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MY DEAR PANTJI,

I have great pleasure in forwarding the report of the Team on Social Welfare. The report is based on a comprehensive study of the entire range of welfare including both Social Welfare and Welfare of Backward Classes. We have had discussions with the concerned Central Ministries, the State Governments, the Central Social Welfare Board, the State Boards and implementing authorities at all levels before framing our recommendations. We also took care to meet the beneficiaries and the field workers to get to know their difficulties at first hand. The tentative recommendations were sent to the implementing authorities. Comments have been received from a large number of State Governments, the concerned Central Ministries and the Central Social Welfare Board. It appears from these that there is a wide measure of agreement with our views.

2. Our report is in two volumes. The second volume contains some special studies, the Research Unit's findings, four reports and record of discussions.

3. I should like to thank you and the Vice-Chairman, Sri V. T. Krishnamachari for your kind help and guidance. I also want to express my gratitude to the Secretary, Committee on Plan Projects for his valuable assistance to the Team in its work.

Yours sincerely,

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PART I
INTRODUCTORY