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22nd December 59.

The Honourable the Speaker,
Lok Sabha,
New Delhi.

Sir,

The following members of the Swatantra Party who are Members of the Lok Sabha have formed themselves into a group in the Lok Sabha in order to function in an organised manner in the name of the Swatantra Party:

Professor N. G. Ranga
Shri M. R. Masani
Shri Mohamed Imam
Shri S. A. Matin
Shri Ram Garib
Shri Prakash Vir Shastri
Kunwarani Vigaya Raje
Shrimati Lalita Rajya Laxmi
Shri T.D.Muthukumaraswamy Nayudu and
Shri M. S. Sughandhi.

Letter bearing the signature of all 10 persons are attached.

The programme of the Party is laid down in its Statement of Principles adopted at the preparatory Convention of the Party in Bombay on August 1 and 2, a copy of which is attached for your information. The Constitution of the Party is embodied in a resolution adopted by the General Council of the Party at Hyderabad on December 9. A copy of that resolution is also attached.

The group at its first meeting held today has elected the following office bearers:

Leader	:	Professor N.G.Ranga
Deputy Leader	:	Mr. M. R. Masani
Secretary	:	Mr. Mohamed Imam
Whip	:	Mr. S.A.Matin

I am writing to you, on behalf of the group, to request you to recognise it and to give it the necessary facilities in the same manner as has been extended to other groups such as the Communist Party, the Praja Socialist Party, the Independent Parliamentary Group, the Ganatantra Parishad and others so that the Swatantra Party may be able to function in an organised manner as from the beginning of the next session early in 1960.

If it is found possible for contiguous seats to be allotted to other members of the group somewhere behind the seats at present occupied by Professor Ranga and Shri Masani, this facility will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

(~~Leader~~)

MRM.