

Swatantra Party Parliamentary Office

53 North Avenue,
New Delhi.

May 15, 1968.

Minutes of the Meeting

A meeting of the General Body of the Party in Parliament was held at 10 A.M. on 11th May, 1968 in Room No.50, Parliament House, New Delhi. The following Members were present:

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| 1. Prof. N.G. Ranga | 15. Raja Venkatappa Naik |
| 2. Dr. B.N. Antani | 16. Prof. M. Ruthnaswamy |
| 3. Mr. A. Dipa | 17. Mr. K.M. Koushik |
| 4. Mr. J. Mohd Iman | 18. Mr. Y.G. Gowd |
| 5. Mr. R.J. Amin | 19. Mr. M.K. Nanja Gowder |
| 6. Mr. Viren Shah | 20. Mr. G.C. Naik |
| 7. Mr. D.N. Patodia | 21. Mr. D. Anant |
| 8. Mr. N. Dandekar | 22. Mr. P. Ramamoorthy |
| 9. Mr. C.C. Desai | 23. Mr. N. Shivappa |
| 10. Mr. H. Ajmal Khan | |
| 11. Mr. S.S. Mariswamy | |
| 12. Mr. D.R. Parmar | |
| 13. Prof. R.K. Amin | |
| 14. Mr. P.N. Solanki | |

The Prime Minister's invitation to Prof. Ranga and other Opposition leaders to discuss "Approach to the Fourth Plan" prepared by the Planning Commission was discussed. The Members were of the view that we should not attend this meeting and we should send a letter to the Prime Minister. The enclosed letter was approved for being sent to the Prime Minister.

The minutes of the two earlier meetings of the Committee on Defections and a report thereto on behalf of the Party prepared by our sub-committee consisting of Prof. Ruthnaswamy, Raja Venkatappa Naik and Mr. Piloo Mody was discussed. The members agreed that no legislation to stop defections was possible or advisable.

Mr. Dandekar mentioned about the next meeting of the Parliamentary Association to be held in the Carriacous. He said that in reply to Prof. Ranga's letter to the Speaker, he (The Speaker) had nominated Prof. Ranga to be one of the Members of our delegation. His name was approved by the Party.

sd. C.C. Desai
Secretary