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GENERAL SECRETARY'S LETTER NO. 220

L/K 2 February 2, 1970

Dear Friend,

Biennial Elections to the Rajya Sabha

Biennial elections to the Rajya Sabha are due this year and according to press reports will be completed by April 2, 1970. In all 79 members retire. Statewise the number of members to be elected is as follows :

Andhra Pradesh	6	Assam	2	Bihar	6	Gujarat	4
Haryana	1	Jammu & Kashmir	2	Kerala	3	Madhya Pradesh	6
Maharashtra	6	Mysore	4	Orissa	3	Punjab	3
Rajasthan	3	Tamil Nadu	6	Uttar Pradesh	1	West Bengal	5
<u>Union Territories</u>							
Delhi	1						
Himachal Pradesh	1						
				Plus (nominated by President) - 4			

Of the retiring members four belong to the Swatantra Party viz., one each from the States of Orissa, Gujarat, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu respectively.

We are already in February and therefore it is high time we decide on this matter. Therefore, State Units where we have IAs should take this on hand immediately and submit the recommendations (of their State Parliamentary Boards) for consideration by the Central Parliamentary Board at its next meeting on 17th February in Bombay.

The recommendation should be accompanied by the following information and must be received by the National Headquarters not later than February 14, 1970 :

1. Number of Swatantra IAs in the State Assembly,
2. Number required to elect a member to the Rajya Sabha,
3. Background of candidate recommended,
4. The steps taken to ascertain his acceptability to our IAs,
5. In case our strength in the State Assembly is not sufficient, what arrangements if any, made with other Opposition parties and groups in the State Assembly to ensure the success of our candidate,
6. In case we have more than the required number of votes to secure the election of one candidate but not enough to ensure the victory of a second candidate, what are the proposals for utilizing our surplus votes,
7. In case no candidate has been recommended due to the small number of Swatantra IAs, what are the proposals in regard to utilization of their votes.

P.T.O.

We would like to emphasize that whatever may be the recommendation of your State Parliamentary Board, it must be received with the information asked for above as otherwise sending us bare names with inadequate data would make their consideration by the Central Parliamentary Board a futile exercise.

Yours truly,

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

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13th March, 1971
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Dr. R. C. Cooper,
General Secretary,
Swatantra Party, National Headquarters,
Bombay.

Dear Dr. Cooper,

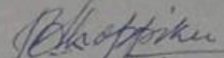
Re: Biennial Elections to Rajya Sabha

This is to acknowledge your General Secretary's letter No. 220 on the subject.

Unfortunate as it is, we cannot do anything in the matter since we are not represented in Maharashtra State Assembly.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,


(P. S. Koppiker)
General Secretary.

RE: Shri Madhu N. Mehta, Joint Secretary, All India Swatantra Party, for information.

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Yr. S.
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