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DIGEST OF PRESS COMMENTS

ON THE PARTY'S PERFORMANCE IN THE LOK SABHA:

Indian Express - 27.6.1962

"...Any expectations of a concerted rightist onslaught on the ruling Party have not been realised from the showing so far. The Swatantra Party looked like making a job of it when Mr. C.L. Narasimha Reddy made one or two full blooded attacks on the Congress administration, but they did not register. Maharani Gayatri Devi spoke on two or three occasions. They were well reasoned and unexceptionable speeches from any point of view. Two other Swatantra Party members read long, prepared statements which were excused, being their maiden efforts, but then it left an unfavourable impression. Mr. P.K. Deo, as leader, has been keeping the Party flag flying by his active participation in all discussions."

Times of India - 28.6.1962

"Of the other sizable groups, Swatantra and Jan Sangh failed to impress. Perhaps they are yet to find their feet."

Free Press Journal - 30.6.1962 (Editorial)

"Neither the Swatantra Party nor the Jan Sangh, as representatives of the extreme Right, could make any impression, despite their strength."

July 21 '62