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General Secretary's Letter No. 286

Dear Friend:

In General Secretary's Letter No. 285 I had referred to the proposed Convention of the Farmers' Federation of India to be held in Bangalore on October 1. I now enclose herewith a copy of the proposed objectives and draft Constitution of the Farmers' Federation of India and a booklet entitled "Real Land Reforms" by Mr. N.K. Ganapiah the Convenor of the Federation.

I suggest that this be discussed by farmer members of our Party in your State. A list of names with addresses of such persons may kindly be sent to Mr. Ganapiah so that he could invite them to the Convention.

At the same time the work of our kisan wing in your State should be geared up and a properly planned attack on land ceilings legislation should be organised. I assume of course that we have a functioning kisan organisation in your State. If not, I think this is the time to get it started and to rally under it as many kisans as possible.

The work of such kisan organisations in the various States should be co-ordinated with one another and with the Farmers' Federation of India.

One way of doing this is to keep the National Headquarters informed from time to time of the manner in which the campaign is progressing. The National Headquarters will in turn pass on to Mr. Ganapiah, Convenor of the Farmers' Federation such reports.

Any other suggestions you may have in this regard as also your comments on the objectives and draft Constitution of the proposed Federation should be sent to Mr. Ganapiah with copy to us.

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Yours sincerely,

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General Secretary

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