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My dear Ranga,

I have your letter of July 9 and Raju has also shown me your letter to him of the 11th. I shall deal with the various points covered in these letters.

I too hope that the advice given to the members of the Andhra Executive and the Workers will be helpful. It was good of you to have backed up so effectively everything I said.

Re: Kashmir, I have seen your letter to Rajaji and Rajaji has also sent me a copy of his reply to you. We have to balance between brashness and timidity in this matter. I am glad to tell you that this time at Rajkot my statement on our position on Kashmir created no reaction whatsoever and was taken quietly. That is the way to beat down opposition.

I shall bear in mind what you say about not giving an inkling to sitting members about their own future. In fact we have not done so and I agree we should be careful.

I have already written to Mr. A. P. Jain about his part of the work in regard to the 17th Amendment and our Parliamentary activities. The other brochure is being prepared here.

Before I left Hyderabad, I spoke to Mr. Hanumantha Rao and we have come to an understanding so you need not worry about this matter.

I have noted your dates in Calcutta and have written to Mr. Cushrow Irani, Convenor of the Swatantra Forum in Calcutta. His home address is:

Mr. Cushrow Irani,
53 Ballygunge Circular Road, (Tel:472610)
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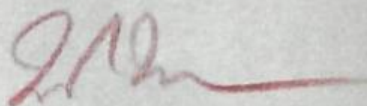
I am sure he and his friends will be very happy to meet you. I am forwarding your Calcutta address to them. I am also telling Mr. Irani to fix up the engagement, as desired by you, after checking with Mr. Patodia and/or Mr. Nandi.

In so far as Madhya Pradesh is concerned, you will recall that we had dissolved the State Unit and authorised the General Secretary to form or recognise district units wherever this was called for. So far, we have not recognised any district unit. Therefore, the question of enrolling Workers before July 31 does not arise.

Jaideepsinhji of Baria has taken charge of this matter on behalf of the Central Office and is moving in a sound way. Any independent enrolment that we may do will only cut across his plans which are on an ambitious basis. It is only after he has had his opportunity to produce something that we can supplement his efforts outside his own sphere of influence, otherwise we shall be putting the cart before the horse.

I am waiting to hear from Jaideepsinhji about his progress and am giving him the fullest encouragement and cooperation. I think we should now leave the initiative to him for the next month or two.

Yours sincerely,



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