

SWATANTRA PARLIAMENTARY PARTY

New Delhi

February 23, 1970.

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Minutes of the Meeting

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Party in Parliament was held in Room No.50, Parliament House at 4.00 p.m. on Thursday, February 19, 1970. The following members were present:-

1. Prof. N.G. Ranta (In the Chair)
2. Mr. M.R. Masani
3. Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel
4. Mr. M.K. Mohta
5. Mr. P.M. Deo
6. Mr. J. Mohd. Imam
7. Mr. Piloo Mody
8. Mr. D.N. Patodia

1. There was a brief discussion about various Adjournment Motions tabled by several parties in Parliament. The Party decided to support the motions concerning misuse of powers by Governors of Bihar and U.P., breakdown of the constitutional machinery in West Bengal, and certain statements made by the Prime Minister consequent upon the Supreme Court judgment on Bank nationalisation casting aspirations on the Judiciary.

2. The following members were requested to speak on the items shown against their names:-

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| (1) President's Address: | 1. Prof. Ranga
2. Maharani Gayatri Devi
3. Mr. P.K. Deo |
| (2) Railway Budget: | 1. Mr. Lobo Prabhu
2. Mr. D.N. Deb
3. Mr. Nanja Gowdar |
| (3) General Budget: | 1. Mr. M.R. Masani
2. Mr. N.K. Somani |

3. A sub-committee consisting of the following Members was constituted to draft amendments to the President's Address as also finalise our Party's attitude to the Railway Budget and the General Budget:-

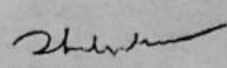
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4. In the enforced absence of Shri Y.G. Gowd, Chief Whip of our Party, who was taken ill suddenly some time back, Shri Piloo Mody was appointed to act as the Chief Whip.

The meeting adjourned with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

To

All Members.


D N Patodia,
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