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The Honourable the Speaker,
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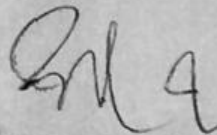
Sir,

As I am leaving for Bombay and will not be back till the 22nd, it is likely that I shall miss the meeting of the Business Advisory Committee that, I understand, is being called to consider the allocation of time for the discussion on the Companies (Amendment) Bill commencing on August 25. I shall therefore be grateful if you will kindly place my views contained in this letter before the meeting of the Committee.

As you are aware, this Bill contains no less than 215 clauses. It is a highly contentious piece of legislation and no less than seven Minutes of dissent have been appended to the Joint Select Committee's report. I and other members of my group propose to table numerous amendments to try and improve the measure.

In my view, nothing less than a whole week should suffice for a proper discussion of this important piece of legislation which will vitally affect the entire future of our industrial development. The Swatantra Party group in the Lok Sabha therefore trusts that the Committee will consider allotting a whole week for the discussion of this measure.

Yours truly,


(M. R. MASANI)