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Minutes of the Executive Meeting held on
24th Feb 1975 at 5.30 p.m. at Bombay.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Swatantra Party Maharashtra was held at the Party office at Bombay on 24th February 1975 at 5.30 p.m. when the following were present:

1. Shri. Girish Munshi
2. " Sumatilal Shah
3. " K.B.Pandey
4. " S.L.Popat
5. " KH Subramaniam
6. " Mr.Abdulla Sheriff

7. Mr.L.R.Sampat (By invitation)
8. " Adi Narayan
9. " Sitaramsingh P.Singh

Leave of absence to Mr.Farmanand Kejriwal and Mr.Saldanha was granted.

Shri.Girish Munshi informed the members that the agenda of the meeting would be confined to the proposed participation in the morcha at Delhi on 6th March under the leadership of Shri.Jayaprakash Narayan. He added that one of the decisions taken at the Party's National Executive meeting held on 22nd January in Bombay was that we should take more active part in the People's movement started by JP. In accordance with this decision and as per the directive from the National Headquarters, we have to consider sending volunteers to Delhi to join the demonstration before Parliament on 6th March.

It was however thought that it might not be possible to send people to Delhi, looking to the present precarious financial position but members suggested that we could, if possible, organise a morcha in Bombay to synchronise with the demonstration at Delhi. A suggestion that such a morcha should, if possible, be organised jointly by other political parties like Cong(O), Jana Sangh, Socialist Party and Shiv Sena was accepted. Before approaching the above political parties Messrs. K.B.Pandey, M.S.Pirzada and Adi Narain were requested to explore possibility of mobilising workers for the morcha and give an estimate of expenses by 27th February 1975 whereafter further consideration would be given.

Letter of resignation from Mrs Sarla Datar dated 24th February 1975 was considered. While the resignation was accepted with regret, the members placed on record their appreciation for the valuable services rendered by her to the party.

With a vote of thanks to the chair, the meeting terminated at about 6.30 p.m.

Chairman