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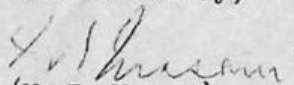
Dear Friend,

We have seen a Press Report in the Hindustan Times of 5th November that elected members of State Legislatures will choose 71 members for the Rajya Sabha at the end of next March. Polling is to be completed by April 2. State-wise the number of members to be elected is as follows: Andhra Pradesh 6, Assam 3, Bihar 7, Gujarat 4, Madhya Pradesh 5, Madras 6, Maharashtra 7, Mysore, Orissa and Punjab 4 each, Rajasthan 3, U.P. 11, West Bengal 5 and Delhi and Manipur one each.

2. Similarly, early next year, State Assemblies will also elect members to their own Upper Houses or Vidhan Parishads.

5. I am drawing your attention to this in advance so as to give sufficient time for your State Parliamentary Board to discuss the matter and to enable considered recommendations to be made well on time and thus prevent last minute hasty recommendations. Your recommendations both in regard to recommendations to the Rajya Sabha and the Upper Council or Vidhan Parishads in the States, should reach us at least a full month before Polling is scheduled in any event not later than the 1st February 1966.

Yours sincerely,


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