

SWATANTRA PARLIAMENTARY PARTY

53, North Avenue,
New Delhi.

December 8, 1969.

Minutes of the Meeting

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Swatantra Party in Parliament was held at 1.00 p.m. in the Party Room Central Hall, Parliament House, New Delhi. The following were present:

1. Prof. B.G. Barga
2. Mr. M.E. Masani
3. Mr. C.C. Desai
4. Mr. D.R. Patodia
5. Mr. P.M. Deo
6. Mr. Piloo Mody
7. Mr. S. Mohd. Iqbal
8. Prof. M. Ruthraswamy
9. Mr. D.N. Deb

1. It was decided that the names of three members of our Party may be given who may attend, in their individual capacity, the Seminar regarding population control called by Mr. & Mrs. Deshaikh.

2. The following decisions were taken in regard to the Constitution (23rd Amendment) Bill regarding reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes:

- (i) Such of our Members who may feel very strongly with the Party's amendment may be allowed to be absent from the House at the time of the voting.
- (ii) In case our amendment was defeated, it was decided that the Bill should be supported but such of our Members who feel strongly otherwise may be allowed to be absent from the House.
- (iii) Any move for postponement of the final passage of the Bill initiated by other parties might be supported by our Members.

3. The following members were nominated to the various Select Committees:-

- (i) Advocates Amendment Bill .. Mr. S. Xavier
- (ii) The Commission of Enquiry Bill: (1) Mr. P.K. Deo
(2) Mr. Virendra Shah

4. Shri Lobo Prabhu was requested to speak on the Union Duties of Excise Bill and the Additional Duties of Excise Bill and Prof. R.M. Amin on the Commission of Enquiries Bill.

Sd. D.R. Patodia

To All members of Lok Sabha