

A meeting of the Democratic Group in the Rajya Sabha was held in the Opposition Members room in Parliament House on 11/4/60 at 12.30 p.m.

The following were present:-

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1. Shri Dahyabhai Patel
2. Shri Jaswant Singh
3. Mirza Ahmad Ali
4. Shri Lokanath Misra
5. Shri Bairagi Dwivedi
6. Shri V.V. Ramana
7. Shri Harihar Patel
8. Shri Anand Chand.

1. The proceedings of the last meeting were read out and confirmed.

2. The following persons are elected office bearers of the group:-

1. Shri Dahyabhai Patel -- Leader.
2. Shri Jaswant Singh -- Deputy Leader.
3. Shri Anand Chand -- Secretary cum Whip.
4. Shri Harihar Patel -- Jt. Secretary cum Deputy Whip.

3. It was decided that Shri Dahayabhai Patel be proposed to fill up the vacancy that has occurred in the Joint Select Committee on Company Law owing to the retirement of Shri V.K. Dhage and Mirza Ahmad Ali be proposed for the Joint Select Committee on Delhi Primary Education Bill, 1960.

4. It was decided that Shri Jaswant Singh be proposed for membership of the Business Advisory Committee.

5. The meeting appreciated the efforts made by Shri Dahyabhai Patel to enlarge the membership of the Group and offered its thanks to him.

6. It was decided that the Leader, Deputy Leader and Secretary should meet the Chairman to apprise him about our position in the House.

Sd/-
Anand Chand
Secretary.

Sd/-
Dahyabhai Patel
Leader.

Members of the Democratic Group in the
Rajya Sabha showing Party affiliations and
the States which they represent.

1. Shri Dahyabhai Patel - Swatantra (Gujarat)
2. Shri Darshan Singh *Pharman* (Punjab)
3. Shri V.V. Ramana - " (Andhra Pradesh)
4. Shri Kanta Singh - " (Bihar)
5. Mirza Ahmad Ali - " (Delhi)
6. Shri *Ram Lal* A.G. Gupta - " (Uttar Pradesh)
7. Shri Anand Chand *A. B. Singh* - " (Himachal Pradesh)
8. Shri Abhimanyu Rath - Santantra Parishad (Orissa)
9. Shri Harihar Patel - " (Orissa)
10. Shri Bairagi Dwivedi - " (Orissa)
11. Shri Loknath Misra - " (Orissa)
12. Shri Jaswant Singh - Independent (Rajasthan)
13. Raja Ajit Pratap Singh - Jan Sangh (Uttar Pradesh)
14. Shrimati Jahanara
Jaipal Singh - Jharkhand (Bihar)