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Major Mohan Lal has kindly handed me today 15 receipts for new jeeps signed by endorsed or semi-endorsed Lok Sabha candidates of the Party in Bihar with the respective numbers of the jeeps included. Owing to their absence from Patna, it was not possible for Major Mohan Lal to check with any of the candidates personally.

I am, however, sorry to note that despite Shri Kamakhya Narain Singh's assurances in Madras and the repeated requests made by the Centre, he has neglected to supply a jeep each to Saharsa and Purnea districts. In view of this, it has become necessary for the Central Office to remit the full amount of Rs.25,000 for the endorsed seats of Kishanganj (Mr. Bokai Mandal) and Saharsa (Mr. Ramanugrah Jha). So far only Rs.5,000 has been sent to these constituencies. Rs.20,000 each remains to be paid.

Will Mr. Raju kindly arrange for the telegraphic remittance of Rs.10,000 to Mr. Ramanugrah Jha and Rs.10,000 to Mr. Punyanand Jha for Mr. Bokai Mandal. and to obtain a receipt from them? In the case of Mr. Punyanand Jha, a receipt must be obtained from Mr. Bokai Mandal on behalf of himself and his supporting candidates failing which no further amount will be remitted to Mr. Punyanand Jha.

I have spoken today to Dr. K. H. Durrani who agrees that these remittances can now no longer be withheld.

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L. H. Durrani
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