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COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC & INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

NEW DELHI the 31st May, 1955

Dear Dr. Krishnan,

The Special Committee of the Governing Body of the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research which has been asked by the Prime Minister to advise the Planning Commission on the scientific aspects of planning in addition to their other terms of reference, hope that Indian scientists may co-operate with them by applying their minds to all matters connected with national development; they may give the Planning Commission their own ideas with regard to scientific and industrial development in general and suggest suitable specific projects which are likely to help in resource development indicating priorities at various levels. This will not only enable the Planning Commission to have clearer ideas with regard to scientific and industrial development but also enable our scientists to think in realistic terms in respect of their own programmes of research.

I accordingly request you kindly to suggest to our Committee suitable and specific projects of industrial and scientific development which in your opinion should be included in the Second Five Year Plan. Attention may specially be given to needs of existing industries and the utilization of our national resources to start new industries. These projects may be submitted in skeletal forms at this stage, giving general information with regard to the capital involved, training of technical men and economic feasibility.

I shall be glad if your proposals reach us before the 15th June, 1955.

Yours sincerely,

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