

Swatantra Party Parliamentary Office

53 North Avenue,
New Delhi.

NOV. 27, 1968.

Minutes of the Meeting

A meeting of the General Body of the Party in Parliament was held in Room No. 50 on Tuesday, November 26, 1968, Parliament House at 10 A.M. The following Members were present:

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| 1. Prof. N.G. Ranga. | 11. Mr. V. Narasimha Rao |
| 2. Mr. M.R. Masani | 12. Mr. P.N. Deb |
| 3. Mr. N. Dandekar | 13. Mr. H. Ajmal Khan |
| 4. Mr. C.C. Desai | 14. Mr. H. Majhi |
| 5. Mr. D.N. Patodia | 15. Mr. D. Jena |
| 6. Mr. Y.G. Gowd | 16. Mr. M.K. Nanja Gowder |
| 7. Prof. R.K. Amia | 17. Mr. Dahyachai V. Patel |
| 8. Dr. B.M. Antani | 18. Mr. J.M. Lobo Prabhu |
| 9. Raja Venkatappa Raik | 19. Mr. Piloo Mody |
| 10. Mr. S. Xavier | 20. Maharaja Dhrangadhra |

1. All Members of our Party were requested to be present in the House on 28th November to vote for our Party's candidates, Shri Meetha Lal Meena and Shri D.S. Parrar who were contesting elections for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Welfare Committee.
2. Our Members were also requested to be present in the House on the 29th November to vote against Shri Nath Pai's Bill regarding the Fundamental Rights.
3. There was a brief discussion on the recommendations made by the Executive Committee on the report of the Select Committee on Members' Salaries, Allowances and other Amenities. The enclosed resolution was adopted and it was decided that the same should be released to the Press.
4. It was also decided that the Resolution be forwarded to the Speaker with a request that he should call a meeting of the General Purposes Committee to consider this question during the current session of Parliament so that if this approach were to find favour, further examination of this matter could be done during the current session itself, and need not be delayed till the Budget session.
4. Prof. Ranga informed about his association with the Gandhi Centenary Celebrations Committee and with the Reception Committee for Gaffar Khan if he happens to come to India. As for the Gandhi Centenary Committee, the Leader advised the Members not to associate themselves with the Grandon question. The Party was opposed to it. As for prohibition, the Members were free to take their own independent view.
5. The Leader apprised the Members of the progress of the brief discussion which he had with Prof. Balraj Madhok of the Jan Sangh, regarding informal consultative committees. Prof. Madhok had met Dr. Ram Subhag Singh who had indicated some fresh thinking on the subject. It was proposed that details should be collected from the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, placed before the Leaders of the Opposition Parties and then the Party's stand may be finalised.

sd. D.N. Patodia,
Secretary