

SWATANTRA PARTY PARLIAMENTARY OFFICE

53 North Avenue
New Delhi 1.

August 13, 1970.

MINUTES OF MEETING

A meeting of the General Body of the Party was held this morning at 10 a.m. in Room No. 50, Parliament House. The following Members were present:

1. Prof. N.G. Ranga
2. Mr. M.A. Masani
3. Mr. N. Dandekar
4. Prof. M. Ruthnaswami
5. Shri Bahyabhai V. Patel
6. Shri S.S. Mariswamy
7. Shri H. Ajmal Khan
8. Shri K.P. Singh Deo
9. Shri N.L. Sorani
10. Shri S. Xavier
11. Shri J.M. Inam
12. Shri D.N. Patodia
13. S. Inder Singh
14. Dr. M. Santhosham
15. Shri B.N. Antani
16. Shri R.K. Amin
17. Shri Mahendra Majhi
18. Shri K.M. Koushik
- Shri Pilloo Mody
20. M.N. Nanja powder

Prof. Ranga, Mr. Masani and Mr. Dandekar made obituary references on the brutal murder of S. Basant Singh, our leader from Punjab. The members observed 2 minutes silence to pay their respects to the memory of the departed leader.

There was a brief discussion on the land grab movement. It was decided that the following members should formulate a draft on behalf of the Party for the guidance of our spokesman and other Members. That draft could serve as a background note and guide for the National Executive that might consider this question at the national level for the guidance of all our state units:

Prof. Ranga
Prof. R.K. Amin
Mr. K.M. Koushik
Prof. M. Ruthnaswamy
Mr. D.N. Patodia

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the General Body on Thursday, August 20, 1970, at 10 a.m.

Following the General Body, the members of the Executive Committee stayed on to decide speakers for the business coming before the House during the next week. The following members were requested on speak on items indicated against each of their names:

Scheduled Caste Commission's reports	1. Mr. S. Xavier 2. Mr. K.M. Koushik 3. Mr. V. Narasimha Rao 4. Some member from Orissa.
Floods in Assam	Mr. N.K. Somani
West Bengal Budget	Mr. Piloo Mody
Supplementary Demands General -do- Railways	Prof. R.K. Amin Dr. Santhosham
Supreme Court (jurisdiction on appellate cases) Bill	Mr. Shivappa
Homeopathy Bill	Dr. Santhosham to support the Bill.
Agricultural Produce Cess Bill	Leader to decide the speaker
Cartographic aggression by the Soviet Union	Mr. S.K. Tapuriah
Motion re: the land grab movement	Prof. Ranga
Nationalisation of the cotton trade	Mr. M.R. Masani
Interim relief to the Central Government employees	Mr. Lobo Prabhu
Motion re: Drug Prices	Leader to decide
Law & Order situation in Delhi	Mr. Nanja Gowder or Mr. S.P. Ramamoorthy

The following members were nominated on behalf of the Party to the Consultative Committee attached to the Department of Company Affairs:

Shri Viren Shah
Shri M.K. Mohta

Lok Sabha
Rajya Sabha

Sd/- R.K. Amin
Secretary

To

All Members