

N.G. Ranga,
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
(LOK SABHA)



44, Western Court,
NEW DELHI,
Date: 13-II-'62.

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My dear Masani,

I am glad to say that we held yesterday at 5.P.M., the election meeting of our Party. The following are the results of the election.

- (1) They accepted the advise of our Parliamentary Board and elected me as the Leader for the full term of this Parliament, *All the rest of the office-bearers and other members of the Executive Committee are to be elected once a year and the present set are to be in office till March 1964.*
- (2) Mr.P.K.Deo as Dy.Leader,
- (3) Dr.Basant Narain Singh of Bihar and Sardar Kapoor Singh as Secretaries,
- (4) M/s.C.L.N.Reddy as Chief Whip,
- (5) Himmat Singhji and Mr.Solanki as Whips,
- (6) Prithvi Raj Singhji as Treasurer.

As members of the executive Committee in addition to the above Ex-Officio members the following are also elected.

- (1) Maharani.Gayathri Devi, (2) Rajmata.Ba, Basant Kunwar, (3) Mahidaji.N.S (4) Yashpal Singhji and (5) Shri.P.K.Ghosh and with power to the President to Co-opt two more.

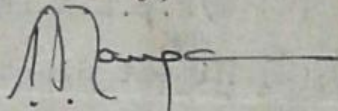
I am sorry to say that as a result of the dissatisfaction expressed by 6 or 7 members I found it impossible for myself to suggest Sri Mahida's re-election. ^{as Secretary} When I asked members to suggest the Names as candidates for Secretaryship they suggested only two names i.e.Dr.Singh and Kapoor Singhji. But Dr.Singh, after his name was accepted by all, began to express his inability to give much time atleast for the future and therefore wanted Mr.Mahida to continue. I thought, however, that in view of the delicate relations with the Bihar friends Dr.Singh's re-election as Secretary is most essential. So I pressed him to agree.

Both myself and Mr.Dayabhai have

communicated the Parliamentary Board's decision to the Members of the Party on the 9th and they were quite satisfied with it. I was expecting to receive from you a formal communication about our Parliamentary Board's decision in regard to these elections. But since it was getting late and some of our friends were keen on the election ^{owing to their better programme} at an early date, I have thought it proper to fix the date in consultation with the party here and we have completed the work as stated above in an unanimous manner.

Regarding our party in the Council of States Mr. Dayabhai Patel is elected the Leader, Shri. Raja Anand Chandji the Deputy Leader, Shri. Lok Nath Misra the Secretary, Shri. Jagat Kishore Prasad Narain Singh the Whip and Professor. Ruthnaswamy the member of the Executive.

Yours sincerely,



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