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General Secretary's Letter No. 251

Dear Friend :

Subject : Sixth National Convention

In continuation of General Secretary's letter No. 247 of November 16, 1970, I now write to inform you of further details regarding accommodation, reception arrangements, etc., in connection with the next National Convention to be held in Bombay on January 30 and 31, 1971.

Accommodation

* The Accommodation Sub-Committee will be glad to secure hotel accommodation for delegates desiring such accommodation at their (delegates') own cost. A list of hotels in Bombay City with rates is enclosed (Annexure A). There is usually a tremendous pressure on hotel accommodation in January. It is therefore very necessary that requests for accommodation must reach the Accommodation Sub-Committee, Swatantra Party, Sixth National Convention, 143, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay 1, not later than 31st December 1970.

2. The Accommodation Sub-Committee will also arrange free of cost dormitory accommodation food for those delegates who so desire. They will be accommodated at dharmshalas and various halls in Bombay, provided requests by the delegates who desire such accommodation reach the Sub-Committee not later than 5th January 1971 (the time specified for receipt by us of lists of delegates). Such accommodation will be free of cost from the afternoon of Friday, 29th January to the afternoon of Monday, February 1.

January being a cold month in Bombay, delegates who desire to take advantage of free accommodation are kindly requested to ensure that they bring with them their beddings and blankets as also a lota (for their morning ablutions). While it is not unduly cold, delegates particularly from the South might find a nip in the air particularly in the mornings.

Rail or Air booking for return journey

We have written to the Chief Commercial Superintendents of the various railways requesting them to help us in securing bogies in the case of those delegates planning to travel together. The General Secretaries of State Units are kindly requested to contact the concerned railway authorities in their States and pursue this matter in respect of delegates desiring such a facility.

* In regard to return journeys delegates who desire rail/air reservations should fill in the enclosed form (Annexure B) and forward it to :

The Convenor
Reception Sub-Committee
Swatantra Party, Sixth National Convention
143, Mahatma Gandhi Road
Bombay 1.

well in advance (preferably along with their request for hotel/dormitory accommodation) to facilitate easy compliance. Please note that the Convention Committee and the National Headquarters will be helpless to assist delegates

in the matter if requests for return journey reservations and hotel accommodation are not received by us in Bombay in good time. Booking of reservations by train can be made in advance as follows :

Airconditioned	.. 1 month in advance
First class	.. 20 days in advance
Second class	.. 10 days in advance
Third class	.. 10 days in advance (seat and/or sleeper)

Reception Arrangements

The Convention Organising Committee will endeavour to arrange for reception counters to meet incoming delegates at Dadar and Victoria Terminus railway stations (for those travelling by Central Railway routes) and at Dadar and Bombay Central (for those travelling by Western Railway routes) and at Santa Cruz airport where Party volunteers will be present to receive them. Immediately on arrival every delegate should report at the Reception counter whereupon he will be directed and/or escorted to his hotel or lodging. To facilitate easy identification it would be helpful if delegates wear conspicuously the Swatantra Party badge.

* Every delegate should carry with him his Worker's Card and a letter from his/her State/Regional Office in the form attached (Annexure C) identifying him as an authorised delegate. He should present this along with a delegate's fee of Rs.5/- to the National Headquarters at the Convention premises, whereupon he will be issued with a delegate's badge and other papers. The National Headquarters Camp Office will begin issuing delegate's badges and papers at the Convention premises between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Friday, January 29 and again from 10 a.m. onwards on Saturday, January 30.

Visitors

Arrangements for free boarding and lodging are confined to accredited delegates and as far as possible delegates are requested not to bring visitors along with them. If however, some delegates do bring visitors the Convention Committee regrets that free food for visitors will not be possible. Such visitors will have to make their own arrangements for lodging in case room is not available in the dormitories and dharmshalas.

Yours sincerely,

R. C. Cooper
(R.C. Cooper)
General Secretary

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Accommodation in Hotels1. Airlines Hotel
Bombay 20

Room Charges: (per day)	Airconditioned with meals	Single Rs.70 to 77	Double Rs.115
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2. Ambassador Hotel
Bombay 20

Room Charges: (per day)	Airconditioned room with early morning tea only	Single Rs.61/-	Double Rs.76 to 116
Service charges 10%			
	Luxury Suite from Rs.100 to 160/-		

3. Ascot Hotel
Bombay 1

Room Charges: (per day)	With meals	Single Rs.36 to 45	Double Rs.72/-
	Airconditioned with meals	57 to 60	89/-
Double large with beds			102/-

4. Godwin Guest House
Bombay 1.

Room charges: (per day)	With breakfast	Double Rs.40
Service charges 5%	with meals	60
Sales tax 6%	Extra lodger with breakfast	16
	with meals	20
	Airconditioned	15

5. Grand Hotel
Bombay 1

Room Charges: (per day)	Single	Double
Service charges 10%	Rs.40 to 54	Rs.74 to 83
	A.C. Single	A.C. Double
	Rs.55 to 69	Rs.98

6. Hotel Aroma
Bombay 14

Room charges: (per day)	Rs.10 to 12	Rs.15 to 25
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7. Hotel Bombay International
Bombay 20

Room Charges:	Single	Double
(per day)	Rs.45	Rs.85
Services charges 10%	Suite (Double occupancy)	Rs.105
	Suite (three persons)	Rs.130
	Deluxe Suite air/conditioned/ refrigerator	
	Double occupancy	Rs.125
	Three persons	Rs.145

Room charges are inclusive of continental breakfast

8. Hotel Manora
Bombay 1

Room Charges:	Single	Double
(per day)	(inclusive of breakfast only) Rs.10 to 14	Rs.16 to 20

9. Juhu Hotel
Bombay 54

Room only	Rs.60 to 80	Rs.60 to 100
All rooms are airconditioned		

10. Metropole Hotel
Bombay 1.

Room charges:	Single	Double
(per day)	Room with breakfast	Rs.21 to 30
	Airconditioned with	Rs.34
	breakfast	Rs.45 to 50

11.. Hotel Nataraj
Bombay 1.

Room Charges:	Airconditioned	Rs.36 to 51	Rs.72 to 118
(per day)	room only		
Service charges 5%	Full pension	Rs.22.50	
	Luxurious apartments : Rates on application		

12. Hotel Parkway
Dadar, Bombay

Room Charges:	Non-Airconditioned	Rs.22.55	Rs.38.85 to 50.10
(per day)	room with breakfast		
Service charges 5%	Airconditioned room	Rs.41.55	Rs.52.60 to 63.85
	with breakfast		

13. Pyrke's Apollo Hotel
Bombay 1.

With breakfast	Rs.20	Rs.34 to 36
Double room for one person		Rs.31 to 33

14. Ritz Hotel
Bombay 20.

Room Charges:	Airconditioned with	Rs.92	Rs.150
(per day)	meals		
Service charges 10%	Luxurious apartments: Rates on application		

15. Sea Green Hotel
Bombay 20

Room charges:	(on bed and breakfast	Rs.18.50	Rs.30 to 40
(per day)	basis only)	to	
Service charges 5%		Rs.25	

16. Sea Green South (Hotel)
Bombay 20
Room Charges:
(per day)
Service charges 5%
Sales tax 6%
- | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| with meals | Single | Double |
| Airconditioned with meals | Rs. 32 to 37 | Rs. 48 to 56 |
| | Rs. 52 | Rs. 71 |
17. Sun-N-Sand
Bombay 54
Room charges:
(per day)
Service charges 10%
- | | | |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Single | Double | Suites |
| Rs. 50 to 60 | Rs. 75 to 85 | Rs. 105 to 200 |
18. The Taj Mahal Hotel
Bombay 1.
Room Charges:
(per day)
Service charges 10%
- | | | |
|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Rs. 75 to 95 | Rs. 120 to Rs. 125 | Tariff on application |
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19. Fariyas Hotel
Bombay 5
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|---------------|--------|--------|
| European Plan | Rs. 58 | Rs. 98 |
|---------------|--------|--------|
20. Hotel Waldorf
Bombay 5.
Room Charges:
Service charges 10%
- | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Continental Plan | Single | Double |
| Non-airconditioned with breakfast | Rs. 35 to 41 | Rs. 61 to 64 |
| Airconditioning extra charge | Rs. 12.50 per room | |
21. West End Hotel
Bombay 20.
Room Charges:
(per day)
- Room rates are inclusive of all meals and all charges such as airconditioning, tax, radio and service charges
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| Rs. 77 to 136 | Rs. 119.153 |
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22. Sea Palace Hotel
Bombay 1.
Room Charges:
Service charges 5% on tariff
- | | | |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| | One person | Two persons |
| Single room Non A.C. | Rs. 30 | |
| Single room Deluxe | 40 | |
| Double room (large) | 50 | Rs. 65 |
| Double room (seaface) | 50 | 65 |
| Double room (seaface) deluxe | 52.50 | 67.50 |
| Double room (seaface) luxury | 55 | 70 |
| Bed sitting (suite) | 60 | 80 |
| Charges lodging only | | |
23. Shalimar Hotel
Bombay 26
Room Charges:
(per day)
Service charges 16%
- | | | |
|----------------|--------------|--------|
| European Plan | Single | Double |
| Airconditioned | Rs. 49 to 52 | Rs. 62 |
24. South End Hotel
Bombay 54.
Room charges:
(per day)
Service charges 5%
- | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Non-airconditioned room only | Rs. 22 to 25 | Rs. 35 to 40 |
| With tea } | Extra | Extra |
| With meals } | | |
| Airconditioned room only | Rs. 35 | Rs. 50 |
| With tea } | Extra | Extra |
| With meals } | | |

25. Strand Hotel			
Bombay 1			
Room Charges:		Single	Double
(per day)	Room with meals	Rs 25 to 36	Rs 50
Service charges 5%	Airconditioned double with meals		Rs 62
	Suites non-airconditioned with meals		Rs 70
	Suites airconditioned with meals		Rs 95
M.L.A.s Hostel	For M.L.A.s and M.P.s	Rs 6/-	Rs 11/-
	For others	9/-	Rs 17/-

We can also provide accommodation which would cost Rs 6/- to Rs 12/- per day where lodging facilities are available. Since these hotels are numerous in Bombay, it would be only necessary for us to know the number of delegates for such hotels by 1st January 1971.

REQUEST FOR

1. ACCOMMODATION

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2. RETURN JOURNEY RESERVATION

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1. Name of Delegate :

Address :

State :

2. *Type of accommodation required:

3. Date and Time of Arrival
in Bombay :4. Date on which Return Journey
reservation is required :

Destination :

**Mode of return journey desired
(by train/air) :

5. Fare remitted :

Signature of Delegate

NOTES * If hotel accommodation is required, please specify name of hotel and kind of accommodation is required. If free accommodation is required in dharmashalas or dormitories, please indicate accordingly.

** If by train, please state by which train. If by air, please indicate flight number. Please state also Class of rail reservation and number of berths/seats required.

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Return ReservationAccommodation

Fare Received Rs.

Arranged at

Journey Ticket No.

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Reservation ticket No.

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Position on waiting list.

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Reservation attended to by :

Remarks (if any) :

ANNEXURE "C"

SPECIMEN AUTHORISATION FORM
FOR DELEGATES

(On State Units letter Paper)

The Executive Secretary
Swatantra Party National Headquarters
Bombay.

This is to certify that

Mr./Mrs./Miss.....

has been nominated by the

(State) Executive Committee as the Unit's authorised delegate to the
National Convention of the Swatantra Party in Bombay on January 30 and
31, 1971.

Kindly issue him/her the delegate's card and Convention papers on
payment of the delegate's fee of Rs.5/-.

Yours truly

(Signature of Office Bearer
authorised to issue this letter)