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Decisive vote of confidence in Indira: Masani

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

Mr. Masani's statement was released by the Swatantra Party national headquarters in Bombay.

Mr. Masani said: "As it happens, the Swatantra Party had never accepted the slogan 'Indira Hatao' which the electorate has now rejected."

He said that the central parliamentary board of the party would meet in New Delhi on March 20 to consider the implications of the popular verdict and determine the attitude the party should, as an Opposition Party, adopt towards the new Government and towards other Opposition parties.

Swatantra Party held off