

CHAIRMAN
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS COMMISSION,
NEW DELHI.

20th October, 1966.

My dear Prime Minister,

With reference to the Ministry of Home Affairs Resolution No. 40/3/65-AR(P) dated the 5th January, 1966, I enclose the interim Report of the Administrative Reforms Commission on "Problems of redress of citizens' grievances". The report contains recommendations for the setting up of two institutions, to be designated the Lokpal and the Lokayukta. The Lokpal will look into complaints against administrative acts of Ministers and Secretaries to Government—at the Centre and in the States. The Lokayukta, one to be appointed in each State and one at the Centre, will look into complaints against the administrative acts of other authorities.

The recommendations of the Commission are unanimous. As two of the Members, Shri K. Hanumanthaiya, M.P., and Shri Debabrata Mookerjee, M.P. are out of India at present, the report has not been signed by them. We had the benefit of a full discussion with them before their departure and they signified their agreement in the recommendations.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) Morarji Desai.

Smt. Indira Gandhi,
Prime Minister,
New Delhi.