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Dear Mr. Mahapatra,

I have received your undated letter forwarding a copy of your appeal to the Chief Minister and Minister of Education of Orissa regarding the evils of nationalisation of text books. I need hardly say that I am in entire sympathy with your point of view. Indeed I have given expression to my views on the subject both in Parliament and outside on more than one occasion. A copy of a publication of the Forum of Free Enterprise is attached for your perusal as also a copy of a resolution adopted by the General Council of the Swatantra Party in May 1966.

I am writing to the Chief Minister of Orissa and the Minister of Education in this matter and I hope, in due course, it will be possible for the Orissa Government to change its policy in the matter. No doubt the present Government ~~is~~ inherited this as a legacy of the previous government.

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Yours truly,

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