

SWATANTRA PARTY
(Bombay Region)
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Sassoon Building,
143, Mahatma Gandhi Road,
Bombay.1 25th March,1971.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Executive Committee of Swatantra Party, Bombay Region, will be held at the Party office at the above address, on Wednesday the 31st March, 1971, at 6.15 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend the same.

The Agenda for the said meeting will be as under:

1. To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting held on 17th March, 1971
2. To consider advisability of contesting the Maharashtra Legislative Council (Graduates' Constituency in view of the vacancy caused by the election of Shri Madhu Dandavate to the Lok Sabha) seat and to adopt a candidate thereto for sanction of the Parliamentary Board.
3. To discuss matters regarding 1972 Assembly elections and
4. To consider any other matter with the consent of the Chair.

(K.S. Srinivasan)
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Office Secretary.

Those members, whose membership expired on 31st December, 1970 are requested to renew their membership before 31st March, 1971.

Draft minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of Swatantra Party,
Bombay Region, held on Wednesday tge 17th March, 1971

A meeting of the Executive Committee of Swatantra Party, Bombay Region, was held at the Party office on Wednesday the 17th March, 1971, when the following members were present:

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| 1. Dr.R.C Cooper (Chairman) | 12. Shri Pramod Tejookaya |
| 2. Mr.Parmanand Kejriwal | 13. Shri Ramesh Dave |
| 3. Shri R.V, Murthy | 14. Shri Shashikant Gavaskar |
| 4. Shri Shantilal Thar | 15. Shri Shafi Pirzada |
| 5. Shri Shafi Thanawala | 16. Shri D.R.Nagda (by special
invitation) |
| 6. Shri P.S.Koppiker | |
| 7. Shri Mahmood Omar | |
| 8. Shri N.M.Gandhi | |
| 9. Shri Adi Narain | |
| 10. Mrs.Molly Rodrigues | |
| 11. Mr.J.Venkiteswaran | |

Dr.R.C.Cooper, who took the chair gave a brief account of our Party's performance in the Mid term elections to the Lok Sabha. He also explained how the alliance with other parties was formed and its effect on the overall performance of all parties in general and our Party in particular.

He then dwelt on the subject of reasons for such a landside victory for the Ruling Party which was beyond all expectations. In regard to the thick rumour about manipulations of ballot papers he said that all aspects of the subject were being gone into and studied with a view to form a firm conclusion. When questioned about the point of taking the issue to the Court of law, he said that as a Party, we would not ordinarily go to court but individual voters were at liberty to seek legal redress and in case, the points were considered worth pursuing, then the Party might even render to such persons whatever assistance feasible under the circumstances. In the end, he requested the members to study in detail the poll outcome and cull out certain points for our guidance in future elections.

With a vote of thanks to the Chair, the meeting terminated.

Lalchand Hirwani

Chairman.