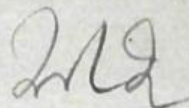


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importance to the quality of our candidates for 1967, it would be wise if the Parliamentary Board were to go slow on the subject of recommendations except in the clearest and most desirable cases. In other cases, machinery for scrutiny and consultations might be set up made up of the President and the General Secretary who might be asked to report to the next meeting of the Parliamentary Board on these proposals. While sounding this caution, I am glad to inform you that since our last meeting in Madras, I visited U.P. and Mysore where the offer of help that I have extended has met with encouraging response and the determination to set things in order and get them moving. I shall be glad while you are in Bombay if you will help in seeing that nothing is done to disturb the arrangements that have been made and the good start that they have already obtained.

5. Last but not the least is our usual bugbear, Bihar. Things there are in as bad a condition as they can be. Ramgarh is not only not enrolling Workers but refuses to allow others to do so. Enrolment forms when asked for have not been made available. Several complaints of this nature have been received by the Central Office. We have so far told them, while referring them back to the State President, that it would be premature for us to issue enrolment forms for Workers from the Centre but this means, however, that either at Bombay or soon after we will be placed in a situation where we cannot refuse to note the non-functioning of the present Bihar set-up, despite the fact that Ramgarh has got a 10-man Executive, entirely of his own choice as a result of the Legislators Meeting at Patna last March, attended by Ranga.

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