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National Executive Circular No. 23.

Dear Friend:

Representation of State Units on the General Council

In view of the fact that the National Executive will only be meeting on September 29 and 30, it has become necessary to obtain by Circular, the decision of the National Executive in regard to the representation of State Units on the General Council so as to enable us to adhere to our time-schedule of Party Elections.

The following are the relevant clauses in the Constitution relating to the General Council :

Clause 9. General Council

- (a) There shall be a General Council consisting of not more than 250 persons.
- (b) The General Council shall be constituted of not less than 3 and not more than 20 from each State or Region as the case may be.
- (c) The number allotted to each State or Regional Party between the minimum and the maximum mentioned in sub-clause (b) shall be determined in proportion to the number of Workers and Life Workers enrolled in the State or Region as the case may be.
- (d) The members of the General Council allotted to a State or Region shall be elected by the appropriate State or Regional Council by proportional representation.

We enclose herewith a tabulated statement which provides you with a choice between two alternatives; and we shall be grateful if you could kindly let us have your preference. If we do not have a reply from you on or before September 15, we shall presume you prefer Alternative - II, which is what we recommend.

We are enclosing herewith a self-addressed postcard to enable you to reply expeditiously.

Yours sincerely,

(N. Dandekar)
Officiating General Secretary

Representation on the General Council
Two Alternative bases for representation

State	Membership as on June 30, 1967	Proposals for Representations		Remarks
		<u>Alternative-I:</u> (Based on last time's representation)- 3 for first 200, 1 for every addit- ional 100, subject to a maximum of 20.	<u>Alternative-II:</u> 3 for first 400 1 for every add- itional 150 sub- ject to a maxi- mum of 20.	
Andhra	6595	20	20	
Assam	-	-	-	No Party elec- tions proposed
Bihar	-	-	-	No Party elec- tions proposed
Bombay	2253	20	15	
Delhi	771	8	5	
Gujarat	11178	20	20	
Haryana	-	-	-	No Party elec- tions proposed
Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	No Party elec- tions proposed
Kerala	1022	11	7	
Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	No Party elec- tions proposed
Madras	5916	20	20	
Maharashtra	395	3	3	
Mysore	1593	16	10	
Orissa	3886	20	20	
Punjab	1476	15	10	
Rajasthan	5059	20	20	
Uttar Pradesh	6530	20	20	
West Bengal	-	-	-	No Party elec- tions proposed
Total	46674	193	170	

Note : Maximum strength of General Council as laid
down by the Party's Constitution - 250 Members.