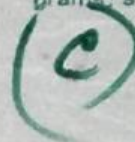




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Dear Friend,

Hereunder we give for your information and record the following two resolutions which were adopted at the National Executive meeting held in New Delhi on August, 28, 1974:

Yours sincerely,

(V. P. Bhatia)

Executive Secretary

RESOLUTION 1.

As all the parties forming the Bharatiya Lok Dal have completed their formalities and agreed that the Bharatiya Lok Dal, (Peoples' Party of India) shall be inaugurated on the 29th August 1974, in pursuance of the resolution of the 7th National Convention. This meeting of the National Executive, Swatantra Party:

RESOLVES, that the President, Mr Piloo Mody, is hereby authorized to declare the merger of the Swatantra Party with the Bharatiya Lok Dal, the Peoples' Party of India, at the inaugural function of the Bharatiya Lok Dal on August 29, 1974.

RESOLVES, further that on such announcement the rights, assets and liabilities of the Swatantra Party, where ever they may exist, shall be and become the rights, assets and liabilities of the Bharatiya Lok Dal.

RESOLUTION 2.

The National Executive of the Swatantra Party was informed that a small number of members of the Party are, in contravention of the decision taken at the Seventh National Convention of the Swatantra Party, contemplating to function under the name of the Swatantra Party.

The National Executive therefore affirms that there is and always has been only one Swatantra Party, and that that Party has decided at its National Convention August 5th to merge in the Bharatiya Lok Dal and that on such merger no person or group of individuals shall have any right to claim to be the Swatantra Party or to lay claim to any of its rights whatsoever.

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