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# Swatantra Party

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## GENERAL SECRETARY'S LETTER NO. 142

Dear Friend,

In continuation of General Secretary's letter No. 139 of October 14, 1966, I now write to inform you of further details relating to the programme and arrangements for the National Convention in New Delhi on December 12 and 13, 1966.

2. The following is the programme as approved by the National Executive at its meeting in New Delhi on November 6, 1966:

|                           |    |                                                                                                                                        |
|---------------------------|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday, December 11, 1966 | .. | 3.00 p.m. — General Council<br>(for members of the GC only)                                                                            |
| Monday, December 12,      | .. | National Convention.                                                                                                                   |
|                           | .. | 10.00 a.m. — Closed Session<br>(to discuss the General Secretary's Report on Party Organisation)                                       |
|                           | .. | 3.00 p.m. — Open Inaugural Session                                                                                                     |
|                           | .. | 6.00 p.m. — Reception to Delegates by local Convention Committee.                                                                      |
| Tuesday December 13,      | .. | 10.00 a.m. }<br>to 1 p.m. } Open Session<br>and } to consider draft Election<br>2.30 p.m } Manifesto and Resolutions.<br>to 5.30 p.m } |
|                           |    | 6.00 p.m. — Public meeting at Ramlila Grounds.                                                                                         |

3. The main business before the Convention will be to consider the draft Election Manifesto as recommended by the National Executive (enclosed).

4. Amendments to the draft Manifesto that any delegate may wish to move should reach the Central Office without fail by 30th November, 1966. Similarly, notice of any Resolution that any delegate desires to move should reach the Central Office not later than 30th November, 1966.

5. A Convention Committee has been set up in Delhi with Mr. H. P. Nanda as the Chairman. For the present the Committee will function from the following address:

Convention Committee,  
Fourth National Convention, Swatantra Party,  
53, North Avenue,  
New Delhi 1.  
Tel: 31688                      Grams: SWATANTRA

#### Accommodation

6. The Convention Committee will be happy to secure suitable hotel accommodation for delegates at the delegates' own cost. A list of hotels in New Delhi, with their rates, is enclosed (enclosure 2). *December is the tourist season in New Delhi with consequent pressure on space in the hotels.* Therefore, unless you intimate the Convention Committee immediately on receipt of this letter and in any event not later than November 25, you may not be able to secure accommodation in the hotel of your choice.

7. The Convention Committee has kindly agreed to arrange free of cost accommodation for such of the delegates who wish to put up at Dharmshalas, provided intimation about the number of delegates who wish to avail themselves of this offer reaches them by November 25. Such accommodation will be available free of cost from the afternoon of Sunday, December 11, 1966 till the morning of Wednesday, December 14. The Convention Committee has further kindly agreed to provide lunch free of cost to delegates on the days of the Convention, viz: Monday, December 12, and Tuesday, December 13.

#### Rail or Air booking

8. It has been noted on earlier occasions that delegates find difficulty in obtaining reservations by rail or air for their return journeys. If, therefore, delegates will kindly fill in the enclosed form (enclosure 3) and forward it to the Convention Committee well in advance, it might facilitate their easy return. Booking of reservations by train begins as follows:

##### Rail

Air conditioned — one month in advance  
1st Class — 20 days — in advance  
2nd class — 10 days — in advance  
3rd class — 10 days — in advance (seat and/or sleeper)

#### Arrival in New Delhi

9. The Convention Committee will endeavour to arrange for receiving Centres to be set up to meet incoming delegates at the Airport and Railway Stations, where our volunteers will be present to receive them. (There are two railway

stations – Delhi Junction and New Delhi Station. Your delegates must specify at *which* station they will be alighting). On arrival every delegate should report at the receiving Centre, whereupon he will be directed to his hotel or lodging. To facilitate easy identification at the Railway Stations or airport on arrival, it would be helpful if delegates were to wear some kind of Swatantra Party badge.

10. Every delegate should carry with him a letter from his State Office (in the form attached (enclosure 4) identifying him as an authorised delegate. Upon his producing his credentials and paying his delegate's fee of Rs. 5/- (Rupees Five only), he will be given his delegate's badge.

#### Visitors

11. Sapru House, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi, where the Convention will meet, has a capacity to accommodate only a limited number of delegates. This means that it will not be possible to allow any visitors, even if they are members of the Party, into the Hall.

Moreover, the arrangements for lodging by the Convention Committee are confined to accredited delegates alone, and the Convention Committee regrets its inability to extend similar facilities to other members of the Party.

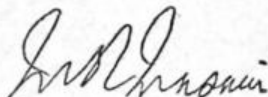
12. Therefore, kindly ensure that *only duly accredited delegates attend* and that *no visitors or observers come to New Delhi to attend the Convention*.

#### Central Office

13. The Central Office will temporarily open in New Delhi on December 5, and continue to function there till December 13. The address will be:

The Executive Secretary,  
Swatantra Party, Central Office,  
16, Barakhamba Road,  
New Delhi 1.

Yours sincerely,



(M. R. Masani)  
General Secretary



## LIST OF HOTELS IN NEW DELHI

| Name & address                                                                                              | Class of Hotel   | Charges — Room and full board |                            | Charges — room only            |                                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                                                                                                             |                  | Airconditioned                |                            | Airconditioned                 |                                |
|                                                                                                             |                  | Non-airconditioned            |                            | Non-airconditioned             |                                |
|                                                                                                             |                  | SINGLE                        | DOUBLE                     | SINGLE                         | DOUBLE                         |
| Airlines Hotel,<br>Opp. New Delhi.<br>Railway Station,<br>New Delhi.<br>Tel. 265361<br>Cable: AIRLINES      | *                | 30.00<br>22.00                | 55.00<br>42.00             |                                |                                |
| Ashoka Hotel,<br>Diplomatic Enclave,<br>New Delhi.<br>Tel. 70311<br>Cable: ASHOKA HOTEL                     | *****<br>De Luxe | 50.00-55.00                   | 90.00-100.00               |                                |                                |
| Central Court Hotel,<br>'N' Block,<br>Connaught Circus,<br>New Delhi.<br>Tel. 47006<br>Cable: CENTRAL-COURT | **               | 33.00<br>20.00-24.00          | 51.00-54.00<br>40.00-45.00 |                                |                                |
| Claridge's Hotel,<br>12, Aurangzeb Road,<br>New Delhi.<br>Tel. 619411<br>Cable: CLARIDGES HOTEL             | *****            | 40.00-55.00                   | 75.00-90.00                |                                |                                |
| Flora Hotel,<br>Dayanand Road,<br>Daryaganj,<br>Delhi.<br>Tel. 273634                                       | **               | 22.00-27.00<br>20.00-23.00    | 45.00-48.00<br>41.00       | † 16.00-21.00<br>† 14.00-17.00 | † 33.00-36.00<br>† 29.00       |
| Hotel Ambassador,<br>Sujan Singh Park,<br>New Delhi.<br>Tel. 618759, 619461<br>Cable: HOTEL AMBASSADOR      | ****             | 40.00-45.00                   | 85.00                      |                                |                                |
| Hotel Bhagirath Palace,<br>Bhagirath Palace,<br>Delhi.<br>Tel. 262023<br>Cable: HOTBHA                      | *                | 35.00<br>25.00                | 55.00<br>45.00             |                                |                                |
| Hotel Broadway,<br>Asaf Ali Road,<br>New Delhi.<br>Tel. 273821<br>Cable: LUXURY                             | ***              | 35.00                         | 70.00                      |                                |                                |
| Hotel Groves,<br>Opp. Delite Cinema,<br>Asaf Ali Road,<br>New Delhi.<br>Tel. 271981<br>Cable: SHAGUN        | 0                |                               |                            | 28.00<br>21.00                 | † 44.00-48.00<br>† 38.00-42.00 |

| Name & address                                                                                                   | Class of Hotel | Charges — Room and full board            |                                          | Charges — room only                      |                                           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                  |                | Airconditioned                           |                                          | Airconditioned                           |                                           |
|                                                                                                                  |                | Non-airconditioned                       |                                          | Non-airconditioned                       |                                           |
|                                                                                                                  |                | SINGLE                                   | DOUBLE                                   | SINGLE                                   | DOUBLE                                    |
| Hotel Imperial,<br>Janpath,<br>New Delhi.<br>Tel. 46871<br>Cable: COMFORT                                        | *****          | <u>55.00</u>                             | <u>100.00-120.00</u>                     |                                          |                                           |
| Hotel Janpath,<br>Janpath, New Delhi.<br>Tel. 46881<br>Cable: RESTWELL                                           | ***            | <u>42.00</u>                             | <u>74.00</u>                             | <u>† 32.00</u>                           | <u>† 54.50</u>                            |
| Hotel Manor,<br>Friends Colony,<br>Mathura Road,<br>New Delhi.<br>Tel. 73082<br>Cable: MANOR                     | **             | <u>30.00-32.00</u><br><u>22.00-25.00</u> | <u>50.00-55.00</u><br><u>40.00-45.00</u> |                                          |                                           |
| Hotel Metro,<br>Janpath, New Delhi.<br>Tel. 47073, 46097<br>Cable: HOTEL METRO                                   | *              | <u>32.00</u><br><u>25.00-27.00</u>       | <u>50.00</u><br><u>45.00</u>             |                                          |                                           |
| Hotel Shakahar,<br>1, Daryaganj, Delhi.<br>Tel. 273537<br>Cable: AHIMSA                                          | .              |                                          |                                          | <u>25.00</u><br><u>12.00-18.00</u>       | <u>40.00</u><br><u>20.00-30.00</u>        |
| Nirula's Hotel,<br>'L' Block,<br>Connaught Circus,<br>New Delhi.<br>Tel. 44305<br>Cable: NIRULA BROS.            | ***            |                                          |                                          | <u>22.00-24.00</u>                       | <u>44.00-46.00</u>                        |
| Oberoi Intercontinental,<br>Wellesley Road, New Delhi.<br>Tel. 619126<br>Cable: INHOTELOR                        | 0              |                                          |                                          | <u>55.00-70.00</u><br>(55.00 for groups) | <u>85.00-105.00</u><br>(90.00 for groups) |
| Oberoi Swiss,<br>2, Alipur Road,<br>Delhi.<br>Tel. 221511<br>Cable: SWISS                                        | **             | <u>27.50</u>                             | <u>55.00</u>                             |                                          |                                           |
| Rajdoot Hotel,<br>Mathur Road,<br>New Delhi.<br>Tel. 76404<br>Cable: RIVERVIEW                                   | 0              | <u>50.00</u>                             | <u>85.00</u>                             | <u>35.00</u>                             | <u>52.00</u>                              |
| Y. M. C. A. Tourist<br>Hostel, 'A',<br>Jai Singh Road,<br>New Delhi.<br>Tel. 469115 (10 lines)<br>Cable: MANHOOD | 0              | <u>38.00</u>                             | <u>65.00</u>                             | <u>30.00</u>                             | <u>50.00</u>                              |

\*\*\*\*\* 'A' Class Hotel  
 \*\*\*\*\* 'B' Class Hotel  
 \*\*\* 'C' Class Hotel  
 † including breakfast.

\*\* 'D' Class Hotel  
 \* 'E' Class Hotel  
 0 Unclassified.

Kindly add 12% to the rates mentioned above in view of increase in rates.

**REQUEST FOR RETURN JOURNEY RESERVATION**

*(Kindly Fill up in Block Letters)*

Name of Delegate:

Address:

State:

Date of travel: \_\_\_\_\_ By (Air/Rail)

Reservation to (destination) \_\_\_\_\_

By (give description of train, e.g. 9 Dn, or  
Frontier Mail, etc. if train reservation required).

Via (any particular route)

Class of Reservation

No. of berths/seats required.

Fare:

Signature of delegate

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**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Fare \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Journey ticket No.

Reservation ticket No.

Position on waiting list:

Reservation attended to by:

Remarks (if any):



Enclosure — 4

**SPECIMEN AUTHORISATION FORM  
FOR DELEGATES**

(On State Unit letter paper)

The General Secretary,  
Swatantra Party,  
Camp: New Delhi.

This is to certify that  
Mr./Mrs./Miss .....  
has been nominated by the .....  
(State) Executive Committee as the Unit's authorised  
delegate to the National Convention of the Swatantra Party  
in New Delhi on December 12 & 13, 1966.

Kindly issue him/her the necessary delegate's card and  
other Convention papers on payment of the delegate's fee  
of Rs. 5/- to the Central Office in New Delhi.

Yours truly

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*(Signature of Office bearer  
authorised to issue this letter)*