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July 27, 1970.

MINUTES OF MEETING

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Swatantra Party in Parliament was held on Sunday, 26th July, 1970, in Room No. 50, Parliament House, New Delhi. The following Members were present:

1. Prof. N.G. Ranga (in the chair)
2. Mr. M.R. Masani
3. Shri Dahyabhai V. Patel
4. Prof. R.K. Amin
5. Mr. Piloo Mody
6. Prof. M. Ruthnaswamy
7. K.P. Singh Deo
8. Dr. B.N. Antani
9. Shri M.K. Mohta
10. Shri J.M. Lobo Prabhu
11. Shri P.K. Deo
12. Shri Nanga Gowder
13. Shri H. Ajmal Khan
14. Shri S.S. Mariswamy
15. Shri N.K. Somani

Dr. R.C. Cooper, General Secretary of the Party was present as a special invitee.

2. The Party decided not to support the proposed no-confidence motion by C.F.(M) regarding failure of the Government to have early elections in West Bengal. No final decision was taken on the second no-confidence motion concerning the electoral rolls in Kerala. The Leader was authorised to take a decision in the light of the discussions at the leaders meeting on Monday.

3. The Party decided to table an adjournment motion and Calling Attention Motion re: the proposed take over of the cotton trade in the country as well as the foodgrains trade.

4. The Party decided to table motions seeking discussions on the flood situation in the country and the activities of the extremists elements in the colleges and the universities.

5. Mr. K.M. Koushik was allowed to table his privilege motion for his being mishandled by the Bombay Police recently.

6. The Committee decided to support the Indigenous System of Medicine Bill to come up for discussion in the Rajya Sabha.

7. Shri Lobo Prabhu was requested to oppose the move of certain Members for the amendment of Rules concerning the Constitution Amendment Bills.

8. The Deputy Leader mentioned about the support given by some of our Members to the move for the impeachment of Justice Shah of the Supreme Court. It was noted that our Members have already communicated to the Speaker withdrawing their signatures from the petitions. Any member who may not have withdrawn so far should do so immediately.

9) Mr. Masani gave to the Committee a brief account of the proposed alliance of the three Parties.

10) The following Members were requested to speak on items shown against each of their names:

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| 1) Indian Post Office Bill | Mr. J.M. Lobo Prabhu |
| 2) Contract Labour Bill | Prof. R.K. Amin |
| 3) Delhi Shops & Establishments Bill | Mr. J.M. Iqbal |
| 4) Architects Bill | Mr. Piloo Mody |
| 5) Discussion re: fertiliser plants in India | Mr. K.P. Singh Deo |

Sd: R.K. Amin
Secretary

To

All Members.