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Dear Dr. Masani,

I am very glad to be in receipt of your letter dated 13.3.68 asking me to be at Delhi at the time of the meetings of the Parliamentary Board and National Executive on April 13 and 14. I have also been asked to reach Delhi on the 18th April to attend the 19th Session of Labour Ministers' Conference and 25th Session of the Indian Labour Conference from 19th to 21st April. However, I will try to reach Delhi on the 14th so as to make myself able to participate in the discussions on the 15th of next month.

Regarding our Agriculture University, I may keep you informed that in the meanwhile the resignation of Dr. K.Ramiah, ex-Vice-Chancellor of the University has been accepted and Dr. B.Samantrai, M.Sc.Ph.D.(Lond), DIC(Eng.), ex-D.P.I., Orissa has been appointed as the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Agriculture and Technology, Orissa with effect from 16.3.68. The administrative structure has also been strengthened by appointment of Dr. D.Misra, ex-Principal, B.J.B.College, Bhubaneswar as Registrar of the University.

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Both of them are judged to be capable and efficient.

Meanwhile, we are examining the question of transferring all agriculture research to the University taking into account the procedure followed, in this regard, in the other Agriculture Universities of India.

We are also thinking of introducing a model Act for the University on the basis of Statutes of similar Universities in India.

The other matters relating to the University are also being looked into.

I hope, this will meet the requirements so far as the Agriculture University of Orissa is concerned.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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