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Minutes of the Meeting

A meeting of the Executive Committee of our Party in Parliament was held on 22nd August, 1968 at 12.30 P.M. in our Party Room, Central Hall, Parliament House, New Delhi. The following members were present:

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| 1. Prof. N.G. Ranga | 6. Mr. K.P. Singh |
| 2. Mr. M.R. Masani | 7. Mr. Y.G. Gowd |
| 3. Mr. Sundarmani Patel | 8. Mr. Ram Singh |
| 4. Mr. Lokanath Misra | 9. Mr. Piloo Mody |
| 5. Mr. K.M. Koushik | 10. Mr. Dahyabhai Patel |
| | 11. prof. R.K. Anin |

2. The following resolution was adopted in regard to the entry into Czechoslovakia of the Soviet and other Warsaw Powers armed forces:

"The Swatantra Party in Parliament condemns the invasion of Czechoslovakia by armed forces of the Soviet Union and some other Warsaw Powers which is a naked violation of the sovereignty and independence of Czechoslovakia, a country friendly to India. This wanton act places at stake the freedom and sovereignty of every member of the United Nations and poses a threat to world peace. The Party expresses its solidarity with the people of Czechoslovakia in their travail and looks forward to their early liberation from Soviet imperialism."

3. It was decided that the National Executive be requested to direct State units to observe a protest day against Mr. Nath Pai's bill regarding the constitution amendment dealing with Fundamental Rights.

4. It was decided that one of the Orissa members may be requested to speak on the Bihar budget.

5. Shri Y.G. Gowd was requested to speak on supplementary demands for grants (general).

6. Shri Meetha Lal Meena was nominated to the Committee on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled tribes Commissioner's reports.

7. The second name to be nominated on the above committee was also discussed and it was decided that the Chief Whip be authorised to select from the members of scheduled tribes of Orissa in consultation with Mr. K.P. Singh Deo.

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(Y.G. Gowd)
Chief Whip