



ORISSA STATE

JANAKI BALLAV PATNAIK  
CHIEF MINISTER

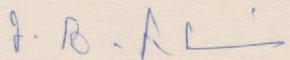
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Dear Dr. Swaminathan,

We are extremely anxious that the 8th Plan should include a strategy for preservation of the environment and counter-measures against its degeneration. While this should involve the launching of several measures for which we may not be equipped at present, I should think that we should make a beginning with a few specific programmes. I shall be grateful if you can find the time to interact with senior officers of the State Government and guide them in formulating such programmes. This will not involve more than a few occasional visits. I hope you would be able to find time for these sessions.

The State Government would ofcourse meet your travel and other expenses during your sojourn in the State.

Yours sincerely

  
( J. B. Patnaik )

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accepting the  
invitation  
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