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My dear Girish,

You must have received Srikumar's telegram about the National Executive meeting in Madras on the 25th of this month. I have replied today my inability to attend. I think you and/or Mr. Kejriwal and/or K.H. Subramaniam should attend.

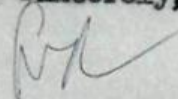
Meanwhile what is needed is an urgent meeting of the leading members of our Party on Monday the 24th so that we can arrive at some kind of consensus and telephonically inform Srikumar of the outcome. An earlier meeting is not possible because of the time factor. If you agree, I am sending the following notice to members:

" Now that elections have been announced for March, the Swatantra Party, Maharashtra has to take a position. It is also linked with moves now being made for a single party.

The National Executive of the Party is meeting in Madras on the 25th of this month to discuss this and it is necessary that we from Maharashtra should let them have our views on this matter. Therefore a meeting of Party workers is convened on Monday the 24th instant at 5.30 p.m. at the Party Office. In view of the importance of the subject do please make it a point to be present.

Though we are sending this to as many workers as possible, it will be useful if you could also by way of precaution contact some of our colleagues and inform them of this meeting and persuade them to come. "

Yours sincerely,



(S. V. Raju)