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General Secretary's Letter No. 247

Dear Friend :

Subject: Sixth National Convention

This is in continuation of General Secretary's Letter No. 243 of September 17 informing you that the next National Convention will be held in Bombay on January 30 and 31, 1971.

The National Executive at its meeting in New Delhi on November 8, settled the following matters concerning the Convention :

(a) Programme of Convention

The following programme for the National Convention was approved:

Thursday, 28th January, 1971

- 10.00 a.m. .. Central Parliamentary Board
- 3.00 p.m. .. National Executive

Friday, 29th January, 1971

- 10.00 a.m. .. National Executive
- 4.00 p.m. .. Meeting of the Women's Wing

Saturday, 30th January, 1971

- 10.00 a.m. .. General Council
- 3.00 p.m. .. National Convention inaugural session (Open to the Press)
- 8.00 p.m. .. Subscription Dinner organised by the Bombay Regional Unit

Sunday, 31st January, 1971

- 10.00 a.m. .. National Convention Delegates Session (Closed to the Press)
- 3.00 p.m. .. National Convention ~~Open Session~~ Political Session (Open to the Press)

(b) Notices of Resolutions

The Executive decided that notices of resolutions that any delegate desired to move should reach the National Headquarters not later than Friday, January 15, 1971.

A Sub-Committee to ^{screen and} sort out the resolutions was set up consisting of the following :

Mr. M.R. Masani
Prof. N.G. Ranga
Dr. R.C. Cooper
Mr. N. Dandekar

(c) Notices Re: Amendments to Party Constitution

Notices of amendments to the Constitution should ~~however~~ reach the National Headquarters on or before Thursday, December 31, 1970.

(d) Quota of Delegates

The following quota of delegates to the National Convention was approved:

One delegate for 10 Workers/Life Workers/Life Members subject to a maximum of 200 per State/Region.

The quota of delegates is based on the last available verified figures of enrolment viz., 31st August, 1969.

In the attached list we indicate the number of delegates each State/Regional Unit is entitled to send to the National Convention in accordance with the above quota. You are kindly requested to note the number of delegates allotted to your State.

(e) Eligibility of Delegates

Workers, Life Workers and Life Members whose membership is valid for the year 1970 shall be eligible to be delegates. As usual there shall be a delegate's fee of Rs.5/- payable to the National Headquarters before the commencement of the Session.

(f) Selection of delegates

It is important that the delegates from State/Regional units should be decided in good time so that those who are to participate in the Convention may have adequate notice and make their travel plans in time.

May I therefore request you to convene an early meeting of your State/Regional Executive and make arrangements for the nomination of delegates to the Convention.

A list of delegates from your State/Region should reach the National Headquarters on or before Tuesday, January 5, 1971.

Another detailed circular concerning reception arrangements, hotel accommodation, etc. will be issued shortly.

Yours sincerely,

R.E.E.

(R.C. Cooper)

General Secretary

Encl: *

P.S. While nominating your delegates, it is necessary for you to try and ensure that Women and Youth are adequately represented among the delegates from your State.

Swatantra Party
Sixth National Convention
Bombay, January 30 & 31, 1971

DELEGATES' QUOTA

State	Enrolment as on 31st August 1969 (Total of Workers, Life Workers & Life Members)	Delegates' Quota
Andhra	9713	200
Assam	*	-
Bihar	*	-
Bombay	1300	130
Delhi	690	67
Gujarat	9674	200
Haryana	*	-
Himachal Pradesh	1404	140
Kashmir	810	81
Kerala	3017	200
Madhya Pradesh	*	-
Maharashtra	513	51
Mysore	1504	150
Orissa	6395	200
Punjab	1301	130
Rajasthan	7306	200
Tamil Nadu	5678	200
Uttar Pradesh	2610	200
West Bengal	*	-
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* Bihar	25 delegates	.. to be designated by the Ad hoc Committee
Assam	10 "	.. to be designated by Mr. Harihar Patel
Bengal	10 "	.. to be designated by Mr. Harihar Patel
Haryana	10 "	.. to be designated by Mr. H.P. Nanda
Madhya Pradesh	20 "	.. to be designated by Mr. N.C. Zamindar