

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SWATANTRA PARTY NATIONAL GENERAL
COUNCIL HELD ON SUNDAY THE 8TH
DECEMBER 1974 AT MADRAS.

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Resolution No.1.

This meeting of the General Council of the Swatantra Party held on 8th December 1974 at Madras hereby resolves and declares that

(a) the National Convention of the Swatantra Party held at New Delhi on the 4th and 5th August 1974 with the objective of dissolving and/or merging of the Swatantra party with other ~~parties~~ political parties was illegally convened and constituted and the resolution passed there at purporting to dissolve the Swatantra Party is illegal, incompetent and void.

*** (b)

Resolution No.2.

The General council notes that some members of the National Executive and this General Council have joined another party and have consequently ceased to be members of the Swatantra Party. The General Council resolves that the names of such persons be removed from the rolls of the Swatantra Party.

Resolution No.3.

The following vacancies have been filled.

This General Council hereby unanimously elects Mr.G.K.Sundaram as the President, Mr.Paramanand Khejariwal and Mr.Harihar Patel as Vice Presidents, Mr.Girish Munshi as General Secretary and Mr.V.S. Srikumar as Joint Secretary.

The following members have been unanimously elected to the National Executive committee:

1. Mr. S.V.Raju of Maharashtra.

2. Mr. Nagabhushana Rao of
Karnataka.

3. Mr. Babu Joseph of Kerala.

4. Mr. V. Jagannadhan of Orissa.

5. Mr. V. Devanathan)
6. Mr. N.A. Parasuraman) Tamil-
7. Mr. T.R. Sankara-) nadu.
narayanan.

This meeting authorises the National Executive to fill in the vacancies in the National Executive committee to the extent necessary in consultation with the existing members of the National Executive.

Resolution No.4.

This council also resolves that Mr.G.K.Sundaram will continue to function as the Treasurer of the party.

*** Res.No.1(b): the Swatantra party continues to function as before and is entitled to the flag, election symbol, assets and properties.

Resolution No.5.

This council resolves that the National Headquarters of the Swatantra party be shifted from Bombay to 26 Halls Road, Egmore, Madras.8.

Resolution No.6.

(a) The General council notes with satisfaction that the Tamilnad unit of the Swatantra party is continuing to function effectively.

(b) The General council hereby approves of the various steps taken by the Orissa unit, Kerala State unit and Maharashtra State unit of the Swatantra party to reorganise and revitalise the State Councils and the State Executive in these respective States.

(c) The General Council appoints Mr. Nagabhushana Rao as the convenor for Karnataka.

(d) The General Council authorised the National Executive to appoint convenors as may be necessary in the other states for the reorganisation of the party units in those respective states.

Resolution No.7.

The General council authorises the National Executive to direct the State units to fill up vacancies in the General Council and State councils in accordance with the constitution and inform the National Executive forthwith.

Resolution No.8.

The General Council of the Swatantra party whole-heartedly supports the movement led by Sri Jayaprakash Narain to cleanse public life and ^{to remove} corruption and nepotism and authorises the President of the Swatantra party to enter into contact with Sri Jayaprakash Narain in order to coordinate the activities of the Swatantra party with that of the movement led by Sri Jayaprakash Narain.

Resolution No.9.

The 13-point programme of the ruling party's secret conclave at Narora once again shows its easy recourse to populist policies which ignore basic problems of production and concentrate on methods of distribution. The council not only views the Narora meet as ineffective in its impact on economic problems but also considers it as a dangerous portent of how the Govt. tries to by-pass established forums to tackle the country's problems.