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'Hatao' call not ours— Masani

By A Staff Reporter

Swatantra President M. R. Masani said in Bombay on Thursday that the electorate had given "a decisive vote of confidence to the Prime Minister and his party and we as democrats accept the verdict and its implications."

"As it happens, the Swatantra Party had never accepted the slogan 'Indira Hatao' which the electorate has now rejected," he added.

The Central Parliamentary Board of the party will meet in New Delhi on March 20 to consider the implications of the verdict and determine the attitude the party should adopt towards the new Government and towards other Opposition parties.