

Swatantra Party Parliamentary Office

63 North Avenue,
New Delhi.

April 30, 1969.

Minutes of the Meeting

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Party in Parliament was held in the Party Room, Central Hall, on Tuesday, April 29, 1969 at 5.15 P.M. The following members were present:

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| 1. Prof. N.G. Ranga | 7. Mr. S.S. Mariswamy |
| 2. Mr. M.N. Masani | 8. Mr. Y.G. Gowd |
| 3. Mr. Bahyaibhai Patel | 9. Mr. H. Ajmal Khan |
| 4. Mr. C.C. Desai | 10. Mr. Sundarnani Patel |
| 5. Mr. D.N. Patodia | 11. Mr. P.K. Deo |
| 6. Prof. Ruthnaswamy | 12. Mr. N.K. Sonani |

1. It was decided that we should move a motion seeking reference of the Companies Amendment Bill to a Select Committee.
2. It was decided that we should press for at least six hours for clause by clause consideration of the Finance Bill 1969.
3. Our Rajya Sabha members were requested to prolong the debate on the Monopolies Bill so as to ensure that the same was not taken up in the Lok Sabha at least during the current session.
4. Our Party decided to support Shri Mripalani's Bill regarding abolition of decorations and awards.
5. Shri Masani was requested to speak on the 4th Plan debate. In this connection it was decided that a meeting of the General Body of the Party be convened on 30th April for discussing the draft Fourth Plan.
6. In connection with the meeting called by Mr. K.K. Shah for the take-over of Birla House, it was decided that we should recommend for a new entrance from the Tees January Marg to the lawns of the Birla House where Gandhiji used to meet people and acquisition of that portion of land by the Government of India.
7. Shri Bahyaibhai Patel was requested to attend the Election Commission meeting for postponing of Bhiloda by-election of Gujarat Assembly.
8. The question of increments to the staff was considered. The Committee recommended to the General Body the question of raising monthly subscription of our members towards the parliamentary office fund. This question, it was suggested, should be considered at the next meeting of the General Body.
9. The Committee expressed its appreciation to all those members who have contributed towards Banaskantha parliamentary bye-election fund.

sd. D.N. Patodia
Secretary