

Minutes of the Joint Meeting of Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha
held at 4 p.m. on April 15, at Room No. 62, Parliament House,
New Delhi.

Present: 1. Prof. N.G. Ranga (in the Chair). 2. Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel, M.P.
3. Loknath Mishra, M.P. 4. Mr. Sundermani Patel, M.P.
5. Maharani Gayatri Devi of Jaipur, M.P. 6. Kunwarani Vijay -
Raje, M.P. 7. Rajmata Shashank Manjari Devi, M.P.
8. Dr. Basant Narain Singh, M.P. 9. Punwar Ram Singh, M.P.
10. Rani Basant Kumari, M.P. 11. Mr. Narendra Singh Mahida, M.P.
12. Sardar Kapur Singh, M.P. 13. Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan, M.P.
14. Mr. Pravin Singh Solanki, M.P. 15. Mr. H.K. Baria, M.P.
16. Mr. Rajendra Kohor, M.P. 17. Mr. C.L. Narashimha Reddy, M.P.
18. Dr. J.K.P.N. Singh, 19. Mr. P.K. Ghosh, M.P.,
20. Mr. R.N. Singh Deo. 21. Mr. M.R. Madani.

The General Secretary reported on the decisions of a meeting of the Parliamentary Board held in Bombay on 7th April. He informed the members present of the decision of the Parliamentary Board that Prof. Ranga would preside over joint meetings of members of the Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha whenever he was in Delhi.

The decision of the Parliamentary Board in regard to contribution by Members of the two Houses towards the maintenance and running of the Secretariat of the Party in Parliament was also conveyed to the members, viz. that each member of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha was expected to contribute Rs. 40/- per month.

The meeting then discussed the advisability of running a Joint Secretariat for both Houses and unanimously agreed that this would be both economical and useful in view of the limited number of members.

The members then discussed the forthcoming election to the offices of President and Vice-President of the Union of India and they were informed of the recommendation of the Parliamentary Board unanimously to support the candidature of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan. The advice of the President of the Party, who had been authorised to recommend the name of the Union Vice-President that members should support the candidature of Dr. Zakir Hussein was going to the meeting.

The meeting was further informed that members should support the nomination of Sardar Hukum Singh for the Speakership of Parliament.

The President and the General Secretary then briefed members on various procedures to be followed in both Houses and the requirements of protocol. It was further explained that the Party would start its function as an Opposition immediately after the Speakers election was over commencing with the debate on the President's Address.

In order that the work of the Secretariat should get going a meeting was convened the next day at 9.30. a.m. at 40 Canning Lane of office-bearers of the Party in both Houses.

The meeting then terminated.

Minutes of the meeting of the Members of the Lok Sabha held at 3.30.p.m. on April 15, at Room No. 62, Parliament House, New Delhi.

Present: 1. Professor N.G. Ranga (in the Chair) 2. Maharani Gayatri Devi of Jaipur, M.P. 3. Kunwarani Vijay Raje, M.P., 4. Rajmata Shashank Manjari Devi, M.P. 5. Rani Basant - Kumari, M.P. 6. Dr. Basant Narain Singh, M.P., 7. Kunwar Ram Singh, M.P., 8. Mr. Narendra Singh Mahida, M.P., 9. Sardar Kapur Singh, M.P., 10. Sardar Dhanna Singh - Gulshan, M.P., 11. Mr. Pravin Singh Solanki, M.P., 12. Mr. H.K. Baria, M.P., 13. Mr. Rajendra Kohor, M.P., 14. Mr. C.L. Narasimha Reddu, M.P., 15. Mr. P.K. Ghosh, M.P., 16. Mr. R.N. Singh Deo of Patna, M.P., 17. Mr. M.R. Masani.

The President, Prof. Ranga, welcomed the Members of Parliament present and congratulated them on their victory. He hoped that they would work for the upholding of the Party's policies and programmes, both within and outside the Lok Sabha.

Mr. Masani then reported to the meeting various decisions taken by the Parliamentary Board at its meeting in Bombay on April 7 & 8. He informed the meeting of the various office-bearers of the Lok Sabha Group nominated by the Parliament Board for this session, viz.

Acting Leader: Mr. P.K. Doe.

Secretaries : Mr. N. Mahida.

Dr. B.N. Singh.

Chief Whip : Mr. C.L. Narasimha Reddy.

It was decided that, in the absence of Mr. P.K. Deo, Mr. C.L.N. Reddy would function as the Acting Leader. The meeting discussed various arrangements in connection with the functioning of the Group in the Lok Sabha. The meeting then terminated.

ALL INDIA SWATANTRA PARTY (PARLIAMENTARY GROUP)

Minutes.

A joint meeting of two Wings of Swatantra Party Members of Parliament (Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha) was held in room No. 62, Parliament Buildings on Tuesday the 24th April, 1962 at 5.15 p.m. when the following Members were present:-

LOK SABHA. 1. Rani Basant Kumari. 2. Shri Kesar Lal. 3. Shri C.L.N. - Reddy, 4. Maharani Gayatri Devi, 5. Thakur Bateshwar Singh 6. Rao Krishna Pal Singh, 7. Maharajkumar Prighviraj, 8. Narendra Singh Mahida.

RAJYA SABHA. 1. Shri Dahyabhai V. Patel. 2. Shri Loknath Misra. 3. Prof. M. Ruthnaswamy, 4. Shri Bairagi Dwivedi.

Leave of absence was granted to all those Members who were unable to come. Then the following were considered:-

Shri Dahyabhai V. Patel was voted and took the Chair.

- (i) Organisational matters of Party were discussed.
(ii) Members were requested to contribute Rs. 40/- per month, as directed by the General Secretary. (iii) Members were requested to give their co-operation.

With a vote of thanks to the Chairman, Shri Dahyabhai V. Patel, the meeting was concluded.

Prof. M. Ruthnaswamy.
Chairman
May 62.

Narendra Singh
Narendrasingh Mahida.
Secretary.
May 62.

ALL INDIA SWATANTRA PARTY

'Lok Sabha Group'

Phone No. 47010
40, Canning Lane,
New Delhi.
30th April, 1962.

Circular No. 2.

Dear Friends,

May I kindly request you all to keep me informed about your arrival and departure in/from Delhi and also your address and telephone numbers at Delhi and any change thereto.

It is essential that we keep in touch with one another to conduct business in our Lok Sabha group.

My telephone No. is '35045', and my residence is at 133, South Avenue, New Delhi.

Your sincerely,

Narendrasingh

(Narendrasingh Mahida)
Secretary.

133, South Avenue,
New Delhi,
Tel. No. 35045.

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CIRCULAR No. 3.

Dear Friends,

We had met on the 24th instant and had considered organisation matters of our Party. Under the direction of General - Secretary I have to request you to contribute Rs. 40/- each, as monthly contribution towards the Party Funds. I shall, therefore, thank you for your early co-operation in this matter.

Your sincerely,

Narendrasingh

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Dated 13/4 May 62.

MINUTES

and Lok Sabha
A joint meeting of Rajya 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. 1. Shri C.L.N. Reddy. 2. Rao Krishna Pal Singh.
3. Shri Y.N. Singh. 4. Sardar Buta Singh. 5. Sardar Kapur-
Singh. 6. Shri Narendrasingh Mahida. 7. Maharani Gayatri-
Devi. 8. Shri. P.K. Ghosh. 9. Dr. Rajendra Kohor.
10. Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan. 11. Shri Hrishikesh -
Mahananda.

RAJYA SABHA - MEMBERS.

1. Shri Dahyabhai V. Patel. 2. Prof. M. Ruthnaswamy.
3. Shri Baragi Dwivedi. 4. Shri M.R. Masani, General -
Secretary discussed the general Budget with Members.
Prof. M. Ruthnaswamy
Shri P.K. Ghosh, Maharani Gayatri Devi, Sardar Buta Singh
and Shri Narendrasingh Mahida offered to speak on the
Budget.

Organisational 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 organisation 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.

The 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 appoint-
ment 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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| (i) Shri P.K. Deo. | (ii) Maharani Gayatri Devi. |
| (iii) Shri C.L.N. Reddy. | (iv) Sardar Kapur Singh |
| (v) Shri Narendrasingh Mahida | (vi) Dr. B.N. Singh. |

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

Chairman

The Following Persons have paid monthly contribution for the month of May 62.

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| 1. Maharani Gayatri Devi. | 2. MaharajKumar Prithviraj. |
| 3. Rao Krishna Pal Singh. | 4. Shri P.K.Deo. |
| 5. Shri Dyabhai Patel. | 6. Shri Loknath Misra. |
| 7. Prof. M.Ruthnaswamy. | 8. Shri C.L. Narsimha Reddy. |
| 9. Ramgopal Gupta. | 10. Shri Sundermani Patel |
| 11 Shri P.K. Ghosh. | 12. Shri Yagna Narain Singh |
| 13. Shri Gajat Kishore Prasad Narain Singh | |
| 14. Shri Narendrasingh Mahida. | |

Circular No. 5.

2/5/62

Dear Friends,

At our joint meeting of the two Wings of Swatantra Party in the Parliament (Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha) held on Thursday the 3rd May, 1962 at 5 P.M. at Party Committee Room, Parliament Buildings when Shri M.R. Masani, General Secretary was also present, 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.

I am, therefore, to request you to kindly send to me all relevant information - speeches, questions, answers, motions moved etc to our office, from the commencement to the end of this session, to enable me to forward all this material to the Swatantra Party Central Office at Bombay for necessary publication.

Your sincerely,

Narendrasingh

(Narendrasingh Mahida)
Secretary.

Circular No. 6.

Dear Friends,

The following persons have been appointed for various Parliamentary Committees, by Shri P.K. Deo, Leader of the Party in Lok Sabha.

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| 1. Committee of Privileges: | Sardar Har Singh. |
| 2. Committee on Absence of Members from the sittings of the House. | Shri Bateshwar Singh |
| 3. Committee on Government Assurances. | Sardar Buta Singh. |
| 4. Committee on Private Members Bills and Resolutions. | Shri P.N. Solanki. |
| 5. Committee on Petitions. | Maharani Gyatri Devi. |
| 6. Committee on Sub-ordinate Legislation. | Shri C.L. Narasimha Reddy. |
| 7. House Committee. | Shri Y.N. Singh |
| 8. Joint Committee on Salaries and Allowances of Members of Parliament. | Shri Narendrasingh Mahida. |
| 9. Rules Committee. | Dr. Rajendra Kohar |

Circular No. 7.

13/5/62

Dear Friends,

A meeting of the Lok Sabha Members will be held on Wednesday the 16th May, 1962 at 5.P.M. at Party Committee Room, Parliament Buildings to discuss matters about our party with Shri M.R. Masani General Secretary.

You are all requested to attend the meeting.

Your sincerely,

Narendrasingh

(Narendrasingh Mahida)
Secretary.

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