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MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
(LOK SABHA)



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My dear Masani,

I have received your letter of the 7th instant. I have read the letter received by you from M/S A.C. Patel and Sons. I shall see if I can do anything in the matter.

I am enclosing a copy of the Minutes for your information and record.

Maharani Gayatri Devi and Sardar Buta Singh have addressed the House on our behalf on the General Budget, as arranged, this Monday and Tuesday. I shall get an opportunity to address the House today.

I have received a telegram from Prof. Rangaji stating that he is unable to come to Delhi on the 9th and therefore the proposed Party Meeting should be cancelled. We have been informed that you will be coming to visit Delhi again on the 14th instant. We have holiday on the 15th owing to Bakri-Id. On the 16th evening there is reception by the All India Kshatriya Maha Sabha in honour of the Members of Parliament. So, I suggest that a meeting of the Lok Sabha Members be convened either on the 14th evening, 16th morning or any time on the 17th. Kindly inform your convenience and I shall issue a circular for the meeting.

We had a function of the Paharganj workers of the Swatantra Party in honour of Maharani Gayatri Devi and Members of Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha. There has been some misunderstanding among the workers and Col Basrichah has taken some different view. It appears he has also sent you a copy of letter addressed to Maharani Gayatri Devi. We shall take over this matter when you come to Delhi.

We are having cloudy weather and there is relief from heat just now.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Shri M.R. Masani,
Sassoon Building,
143, Mahatma Gandhi Road, BOMBAY-1

(Narendrasingh Mahida)

MINUTES

A joint meeting of Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha Swatantra Party Members was held in Party Committee Room, Parliament Buildings on Wednesday, the 2nd May 62 at 1205 noon when the following were present :-

Lok Sabha - Members

Shri C.L.N. Reddy

Rao Krishna Pal Singh

Shri Y.N. Singh

Sardar Buta Singh

Sardar Kapur Singh

Shri Narendrasingh Mahida

Maharani Gayatri Devi

Shri P.K.Ghosh

Dr. Rajendra Kohor

Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan

Shri Hrishikesh Mahananda

Rajya Sabha - Members

Shri Dahyabhai V Patel

Prof. M. Ruthnaswamy

Shri Baragi Dwivedi

Shri M.R. Masani, General Secretary was also present.

Prof. M. Ruthnaswamy took the Chair.

Shri M.R.Masani, General Secretary discussed the general Budget with Members.

Shri P.K.Ghosh, Maharani Gayatri Devi, Sardar Buta Singh and Shri Narendrasingh Mahida offered to speak on the Budget.

Organizational matters of the Party were discussed.

The meeting was then adjourned to meet at the same place at 5.00 p.m. on 3-5-62.

The adjourned meeting was held at Party Committee Room Parliament Building on Thursday, the 3rd May 62 at 5.00 p.m and the following other Members also joined the meeting.

Rajya Sabha - Members

Shri Mirza Ahmed Ali

Shri Ramgopal Gupta

Further discussions on the organization of the Party were held in detail. It was decided to have office premises at 40, Canning Lane, New Delhi. Prof. M. Ruthnaswamy, Shri Dahyabhai V. Patel, Maharani Gayatri Devi and Shri Narendrasingh Mahida were appointed to select and approve office-staff.

It was approved that a joint meeting of the Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha Members should be held once a month.

It was agreed that Lok Sabha Members during the session should meet every Friday at 12.15 noon and Rajya Sabha Members during the session on every Friday at 3 p.m at Party Committee Room, Parliament Buildings. No circular need be issued for these meetings.

A scheme for issuing a 'Bulletin' at the end of every session was discussed and all the Members approved of the same. The Swatantra Party Central Office at Bombay will arrange for this publication on receipt of material from Parliamentary Group of Swatantra Party.

Shri M.R. Masani, General Secretary informed the Members that the Central Organizational Committee has fixed Rs. 40/- as monthly contribution for running the Party Office of the Parliamentary Group and that it is not obligatory on their part to contribute a monthly contribution towards the Swatantra Party in their respective States.

These contributions would amount to about Rs. 1400/- to Rs. 1500/- per month and would permit of a General Assistant at Rs. 400/- to Rs. 500/- and a Stenographer-cum-clerk at Rs. 250/- to Rs. 300/- and a messenger at Rs. 100/- per month. While the appointment of a messenger named Michael at Rs. 100/- was approved, the two appointments should be made as early as possible.

It was resolved that an account with the State Bank of India be opened in the name of the All India Swatantra Party Parliamentary Group and be operated upon either by Shri Narendrasingh Mahida or by Shri Loknath Misra as Secretaries of the Swatantra Party Parliamentary Group.

A Lok Sabha Members Consultative Committee was formed to discuss day-to-day affairs. The Consultative Committee would consist of the following Members :-

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| (1) Shri P.K.Deo | (2) Maharani Gayatri Devi |
| (3) Shri C.L.N.Reddy | (4) Sardar Kapur Singh |
| (5) Shri Narendrasingh Mahida | (6) Dr. B.N. Singh. |

The meeting then concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Chairman