

Swatantra Party Parliamentary Office

53 North Avenue,
New Delhi.

February 20, 1968.

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A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Party in Parliament was held at 11.30 A.M. today, 20th February, 1968 in the Party Committee Room, Central Hall. The following Members were present:

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| 1. Prof. N.G. Ranga | 8. Mr. Y.G. Gowd |
| 2. Mr. M.R. Masani | 9. Mr. Loknath Misra |
| 3. Mr. J.M. Lobo Prabhu | 10. Mr. K.P. Singh Deo |
| 4. Mr. D.N. Patodia | 11. Mr. S.S. Mariswamy |
| 5. Mr. J. Mohd. Imam | 12. Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel |
| 6. Prof. M. Ruthnaswamy | 13. Mr. N. Dandekar |
| 7. Mr. C.C. Desai | 14. Mr. P.K. Deo |

Mr. S.K. Tapuriah attended the meeting as a special invitee.

Maharaja Dhurangdhara's suggestion regarding starting a publicity service for our activities in Parliament was discussed. The Committee decided that the matter should be considered at another meeting of the Party.

The Kutch Tribunal Award was discussed. The Committee was of the opinion that the Tribunal Award was binding. During the course of our speeches, the Members should condemn the Government for its mishandling the issue. It was decided that our Members should rise in support of the no confidence motion tabled on the subject by the Jan Sangh for purposes of having a discussion. The leader agreed to send an intimation to this effect to the Speaker in writing.

The Committee considered Mr. Tapuriah's letter and Mr. P.K. Deo's explanation. The decision taken by the Committee on 15th February 1968 was reaffirmed with modification that the Members of the Party who feel like opposing the Bill should be free to do so.

The following Members were requested to speak on the subjects given against their names:

Shri Venkatasubbiah's resolution
regarding walk out of certain
members at the time of President's
Address - the Party decided to
support the resolution

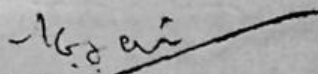
Mr. C.C. Desai

West Bengal Situation

Mr. N. Dandekar

U.P.S.C. report

Mr. K.M. Koushik


C.C. Desai
Secretary