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General Secretary's Letter No. 222

Dear Friend,

Among the suggestions made at the first meeting of the newly elected General Council held in Madras on 27th and 28th December, were the following :

1. that the National Headquarters should prepare a panel of speakers who could be invited to address public meetings in the various languages and in the various parts of the country;
2. that the Party's Vice-Presidents should visit the State/Regional Units and help them (State/Regional Units) with their difficulties;
3. that State/Regional Conventions must be coordinated by the National Headquarters.

1. Panel of Speakers

We shall be grateful if you will kindly let us have a list of Speakers from your State who would be available for addressing meetings in other States, in addition to your own State, with the following details :

- (a) name of speaker
- (b) address
- (c) position held in Party
- (d) language/s
- (e) subjects on which speaker has specialised e.g., general politics, economics, Youth, foreign policy, social service, etc.

May we suggest that you should communicate this request to your Units at the District and Primary levels and invite names for them also. As we propose preparing a Directory of Speakers and issuing it towards the end of March, we would be grateful if the names of the speakers on or before 20th March, 1970.

2. Inspection Tours of Vice-Presidents

The following are the Party's Vice-Presidents:

1. Mr. R.M. Singh Deo
2. Prof. M. Ruthnaswamy
3. Smt. Gayatri Devi of Jaipur
4. Mr. N. Dandekar
5. Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel

I am sure our Vice-Presidents would be quite willing to be of assistance to neighbouring State/Regional Units. Programmes could be drawn up and communicated to the Vice-Presidents requesting them to visit your State not merely to address public and workers' meetings

but also to sit with your State/Regional Executive and give you the benefit of their advice and experience.

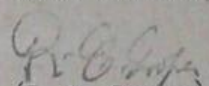
3. State/Regional Convention

If State/Regional Conventions were organised in a coordinated manner, it would make it possible for the Party's State leadership and National leadership to try and be present. This means that a coordinated programme of Conventions in various parts of the country needs to be worked out both to avoid a clash in dates and to give adequate notice to members of the National Executive and the Party's Office Bearers in the States to be present at one another's Convention. We had, in 1966, worked out a schedule of State/Regional Convention in consultation with State/Regional Units and it proved very helpful. We would therefore like to organise a similar programme and would be grateful if at the next meeting of your State/Regional Executive, you were to decide the tentative dates on which your Unit proposes holding its Convention. A list of such Conventions will then be drawn up and communicated to all Party Units. It would be advisable if alternative dates were given.

For your information, the Bombay Regional Convention is being held on Sunday, 15th February, 1970.

Kindly let us have your tentative dates on or before the 15th of March, 1970.

Yours sincerely,


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General Secretary