra Party

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Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your kind letter of 25th July acknowledging the copy of my book the Voice of Freedom. I thought you knew about this book and also about my pen name and hence I did not tell the publisher to clarify this before sending the copy to you.

I have also written the political biography of Motilal Nehru which was published last year by one of the local publishers.

Presently I am completing a book on the Changing Concept of Commonwealth, the idea about which came to my mind when a serious controversy arose in the Commonwealth on the question of Britain's entry in the Common Market. As the changes regarding the question of Common Market were so swift that I did not think it advisable to attempt a book exclusively on the Commonwealth vis-a-vis the Common Market, I have taken this subject as one of my chapters. Otherwise the book will carry in brief the history of the Commonwealth starting from the Empire. I have also tried to show as to how the various developments i.e. entry of Asian countries in the Commonwealth, Republics in the Commonwealth, African Members in the Commonwealth, Suez crisis, South Africa's withdrawal from the Commonwealth have affected this organisation. To my mind the organisation recently has been ~~doubly~~ weekend. I have held the similar views while writing a brief introduction to the souvenir of the Commonwealth Club of India, which has been formed in Delhi to promote the cause of the Commonwealth Organisation.

With regards,

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Yours sincerely,

(A.P. Jain)