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## Masani Asks To Relieve Him From His Post

BOMBAY, Nov. 3.—Swatantra Party General Secretary, Sri M. R. Masani has asked members of the party's general council to relieve him from his post when his term of office ends on November 25.

The party's general council is meeting in New Delhi on November 25 to elect new office bearers for the next two years.

Sri Masani who has been party's General Secretary for the last seven years has recommended that Sri N. N. Dandekar should be elected in his place.

In a letter addressed to the General Council members, Sri Masani says: "Rajaji and we have been arguing correctly that it is not good for the country or for the parliamentary democracy to have the same Government in office for too long a time. The same considerations appear to me to apply broadly to the administration of a party's affairs".

The idea that only the party's office bearers should do almost all the work while other members remain passive is not a sound one and that what the Swatantra Party needs is a cadre of disciplined and dedicated workers who may not hold office in the party.

Sri Masani has assured the party members that he would continue to serve the party in Parliament and outside and to spread its principles whether by the spoken or the written word.—UNI.

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## Masani May Give Up Party Post

BOMBAY, Nov. 3.—Mr. M. R. Masani has expressed a desire to be relieved from the general secretaryship of the Swatantra Party—a post he has held for the past seven years.

In a letter to members of the general council of the party, which is meeting in New Delhi on November 25 to elect new office-bearers, Mr. Masani has also recommended that Mr. N. Dandekar be elected general secretary for the next two years.

In his letter, Mr. Masani says: "Rajaji and we have been arguing correctly that it is not good for the country or for parliamentary democracy to have the same Government in office for too long a time. The same considerations appear to me to apply broadly to the administration of a party's affairs."

He has, however, assured members of the general council that he will continue to serve the party in Parliament and outside.

Recommending the choice of Mr. Dandekar, Mr. Masani says that Mr. Dandekar has been officiating in his place while he has been on leave during the last six months by reason of his preoccupation as chairman of the Public Accounts Committee.—PTI.