

SWATANTRA PARLIAMENTARY PARTY

53, North Avenue,
New Delhi.

November 17, 1969.

Minutes of the Meeting

A meeting of the General Body of the Swatantra Party in Parliament was held on Sunday, 16th November, 1969 at 5.00 p.m. in Room No. 50, first floor, Parliament House, New Delhi. The following members were present:-

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| 1. Prof. M.G. Ranga
(in the Chair) | 2. Mr. M.R. Masani, |
| 3. Mr. N. Dandekar | 4. Mr. Sundarmani Patel |
| 5. Mr. Loknath Misra | 5. Mr. R.R. Singh Deo |
| 7. Maharaj Sriraj
Dhrangadhra | 8. Mr. K.C. Panda |
| 9. Mr. Y.G. Gowd | 10. Mr. D. Amat |
| 11. Mr. M.L. Nanja Gowder | 12. Mr. S.P. Ramamoorthy |
| 13. Mr. P.L. Deo | 14. Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel |
| 15. Mr. Viren Shah | 16. Mr. Pashabhai Patel, |
| 17. Mr. E.L. Koushik | 18. Mr. S.S. Mariswamy |
| 19. Mr. H. Ajmal Khan | 20. Mr. J. Mohd. Inam |
| 21. Mr. J.N. Lobo Prabhu | 22. Mr. B.L. Deo |
| 23. Mr. M. Majhi | 24. Mr. D. Jena |
| 25. Mr. Meethalal Meena | 26. Mr. Girraj Saran Singh |
| 27. Mr. M.L. Moha | 28. Mr. K. Sundaram |
| 29. Mr. D.N. Patodia | 30. Prof. M. Ruthnaswamy |
| 31. Mr. Piloo Mody | 32. Mr. D.N. Deb |
| 33. Mr. C. Muthuswamy | 34. Mr. N.F. Sorani |
| 35. Mr. S.L. Tapuriah | 36. Prof. R.L. Amin |
| 37. Mr. Ramchandra Amin | 38. Dr. M. Santosham |
| 39. Nawazada Zulfiqar
Ali Khan | 40. Mr. G.C. Naik |

The Leader brought to the notice of the Members a letter which he had received from Shri P.M. Solanki and Shri Dahyabhai Parmar that they had resigned from the Party and had joined the Congress Party as from that date. It was decided that a Press Note should be issued immediately contradicting the earlier report that Shri Ramchandra Amin had also joined the Congress, as he continued to be a Member of the Swatantra Party.

There was a detailed discussion on the Rabat question. There was a consensus that a Censor Motion should be moved against the Government for its failure at Rabat.

Nawabzada Zulfiqar Ali Khan said that it would not be possible for him to oppose Mrs. Gandhi on any Censor Motion and that he would vote with the Government.

The Leader requested all Members of the Party to be present in the House as the Session was going to be very very critical. Each vote had a significance. Therefore if any Member for some urgent work had to leave Parliament House, he must leave his contact/address with our Party office so that if there was a division he could immediately be intimated. No Member at the same time leave the station without prior permission of the Leader or the Whips of the Party.

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

Sd. D.N. Patodia
Secretary.

To all Members.