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Extract from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Central
Parliamentary Board held in New Delhi on February 16.

It was decided that the Party should oppose :

- (A) The proposed Bill to replace the Bonus Ordinance
- (B) The proposed Bill to replace the Customs Ordinance.

The Board reiterated its earlier decision that :

- (i) the Monopolies Bill should be treated on merits; and
 - (ii) the provisions in the Company Law Amendment Bill to abolish the Managing Agency system should be opposed while those relating to the abolition of contribution to political parties by Joint Stock Companies should be supported.
- (C) In regard to the Motions of No-Confidence moved by the Communist Parties and the S.S.P., the Board decided that the Party should not stand up in support of the motion at the time of its admission and should also abstain when it was put to vote.
- (D) The Board considered Mr. C. C. Desai's request for permission to move a Bill to amend Clause 334 of the Constitution seeking to extend the reservation of constituencies for Scheduled Castes and Tribes for a further period of fifteen years beyond its present date of expiry in January 1970. After considerable discussion, the Central Parliamentary Board decided to refer the matter to the National Executive and to the Party's Members of Parliament.