

SWATANTRA PARTY PARLIAMENTARY OFFICE.

53, North Avenue,
NEW DELHI.

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MINUTES.

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The meeting of the Executive Committee of the Swatantra Party and Parliament was held this morning in the party at the Central Hall, Parliament House with the following Members.

The following Members were present:-

Prof. N.G. Ranga
Mr. M.R. Masani
Prof. R.K. Amin
Mr. Piloo Mody
Dr. B.N. Antani
Mr. N.K. Somani
Mr. Nanja Gowder
Mr. D. Amat

2. The following Members were requested to speak on the items shown against each of their names.

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| 1. The Prevention of Food Adulteration Bill | Mr. D.N. Patodia |
| 2. The Drugs and Cosmetics Bill | Mr. J.M. Lobo Prabhu |
| 3. The Khadi and other Handloom Industries Development (Additional Excise Duty on Cloth) Amendment Bill. | Prof. Ranga |
| 4. The National Service Bill | Mr. K.P. Singh Deo |
| 5. The Prevention of Insults to National Honour Bill. | Mr. Piloo Mody |
| 6. The University Grants Commission Reports | Mr. J. Mohd. Imam |
| 7. Discussion on Sports Policy | Mr. K.P. Singh Deo |
| 8. Discussion on Backwardness of U.P. | Mr. Meethalal Meena |
| 9. Supplementary Demands. | Mr. Patodia |

3. It was decided that we should not take any stand on Jan Sangh Motion regarding Statehood for Delhi.

4. There was a brief discussion on the policy regarding functioning of the nationalised banks. It was felt that there was further bureaucratic control and that had to be opposed. The Nationalised Bank rate of interest was 12%. In case of farmers' rate of interest should not be more than 1½% more than the bank rate. Mr. Patodia was requested to draft amendments on behalf of the Party. He was requested to speak on the subject.

5. There was a brief discussion about the powers of Governors. The Party was against any formal legislation detailing Powers of Governors. A Sub-Committee consisting of the following Members was appointed to go into various private members Bills and then report to the Executive Committee so that Party's attitude on the subject be finally decided.

1. Mr. M.R. Masani
2. Prof. M. Rethnaswamy
3. Mr. P.K. Deo

6. In regard to Mr. Nath Pai's Bill it was suggested that ratification of Governors' appointment be made by a/of House of Parliament so constituted for this purpose.

7. The absence of Members on important divisions was brought to the notice of the Committee and it was impressed that all Members should obey the whips.

The other questions discussed were:-

1. The Prime Ministers' proposed Meeting with Leaders of parties regarding defections.
2. Amendment to the Voting procedure on the Constitution Amendment Bill.
3. Mr. Koushik's Privilege Motion.
4. Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribes Bill (decided that it be recommitted to the Joint Select Committee.)
5. Case of Muslim lecturer from Delhi University. It was decided that we should keep away from this controversy till the University Sub-Committee has submitted its report.

It was decided that in future all business before the Rajya Sabha should also be discussed in the Executive Committee.

Sd/-

(R.K. AMIN)
SECRETARY

To all Members