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My dear Jayaprakash,

Your telegram of the 13th has just come in. I am afraid your earlier telegram to which you refer has gone astray in the post and never arrived so I do not know what it contained. However, as desired I am wiring Mr. Hanumantha Rao who is based at Guntur to go out to Patna as early as possible. Obviously he cannot reach by the 17th. Since there is no time for us to brief him you will have to do so on my behalf and tell him what we have in mind. I shall address a letter to him c/o. yourself which I hope will reach without delay.

This morning I had written a letter to you telling you I hoped to have good news for you next week. You can take this to be more or less definite. As suggested you will get the necessary information by messenger. I cannot promise when he will reach Patna but I do hope we can send someone from Bombay some time next week so that he may be with you by the week-end of the 22nd. I do hope this will be in order. If by any chance you are leaving Patna and going away, I hope you will keep me informed.

(MRH for it and then it away)
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I cannot make out from your telegram whether you want Mr. Hanumantha Rao to come and discuss plans for the training programme or whether you expect him to stay on and organise a camp. Planning of course takes time, particularly as we had thought of getting in people from Benares and Ranchi and other places to lead discussions.

We had taken a decision to organise two courses for you lasting ten days each. At that point we can see how it has all gone and review the matter. These camps should be conducted in the name of some local work organisation and not that of the Leslie Sawhny Programme. The selection of participants, which is very important, we leave to you. So too, you will have to arrange the accommodation but we shall meet the cost of getting the discussion leaders and also pay the cost of the food for the participants.

I have today sent you an express telegram, copy attached, which I trust has reached you.

Yours sincerely,

(M.R. Masani)

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