

SWATANTRA PARLIAMENTARY PARTY

53, North Avenue,
New Delhi.

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Minutes of the Meeting

An informal meeting of the members of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other members of our Party was held today in the Party room, Central Hall, Parliament House. The following were present:-

1. Mr. M.R. Masani .. in the Chair.
2. Mr. R.R. Singh Leo
3. Mr. D.R. Deb
4. Mr. V. Parasinha Rao
5. Mr. Meethalal Meena
6. Mr. L.C. Panda
7. Mr. M. Majhi
8. Mr. D. Amat
9. Mr. Nutja Gowdar
10. Raja Venkatappa Naik
11. Mr. Loknath Misra
12. Mr. G.C. Naik

There was a detailed discussion on the Party's amendment to the Constitution Amendment Bill seeking extension of reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. It was decided that such of our Members who may feel very strongly in disagreement with the Party's amendment may be allowed to be absent from the House at the time of the voting. As for the final voting on the Bill, in case our amendment was defeated, it was generally felt that the Bill should be supported but such of our Members who feel strongly otherwise might be allowed to be absent from the House. The final decision in this regard, ~~however~~, would however be taken by the Executive Committee of the Party.

Sd. M.R. Masani
Deputy Leader

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