

12th January 1962

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My dear Raja Sahab,

I forward herewith extracts in regard to the subject of the jeep credit from the minutes of the Parliamentary Sub-committee meetings on January 4 and 5 which have been approved by Rajaji along with the text of the draft Agreement approved by the Parliamentary Sub-committee.

On receiving this morning your telegram of the 11th inst. asking me to send my representative to Patna on Thursday, 18th January to take possession of fifteen jeeps in question, I have today sent you a telegram (copy attached), confirming the arrival of Mr. Mohan Lal, my representative, at Patna on 18th morning by Toofan Express.

As you will see from my telegram I have requested you to ensure that of the fifteen jeeps so allotted, one each should be allotted to the endorsed candidates in Purnea and Saharsa districts in accordance with the assurance given by you to the Parliamentary Sub-committee in Madras. It was on the basis of that assurance as you will see from the attached extracts of the minutes only Rs.20,000 is earmarked for these two constituencies in place of the full Rs.50,000 which would otherwise have had to be earmarked. You will appreciate that if the Parliamentary candidates of Kishanganj and Saharsa do not receive these jeeps from the Centre's allotment we will have to make good the amount to them thus reducing by Rs.30,000 the amount that we shall be in a position to pay to the Bank on your behalf. I trust, therefore, that you have taken the necessary action in this connection.

Mr. Mohan Lal is being asked to collect from you or your nominee receipts in the form prescribed in the minutes which was wired by me to you on the 6th from fifteen endorsed candidates including the two from Purnea and Saharsa and to satisfy himself in such manner as is possible that these jeeps have in fact been delivered for use to the endorsed candidates concerned.

Enc : *

Yours sincerely,

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(M. R. Masani)