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PUBLISHERS' NOTE

1. This Report is published by the organisers of the 7th All India Tribal Welfare Conference, which was held at Guntur on 9th and 10th of November 1964. The Andhra Rashtra Adimjati Sevak Sangh was very much desirous of this Seventh Conference being held in Andhra Pradesh. The main idea behind this desire, is the view that the attention of the workers in the sphere of Tribal Welfare and the various States Governments, Indian Government and also Quasi-Governmental organisations, should be drawn to the problems affecting the Tribals of Andhra Pradesh, including those who live in the hills as well as those who live in the plains.

2. The organisers express their thanks for the co-operation given by the Bharatiya Adimjati Sevak Sangh, Delhi, and to leaders viz., Sri Kamaraj Nadar, Sri Morarji Desai, Sri U. N. Dhebar and other notables. Our thanks are particularly due to our Prime Minister Sri Lal Bahadur Sastri, who in spite of his pressure of work, was kind enough to participate in the deliberations of the Conference. Our thanks are due to Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy, Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, who has given us his utmost co-operation and also to the officials of the Andhra Pradesh Government, the Director of Social Welfare and his subordinates as well as the various States Governments who have contributed for the success of the Conference. We are particularly grateful to the Director of Social Welfare and the Tribal Research and Training Institute of A. P. Govt. for organising an exhibition suitable to the occasion, and for supplying us with photos and tape recorded speeches for publication in this report.

3. The deliberations of the Conference have been held on the lines of the previous conferences. The Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, as the Chairman of the Reception Committee extended a cordial welcome to the delegates, workers and the leaders. Hon. Sri Alapati Venkatramaiah who

took a leading part in making the arrangements for the Conference is now no more in our midst and he has been recently called to eternal rest after a life of service and sacrifice. The Conference was presided over by Sri Morarji Desai, whose Presidential address is a great document, of practical wisdom and experience. Shri U. N. Dhebar as the Head of the Bharatiya Adimjati Sevak Sangh has guided the conference through all the stages of the deliberations. The Conference was divided into three sections, viz., 1. Section on Anthropology, 2. Section on Social Welfare and 3. Section on Tribal Representatives presided over by Shri N. K. Bose, Shri Bhogilal Pandya and Shri T. Sanganna respectively. Discussions took place in each of the sectional conferences and papers were read on various subjects, prominent among them being Tribal Life as affected by industrial civilization, Economic development of Tribal farming etc.

The publishers have divided the report into three parts, the first part containing the messages and the addresses delivered by the leaders, the second part containing the papers submitted to the conference and the last part containing the resolutions passed by the conference at its concluding sessions, and also the names of delegates and visitors of the conference, as far as available.

The organisers hope that the 7th All India Tribal Welfare Conference will have a marked effect upon and it will give an impetus to the work for the welfare of tribals in our country. The Prime Minister assured us that after 10 or 12 years there will be no tribal problem and we earnestly hope that this assurance will ere long be an accomplished fact.