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My dear Masani

I am afraid Dr Lohia is queering the pitch. To move a vote of No-Confidence is a well-known Parliamentary means to educate the public as to why the opposition continues to oppose the party in power. In the present Lok Sabha, it is necessary for more than one opposition party to get together and agree upon the issues to be raised and criticisms to be made in the debate to make the opposition meaningful.

It is high time that such a motion should be tabled. But we have to see that it will only strengthen the democratic opposition. So we have to suggest to the nationally organised democratic parties to meet together a few days in advance of the session and agree upon the issues to be raised and sense of agreement to be displayed to the public. So what shall we do?

Please consult some eminent lawyers as to the tenability and advisability of our MLAs in State legislatures tabling resolutions protesting against the Constitution Amendment Bill (17) and asking Union Government to withdraw it and trying to persuade local ministries not to take sides with Union Govt.

I am suggesting to peasants in all the Ryotwari areas to send post-cards to Secretary, Lok Sabha protesting against this bill. We have to canvass support for our opposition to this bill on the ground that it is wrong to treat the patta-holders of land as equivalent to the intermediary rent-collecting Zamindars and Inamdars and to penalise crores of Pattadars of Guzerat, Punjab, Assam, Andhra, Madras and Mysore and Maharashtra just because of or on the pretext of protecting a few thousands of kasaragod proteges of Communist ministry.

Yours etc