

GOVERNMENT HAS CREATED TROUBLE BY RELEASING
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Shri K.M. Munshi, Member of the National Executive of the Swatantra Party, and first rank leader has in a special interview given to the 'Gujarat Samachar' expressed his views regarding Kashmir, Shaikh Abdullah and the administration of the Central Govt. that the Government had deliberately created trouble by releasing Shaikh Abdullah from jail and by withdrawing the case.

Constitutionally Kashmir cannot be separated from India, Mr. Munshi, one of the architects of the Constitution, stated clearly.

Contradictory views

Shri Rajaji, the founder of the Swatantra Party and Shri Masani, the General Secretary, have not only welcomed and expressed jubilation on release of Shaikh Abdullah but have given support for independent Kashmir and people's verdict while Shri Munshi had considered release of Shaikh Abdullah as amounting to creating trouble deliberately.

Due to ill-health Shri Munshi was tired and had further stated that Shaikh Abdullah believes that Kashmir question is a private question between Pandit Nehru and himself and the people of India cannot have any voice in it. Shaikh Abdullah believes Kashmir to be his and Pandit Nehru's private estate.

Touching the Constitutional position, Shri Munshi said that after Kashmir's accession with India according to the Constitution there is no scope for people's verdict. In three elections people of Kashmir have accepted unity with India.

Centre is not strong

Throwing light on the condition of the Central Govt. after ill-health of the Prime Minister, Shri Munshi said that the Central Govt. is not becoming strong. It does not seem to have strong power to solve the difficult questions lying before it.

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