

Swatantra Party Parliamentary Office

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April 11, 1968.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Party in Parliament was held at 10 A.M. on Thursday, April 11, 1968 in the Party Room, Central Hall, Parliament House. The following Members were present:

1. Prof. N.G. Ranga
2. Mr. M.R. Masani
3. Mr. C.C. Desai
4. Mr. J.M. Lobo Prabhu
5. Mr. S.S. Mariswamy
6. Mr. N. Shivappa
7. Mr. Dahyabhai Patel
8. Prof. R.K. Amin
9. Prof. M. Ruthnaswamy
10. Mr. Y.G. Gowd
11. Mr. N. Dandekar

Dates, principles and procedure for the election of office bearers and Members of the Executive Committee of our Parliamentary Party (enclosed) were approved. It was decided that the nomination papers of the candidates should be submitted as per the schedules and the elections should be held on the 30th April, 1968. Guidance of the Central Parliamentary Board for the term of office of the Leader was invited, it being the wish of the Members that the Leader should be for the duration of Lok Sabha.

It was decided that the following Members already serving on the three financial committees on behalf of the Party should serve for one more year. Their term however will not be extended beyond one year:

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| Public Accounts Committee        | Mr. M.R. Masani      |
| Committee on Public Undertakings | Mr. C.C. Desai       |
| Estimates Committee              | Mr. J.M. Lobo Prabhu |
|                                  | Mr. Y.G. Gowd        |
|                                  | Mr. J. Mohd. Imam    |

Mr. C.C. Desai's note (copy enclosed) regarding nomination of members to the Rajya Sabha by the President were discussed and he was permitted by the Party to introduce a Constitution Amendment Bill making it clear that the power of nomination should be exercisable by the President in his sole personal discretion.

The revised grade of the following members of the staff of Parliamentary Office were decided as follows with effect from 1st April, 1968:

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| Mr. Jagdish Gupta    | Rs. 500-30-800 |
| Mr. Joakin Fernandes | Rs. 175-15-250 |

It was decided that the Leader and the Secretary, Shri C.C. Desai may, after discussion, refix the grade of the Executive Secretary of the Party, Shri A.P. Jain.

The Leader informed that Shri Dandekar would not be in a position to speak on the demands for grants in respect of Petroleum & Chemicals Ministry. In his place Shri Taparia was requested to speak.

C.C. Desai  
Secretary