

Swatantra Party Parliamentary Office

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All Members of our Party are requested to ensure their presence in the Lok Sabha on Monday, 28th April 1969 between 11.30 to 16.30 hrs. to vote for our candidates for elections to the three financial committees.

Presence of all Members of our Party is very essential to ensure election of all our candidates.

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The Sub-Committee appointed by the Leaders of all the Opposition Parties to consider the question of formation of Consultative Committees have met to-day, the 3rd April 1969 at 11.30 A.M. in Room No.56, Parliament House. The following were present:-

1. Shri K. Ananda Nambiar
2. Shri Y.G. Gowd
3. Shri Balraj Madhok
4. Shri Ram Avtar Ahastrri
5. Shri N.S. Brar
6. Shri A.E.T. Barrow
7. Shri R.S. Panjhzari

The Sub-Committee after considering the proposals made by all the members decided as follows:

There are 25 Committees and strength of each Committee has been fixed as 30 (20 from Lok Sabha and 10 from Rajya Sabha). There will be total strength of 750 seats. These 750 seats are to be distributed among 700 members (total members minus number of Ministers) which works at about 1.1 Committee membership for every member. Accordingly the distribution party-wise will be as follows:

<u>Name of the Party</u>	<u>Present Nos.</u>	<u>Nos. in Committees</u>
Congress	(425-54)	407
Swatantra	56	62
Jan Sangh	42	47
C.P.I.	32	35
D.M.K.	28	31
S.S.P.	27	30
P.S.P.	23	25
C.P.I(M)	23	25
Unattached	94	104

On the basis of the above strength, the following formula is proposed:

1. The Swatantra Party having 62 members can send 2 members on all the 25 committees and 3 members on any 12 Committees they choose.
2. The Jan Sangh will have 2 members in all the Committees.
3. The C.P.I. can send one member in each Committee and 2 members in 10 committees.
4. Other groups will get their seats according to the above formula.
5. The Congress Party will have in all Committees a majority of at least 2.

It is requested that all groups may send names of their nominees for each Committee within a week i.e. before 12th May certain so that the Committees can be formed before the end of the Session.