

Swatantra Party Parliamentary Office

53 North Avenue,
New Delhi.

July 25, 1968.

Minutes of the Meeting

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Party in Parliament was held in the Party Room at 12.30 P.M. on Tuesday, July 23, 1968. The following members were present:

1. Prof. N.G. Ranga
2. Mr. K.M. Koushik
3. Mr. N.K. Somani
4. Mr. N. Dandekar
5. Mr. Piloo Mody
6. Mr. K.P. Singh Deo
7. Mr. Y.G. Gowd
8. Mr. C.C. Desai
9. Mr. D.N. Patodia

2. The Leader brought to the notice of the Committee a letter written by the Chief Whip of our Party regarding our members who were present in Delhi having abstained themselves from voting on our adjournment motion regarding Soviet arms aid to Pakistan. It was decided that this should be brought to the notice of absentee members as well as other members of the Party.

3. Secondly, it was decided that a general circular be issued to all our members making their presence mandatory whenever voting on subjects at our initiative takes place.

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

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| 1. Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property (Amendment) Bill | Shri C.C. Desai |
| 2. The Border Security Force Bill 1968 | Shri N.K. Somani |
| 3. Discussion on the Resolution seeking approval of the proclamation in relation to the State of Bihar | Prof. R.K. Amin |
| 4. The Union Territories (Separation of Judicial and Executive Functions) Bill 1968 | No debate |
| 5. The Rice-Milling Industry (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1968) | Shri Meetha Lal |
| 6. The Gold (Control) Bill, 1968 | Shri Viren Shah |
| 7. The Advocates (Amendment) Bill 1968 | Shri J.M. Lobo Prabhu |
| 8. The Enemy Property Bill 1968 | Shri R.R. Singh Deo |
| 9. The Indian Patents & Designs (Amendment) Bill 1968 | Shri M.R. Masani |
| 10. The Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Amendment Bill 1968 | Shri K.M. Koushik |

5. The Chief Whip brought to the notice of the Committee inclusion of names of some of our members on the Select Committees without their prior consent. It was decided that a circular letter be issued to all our members requesting them not to agree to be a member of any select committee without permission of the Party.

6. The Committee congratulated Shri Piloo Mody and Shri D.N. Patodia over their performance in the House yesterday.

sd. C.C. Desai
Secretary