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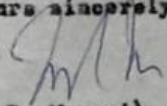
I am sorry the telegraph office is being so incompetent. Your first telegram never reached here. Your second did, but when I first replied to it on the 14th, your telegram of the 15th received today, shows that my telegram to you has also not reached yet. I hope the one sent to you today, copy attached, will at least have reached and informed you that both Mr. Hanumantha Rao from Guntur, who will stay and discuss the programme with you, and Mr. Arvind Deshpande, will be reaching on the 20th. Deshpande will be arriving by IC 409 at 10.30 hours from Delhi and will carry this letter with him. Mr. Hanumantha Rao will stay in Patna and organise at least a couple of courses under your guidance, while Deshpande will have to return to Bombay after working out the programme with you and settling matters, after a couple of days.

The training courses should be run in the name of an organisation set up or sponsored by yourself and not the Leslie Sawhny Programme. Deshpande's own suggestion for your consideration is "Training Programme for a Cleaner Public Life and Active Citizenship".

As we attach great importance to the choice of participants, I hope you will supervise that part of the programme yourself. The number should not exceed 50 at the most at each camp. You have also kindly agreed to find suitable institutions where the camp will be conducted and the participants will stay. You will also have to get your local people to arrange for food but we shall be glad to meet that part of the expense as also the travel expenses and honoraria for the discussion leaders. I am arranging to send Rs.5,000/- with Deshpande which he will leave with you and Hanumantha Rao. Hanumantha Rao will look after the accounts.

Assuming that each course costs about Rs.5,000/- we can run three or four courses in accordance with this scheme and by that time the picture should be clear. I am looking forward to seeing you in Bombay, as indicated to me by your letter of 12th June, and we can discuss the matter further.

Yours sincerely,


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