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To,

The Chairman,

Constituent Assembly,

NEW DELHI

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(b) And appoints the following Committee to report upon the provinces to be so carved out, with a view to their being enumerated and incorporated in the Constitution Act.

B. In order to give effect to such formation of provinces immediately after the new Constitution shall have been adopted this Assembly decides that the Constitution Act do provide for the appointment of one or more Boundary Commissions and such other machinery as may be required in this behalf. "

Yours most respectfully

*R.R. Wikan*

Member, Constituent Assembly

We support the resolution.

*Bhupinder*

*Ram Lal*

*S. B. Bhat*

*...*

I second the above resolution.

*Pratap Singh Chahal*

Member, Constituent Assembly

I support the above resolution

*H. M. Jodha*

I support the above Resolution

*H. V. Parashar*



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5. No 2-  
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Yours most respectfully

*R. R. D. W. Kar*

Member, Constituent Assembly

I second the above resolution.

*Shri R. R. D. W. Kar*  
Member, Constituent Assembly

*I support the resolution.*

*Shri R. R. D. W. Kar*  
Address:-



To

*The Chairman  
Constituent Assembly.*

NEW DELHI.

Sir,

We wish to support the following resolution proposed to be moved before the Constituent Assembly.

REDISTRIBUTION OF PROVINCES ON LINGUISTIC BASIS

DRAFT RESOLUTION

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*W. Chaudhary*  
*B. G. B. B.*  
*13/12*  
*Dr. S. N. B. B.*  
*G. Durga Bai.*  
*M. K. B. B.*  
*Dr. Anand Lal*

To the President  
Constituent  
Assembly

REDISTRIBUTION OF PROVINCES ON LINGUISTIC BASIS

Alternate DRAFT RESOLUTION

This Constituent Assembly appoints a Committee to report on:-

1. the desirability of adjusting the boundaries of existing provinces with a view to create provinces <sup>Having regard to</sup> with linguistic and cultural homogeneity <sup>or any other consideration</sup>
2. the possibility of such provinces functioning efficiently having regard to their possible economic strength and the interests of the Union as a whole,
3. the desirability of making such provinces as constituent units of the Union in the Constitution to be framed by the Constituent Assembly.
4. The procedure to be incorporated in the Constitution Act  
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for the purpose of redistribution of Provinces or readjustment of boundaries.

*Pratap Singh*  
22-12-46





To Honorable  
Constituent Assembly

Birla House  
New Delhi  
22nd December, 46.

Dear Sir

We beg to give notice of the following resolution to the Assembly

(a) "The Assembly accepts the principle of redistributing the provinces in India on a linguistic, cultural or political basis, under the new Constitution.

(b) And appoints a Committee of the Assembly to report upon the provinces to be so constituted with a view

(i) if possible, to their being enumerated and incorporated in the Constitution Act, and

(ii) to provincial Constitutions being drawn up having regard to the recommendations of the aforesaid Committee in this behalf.

(c) In order to give effect to such redistribution and formation of Provinces under the new Constitution and in order that Provincial Constitutions may be made applicable to the Provinces as redistributed, this Assembly resolves that steps be taken to appoint one or more Boundary Commissions, and such other ancillary Committees as may be required in this behalf."

Proposer - D. P. Khaitan

Secunder - Shri A. Ramakrishna

Yours truly  
D. P. Khaitan (D. P. KHAITAN)

4, Hardinge Avenue,  
New Delhi, 23rd Dec. 46.

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Dear Sir,

I beg to give notice of the following resolution for the adjourned session of the Constituent Assembly:

"This Assembly accepts the principle of the redistribution of provinces in India under the new Constitution on a linguistic and/or cultural basis;

And while referring the question for detailed considerations to the sections, resolves that in order to give effect to such redistribution of provinces as soon as may be after the new Constitution shall have been adopted, the Constitution Act do provide for the appointment of one or more boundary commissions and the creation of such auxiliary machinery as may be required in this behalf."

Yours truly,

*B. Shiva Rao*  
*J. B. K. Rao*



## CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY OF INDIA.

Council House,  
New Delhi the 31st Dec. 1946.

From

H.V.R. Iengar, Esq., CIE., ICS.,  
Secretary.

To

\*(vide margin)

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of a resolution dated..... on the subject of the re-distribution of Provinces on linguistic and cultural basis and to say that the President has decided to refer it, in the first instance, to the Steering Committee. This Committee is not yet in existence, but the President hopes to have it elected at the earliest possible stage during the January session.

I have etc.

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Dated 23.1.1947.

25, Cannon Road

To  
The Secretary,  
Constituent Assembly.

Sir,

I am herewith enclosing a resolution on  
linguistic provinces which may please be  
placed before the Steering Committee today.  
This may be treated as a substitute for the  
other resolutions on this subject already  
given notice of: This is an agreed draft  
and hence may be given precedence:

Thanks.

Yours Sincerely  
K. Venkata Rao.

Appendix B

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## Redistribution of Provinces on Linguistic Basis

Draft Resolution

(a) This Assembly recognises that there is considerable dissatisfaction in certain parts of India with the present formation of provinces and that ~~it~~ demands have been made for a redistribution of the provinces so as to make them homogeneous units based upon linguistic, cultural, administrative and economic considerations,

(b) And while recommending the question for detailed consideration to the Sections, resolves that, in order to give effect to such redistribution of provinces as soon as may be after the new constitution shall have been adopted, the Constitution Act do provide for the appointment of one or more Boundary Commissions and such other auxiliary machinery as may be required in this behalf.

  
23.1.47



## CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY OF INDIA

Council House,

No: CH/5/47-Cons.

New Delhi, the 23rd January 1947.

From

H.V.R. Iengar, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,  
Secretary.

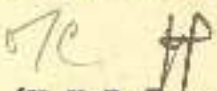
To

Kala Venkata Rao, Esq.,  
25, Canning Lane,  
New Delhi.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated today, enclosing a resolution on the subject of the re-distribution of Provinces on a linguistic and cultural basis, I am directed to say that the resolution was considered by the Steering Committee at its meeting held this morning. The Committee expressed the view that it is not competent for the Constituent Assembly, at its preliminary meeting, to take up the resolution.

I have the honour to be  
Sir,  
Your most obedient serv

  
(H.V.R. Iengar)  
SECRETARY.

S. No 10

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY OF INDIA.

IMMEDIATE

No. CA/5/47-Cons.  
Council House,  
New Delhi the 29th January 1947.

From

H.V.R. Iengar, Esq., S.I.E., I.C.S.,  
Secretary.

To

*The Members as in S. No 7*

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. CA/70/ASY/16 dated the 31st December 1946, I am directed to inform you that the resolution on the re-distribution of Provinces on a linguistic and cultural basis was considered by the Steering Committee at its meeting held this morning. The Committee expressed the view that it is not competent for the Constituent Assembly, at its preliminary meeting, to take up the resolution.

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Sir,  
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