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Com. Satya Pal Dang,  
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Dear Comrade,

I have today received your OPEN LETTER to the Press Council of India, New Delhi. I have sent it to the proper address.

One copy of the same letter I have handed over to the Editor New Age as desired by you.

I am giving below the new address of the Press Council of India:

Press Council of India  
Soochana Bhavan  
8, CGO Complex  
Lodhi Road,  
New Delhi-110 003  
Phone: 24366746  
" 404  
" 747

Wish you good health and to Com. Vimlaji.  
Please keep us posted from time to time.

With greetings,

Yours comradely,  
*S.S. Bhusari*  
(S.S. BHUSARI)  
Office Secretary

SATYA PAL DAN  
EX-ML

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For urgent and attention on priority basis, please.

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An Open Letter To The  
PRESS Council of India, New Delhi

Sarv Shri Manji,

May I draw your attention to the great deterioration which has taken place in our print media. Here are some examples.

1. There has been tremendous increase in the obscene material which it carries. Cheaply priced daily papers are especially full of it. Even sober papers which do not go to this extent carry obscene material ~~direct~~ in Ads.

2. Most leading papers have - every one of them - a large number of city editions. Result is that many news of major national or even state importance don't find adequate place or any place at all.

3. First Prime Minister of India Jawahar Lal. Nehru had rightly emphasised that education and media must inculcate scientific outlook amongst the people. By and large, our media is doing just the opposite.

By now it is well established that astronomy is science but astrology is hoax. Any number of forecasts made on the basis of Jyotish not only in India but elsewhere too proved to be hoax. Let me give an example from our country.

Promote Mahajan, one of the top BJP leaders was

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also a Central Minister. Punjabi Kesari Group of Papers (published from Jalandhar and Delhi) had carried prominently the forecast (made by a prominent firm of Jyotish) that he would become Prime Minister of India. He was murdered within a week allegedly by his own younger brother. More examples of this type can be given. And yet there are columnful news of such forecasts in a large number of

1. Much space is devoted to glamorous marriages of "stars" (Actors and Actresses) and also to the break-ups of such marriages with large sized photos.

As against this, news about lives, living conditions, struggles, etc. find some space only rarely, those which relate to toilers, the real main producers of our wealth. It was not so far quite a number of years ~~ago~~ even after independence was achieved. Our middle class now, however, has become consumerist and is no longer interested in news about toilers. Newspaper industry now wants to produce to what would sell most and yield fat profits.

5. Not to make the letter very long, I would mention only one more aspect. Use of English words in many cases is correct even in, say, Hindi newspapers e.g. Railway, Train, School and many more. But many English words are being now used which average reader of Hindi newspapers would not understand and even when there are appropriate Hind words or Urdu words for the same. If and when required, I could give many examples. This is great ~~&~~ disservice to Indian languages.

Kindly take whatever steps may be deemed necessary. Faithfully  
Satyapal Bang

In 1997 Atal 75 BJP 18 Total

"Team Table sworn in"

Tr. March 3, 2007 <sup>(New 19)</sup>

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1. "All ministers, except Laxmi Kant Chawla, took the oath in Punjabi ~~Laxmi took the oath in~~ Punjabi Hindi
2. "There are 12 Sikhs & 5 Hindus. Two are Dalits."
3. "Eight of the Ministers are above 60 years --- Upinderjit [Badal?] ~~Upinderjit~~ Upinderjit is the oldest at 67" Upinderjit is Kaurj's
4. Manpreet Singh started reading the oath even before the Governor could prompt him."

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"Former militant Valtoha wins" (Vijaya Singh?) [There is one more militant]  
check SP's book.

Ministers  $\frac{12}{SAD} + \frac{5}{BJP}$

NO Ministers of State

Narendra Modi too who had been invited at the oath taking ceremony