

SWATANTRA PARLIAMENTARY PARTY

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Minutes of the Meeting

A meeting of the Executive Committee of our Party was held in our Party Room at 12.45 p.m. on 2.3.1970. The following were present:-

1. Prof. N.G. Ranga, in the Chair.
2. Mr. M.K. Masani
3. Mr. Y.G. Gowd
4. Prof. M. Rethnaswamy
5. Maharaja Sriraj Meghraj Dhrangashra
6. Mr. M.K. Moha
7. Mr. D.N. Deb
8. Mr. J. Mohd. Iqbal

Mr. Masani apprised the Committee of the details of discussions the Leaders of Opposition Parties had in regard to the various amendments to the motion of thanks on the President's Address. It was decided at the Leaders meeting that all democratic parties should support amendment No. 129 tabled by Shri S.N. Misra in the Rajya Sabha, amendment No. 495 regarding Ganganagar firing tabled by Shri Prakash Vir Shastri and three amendments concerning economic situation, law and order and China. Out of these, two amendments will be moved by the Congress Opposition and one by our Party.

There was a brief discussion on the Bank Nationalisation Bill. It was decided that the members should be requested to indicate whatever amendments they might like to be tabled on behalf of the Party for consideration of the sub-committee. As earlier, the members were requested not to table their individual amendments as a comprehensive amendment to the Bank Nationalisation Bill would be drafted by the sub-committee and tabled on behalf of the Party.

Mr. Masani was requested to speak on the Bank Nationalisation Bill on behalf of the Party.

The Party's attitude to Jan Sangh slogan of "Indianisation" was considered. Our Rajya Sabha members, where the subject was likely to come up for discussion, were requested to oppose the ~~resolution~~ slogan of Indianisation.

It was also decided that the members should indicate various amendments to the Finance Bill which they would like to be tabled on behalf of the Party by 31st March to be considered and finalised by the sub-committee.

It was left to the Leader to finalise our Party's nominee for membership of the Technical Education Committee which was till now being represented by Mr. Y.G. Gowd.

Sd/- D.N. Deb
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