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Chairman, The National Planning Committee,  
New Delhi.

To:— Dr. B. Pattabhi Sitaramayya,  
President, Indian National Congress,  
New Delhi.

My Dear Rashtrapati,

I enclose a report of the proceedings of the Final Meeting of the National Planning Committee on the 26th March 1949 in New Delhi.

The National Planning Committee was constituted by the then President of the Congress, Shri Subhas Chandra Bose, towards the end of 1938. It had a chequered career owing to the war and the arrest of many of its members. Unfortunately, it could not complete its labours in the manner intended. Nevertheless, it persisted in spite of all kinds of difficulties and collected and produced a considerable amount of worthwhile material for planning. This consists of 26 volumes containing the sub-committees' reports and a volume containing the report of the National Planning Committee itself. This report of the N.P.C. is a factual account of what it has done. We have not at this stage considered it necessary or desirable to collate all this vast material or to pronounce judgment on the many recommendations made. That is a matter now for the National Government to take up.

The National Planning Committee felt that it had completed its labours and there was therefore no reason for it to continue to exist as such committee. By a resolution, therefore, it decided to dissolve itself after the presentation of its report to the President of the Indian National Congress, who had appointed the Committee in the first instance. The Committee therefore stands dissolved now.

But it has left a child behind to continue in some part the work of the N.P.C. I would draw your attention to the Resolution 6, passed at the last meeting of the N.T.C. This appoints a committee consisting of six members, including the President of the National Congress, to draw up a scheme for the continuation of the work of publication of reports and statistical data.

As Chairman of the Committee, I am sending you those papers containing the last stage of the Committee's work. All the reports of the Sub-Committees as well as the report of the N.P.C. itself have, I understand, been sent to you by the Honorary Secretary, Prof. K. T. Shah. I shall gladly send you any further copies if they are needed.

I shall be grateful to you if you will place these papers and reports before the Working Committee for their information. I shall also appreciate your informing me of your acceptance of the membership of the committee referred to in Resolution 6.

Yours sincerely,  
Sd./- J. NEHRU.  
Chairman

The National Planning Committee.

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