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GENERAL SECRETARY'S LETTER NO. 129.

5th August, 1966.

Dear friend,

When the Central Parliamentary Board of the Party met in Madras on July 22 and 23, certain members of the Board drew its attention to a certain amount of confusion prevailing in the minds of our colleagues in various States in regard to the difference between the Central and State Manifestos. The Board has asked the Central Office to issue a circular clarifying the distinction between the two Manifestos.

2. General Secretary's letter No. 126 of 23rd June requests your Unit:

- a) To submit suggestions for inclusion in the Party's Draft Manifesto and
- b) To suggest a Manifesto for your State.

3. The Party's Manifesto will deal with matters of policy on the national level. It will deal with problems that are of common concern throughout the country. In order to ensure that major issues affecting the various States are not left out, we have called for your suggestions.

4. The State Manifesto, on the other hand, while not straying from the Party's fundamental policies would supplement the Party's National Manifesto and would deal specifically with problems affecting your State. In other words, while the National Manifesto will be a general document laying down the Party's national policies, the State Manifesto will deal with specific issues and problems affecting the State concerned.

5. We hope that, as mentioned in General Secretary's letter No. 126, your suggestions, as also the draft Manifesto for your State, will reach us not later than the 31st instant.

Yours sincerely,

M. R. Masani
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General Secretary.