

Swatantra Party Parliamentary Office

53 North Avenue,
New Delhi.

February 26, 1969.

Minutes of the Meeting

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Party in Parliament was held at 10.15 A.M. on Tuesday, February 25, 1969 in the Central Hall, Parliament House, New Delhi. The following Members were present:

1. Prof. N.G. Ranga
2. Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel
3. Mr. N.K. Somani
4. Mr. Y.G. Gowd
5. Mr. C.C. Desai
6. Prof. M. Rauthnaswamy
7. Mr. D.N. Patodia

1. The following members were requested to speak on items indicated against each of their names:

Budget (General)

1. Mr. M.R. Masani
2. Mr. Y.G. Gowd
3. Prof. N.G. Ranga

Finance Bill

1. Mr. N. Dandekar
2. Mr. D.N. Patodia
3. Prof. R.K. Amin

Railway Budget

Mr. N. Shivappa to be the third speaker.

2. It was decided that members who are speaking on the Budget (General), Railway Budget, the Finance Bill or any important debate should not be the principal or first speakers on various demands for grants.

3. The following members were nominated to the Joint Select Committee on Mr. Nath Pai's Bill:

1. Prof. N.G. Ranga
2. Maharaja Dhurangadhra
3. Mr. Piloo Mody
4. Shri Dahyabhai V. Patel

4. The following members were requested to speak on the Private Members Resolutions shown against their names:

1. Mr. Nambiar Resolution regarding Functioning of Central Services

Mr. N.K. Somani

2. Mr. P.P. Esthose's resolution regarding Amortisation of debts of States

Prof. R.K. Amin

5. Mr. Desai read out the reply received from the Lok Sabha Secretariat regarding Members Salaries and Allowances Committee report. Our suggestion in regard to this according to that letter would be considered at the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee to be held in the first half of March 1969.

6. Prof. Ranga informed the Committee about the convention called by Mr. Jaya Prakash Narayan and the circumstances leading to our absence from participation in the convention. It was decided that we should release to the press a statement explaining our points. The Leader said that he would also write a detailed letter to Shri Jaya Prakash Narayan in this regard.

7. A letter received from Rajaji regarding the State lotteries and reservations of seats for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes was read out to the Committee.

sd. C.C. Desai
Secretary