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Dear Mr Salman Khurshid, Asak!

On 23 Dec 2013 we had met in Jawahar Bhawan when I handed over to you and your party & ministerial colleagues namely Mr K Rahman Khan, Mr Oscar Fernandez, Mr Jairam Ramesh and Mr Imran Kidwai printed copies of 20 pending works of Muslims that need to be attended to immediately and / or incorporated in the Congress manifesto. This list of 20 works is again attached here.

Later, after Mr Rahul Gandhi had arrived there, I again made before him, in the presence of about 300 Muslims and others from all over India, a strong plea for the implementation of Sachar Committee recommendation to de-reserve those parliamentary & assembly constituencies which have strong Muslim presence and comparatively much less SC visibility. These need to be replaced by those constituencies where SC presence is substantial and where Muslim visibility is comparatively less. For this purpose, the next Delimitation Commission should be immediately appointed with clear mandate for time bound action.

After hearing my presentation Mr Rahul Gandhi had asked for your comments. You gave him a positive report and you supported my plea. Thus, Mr Rahul Gandhi had agreed that this Sachar recommendation must immediately be implemented and also that it should be incorporated in the Congress manifesto for Lok Sabha election of 2014.

We would be grateful that you and your colleagues may kindly let us know as to what transpired in the Govt and the party since 23 Dec 2013 till date and what are the plans for the next 60 days.

Looking forward with warm regards

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