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NATIONAL EXECUTIVE CIRCULAR No.11

Dear friend,

The National Executive of the Party, at its meeting in Bombay on May 26 and 29, 1966, decided that the National Convention of the Party should be held in New Delhi in the middle of November 1966. In pursuance of this decision, the Convention has now been finally fixed for Wednesday and Thursday, November 16 and 17, at Sapru Hall, New Delhi.

2. Delegates' Quota: We now have to fix the quota of delegates from various State Units. The quotas allotted at the time of the first three Conventions are no longer valid in view of the change in the nature and structure of the Party's membership.

3. There are two alternative bases on which the quota of delegates to the forthcoming Convention can be fixed.

- A) The first is to accept the numbers of Workers and Life Workers in the various State Units as on 31st July 1964, on the basis of which the present General Council of the Party was elected. These figures are to be found in column (4) of Annexure 'A'. Column (5) shows the representation of the State Units on the General Council. If a ratio of 1 for each 10 aggregate voting membership were to be taken, with a ceiling of 200 delegates for any one State, the result would be as shown in column (6) of Annexure 'A'.
- B) The alternative would be to try and work out representation with a similar ratio on the basis of Workers and Life Workers in good standing as on 10th September 1966. The State Units, many of which have unfortunately failed, despite repeated requests, to supply the number of active Workers and Life Workers enrolled by them from time to time, have been asked to submit these figures by the 20th September. If the National Executive so desires, the representation of the various States could be fixed on the basis of the figures received from State Units.

4. My own suggestion would be that we follow alternative (A) for the following reasons:

- a) These figures of membership have been properly verified.
- b) Basis (A) will give ample representation to all State Units, since the ceiling is as high as 200 delegates and it is not likely that any State would send more than 200 delegates to the National Convention.
- c) Some State Units may not supply figures even on September 20, and in their cases the old basis will have to be followed. In other cases the figures supplied by State Units will not be properly verified, the Centre's quota will not have been received, and it would not be desirable to accept such unverified data for the purpose of representation.
5. It will be appreciated if you will kindly let us have your opinion on this issue as to whether you prefer alternative (A) or alternative (B).

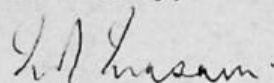
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6. Method of selection of delegates: As on previous occasions, it is recommended that the manner in which delegates are to be selected may be left to the State Committee concerned, except that where there is no functioning State Committee the Central Office may be authorised to determine this issue. Your approval of this recommendation is requested.

7. Delegate's fee: As on previous occasions, it is recommended that the delegate's fee should be Rs.5/- per delegate. Your approval of this recommendation is requested.

8. May we please have your views on each of these points so as to reach the Central Office not later than Friday, the 23rd instant?

Yours truly,



(M.R. Masani)

General Secretary

ANNEXURE 'A'

<u>State</u>	<u>(1) Workers</u>	<u>(2) Life Workers</u>	<u>(3) Life Members</u>	<u>(4) Total</u>	<u>(5) G.C. Seats</u>	<u>(6) Delegates' Quota</u>
Andhra	3,905	6	399	4,310	20	200
Bombay	330	20	437	787	8	78
Gujarat	6,125	72	157	6,354	20	200
Himachal Pradesh	304	-	12	316	4	31
Kerala	316	-	1	316	4	31
Madras	2,614	29	380	3,023	20	200
Maharashtra	99	1	69	169	3	17
Mysore	767	12	413	1,192	12	119
Orissa	971	7	135	1,113	12	110
Punjab	1,724	12	21	1,757	18	175
Rajasthan	3,418	6	66	3,490	20	200
Uttar Pradesh	1,975	4	730	2,709	20	200