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Proposals for Party Development in Maharashtra

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Since the merger of Bombay Regional Unit and the Maharashtra Regional Unit of the Swatantra Party into one unit for the State, the scope of work has been widened for the people of Bombay City and so I desire to keep some proposals for the Development of the Party Work for practical consideration--

1) The Members of the State Council from Bombay have some relation or the other in the rest of Maharashtra. This should be made use for in the enrolment of members and forming more and more Primary and the District Units as against present 4 District Units of Poona, Sholapur, Osmanabad and Aurangabad.

2) The Defunct units of Nasik, Buldhana and Jalgaon should be revived by con acting some of the old members from these districts and renewing their membership and developing these units.

3) The Vice-Presidents and Joint Secretaries from Bombay should visit some places in Maharashtra where problems are developed and focus the attention of the people by their personal appearance on the scene.

4) The services of persons from Maharashtra should also be pressed to activities by issuing directives of the work to be done by such persons.

5) The Public Assistance Bureau work should be started in the Districts where we have units and the District President and District Secretaries should be supplied with a Handout as to how such Public Assistance Bureaus can be started in the Districts, the line of work, and instructions contained therein.

6) The District Presidents and Seceratries should be informed of the work they are expected to do and they should also be informed to send monthly report of the work they do to the State Office. The Work of the District can be judged with the help of these reports and the Executive can devote more time on such districts where the work is lacking in the programme chalked by it.

7) A time bound programme be chalked out and it should be seen that it is carried out by the respective District Presidents and the Secretaries, but the programme should be sent to them from the Party Office.

8) A liason should be kept between the State Office and the District Office and constant watch over the work should be done in respect of the party work.

9) It has been the experiance of the workers that they send some complaints or reports on points of importance. They wait for

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They wait for further guidance and follow up action that they are to take. But no instruction go out from the Party Office. The follow up action should be promptly taken up as other political parties take undue advantage of such matters when they get publicity before-hand.

10) The Office of the Lokayukta is very useful for the general public, but they do not know the procedure. The party member should be given full details of the working of the said office and asked to bring up complaints and the Party Office should conduct such complaints in the Office of the Lokayukta. If this line is taken up by the party, much can be done in the Public Assistance of grievances.

11) A sub-committee be appointed to look after the various problems that crop up in Maharashtra and such Sub-Committee should be given the work of survey in Maharashtra of such problems that crop up from time to time. Bombay People should be on such Sub-Committee.

12) A confidence in the public shall have to be created that the party shall be able to do some concrete work to redress their grievances if they follow the party. This confidence shall have to be gained by actions and not by assurances. The line of action can be decided by the Maharashtra State Executive in this respect.

13) The Office Bearers from Bombay should be allotted certain Government Departments of their choice and they should be entrusted with the work of redressing grievances of such departments.

14) The Co-operative Sector is playing havoc in the Districts and it is the Co-operative Sector, which is actually ruling the state. The misappropriations, misrule and malpractices in this Sector shall have to be exploited so that the attention of the people can be focused towards the activities of the party. Time-Bound programme for this shall have to be chalked out by the Executive.

15) The Middle Class and the Intellectuals are away from the Party and they should be brought within the orbit of the party for which some programme shall have to be undertaken.

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