

Swatantra Party Parliamentary Office

58 North Avenue,
New Delhi.

November 22, 1967.

Minutes of the Meeting

An emergent meeting of the Executive Committee was held on 22nd November, 1967, in the Party Room, Central Hall, Parliament House. It was decided that our Members should not rise in favour of the No Confidence Motion. In the course of our speeches the Party decided to condemn the unscrupulous manoeuvre adopted in placing a minority in power with the ulterior motive of putting the Congress Party in power through the back door. Like Haryana they could have dissolved the Assembly and called for mid-term poll. At the time of the final voting on the motion, it was decided that our Members should abstain from voting.

Mr. P.K. Deo, Mr. K.P. Singh Deo and Mr. C.C. Desai disagreed with this decision. It was also suggested that if possible, the General Body might be consulted.

The following Members attended the meeting:

1. Prof. N.G. Ranga
2. Mr. M.R. Masani
3. Mr. J.M. Lobo Prabhu
4. Mr. C.C. Desai
5. Mr. Y.G. Gowd
6. Mr. K.P. Singh Deo
7. Mr. K.M. Koushik
8. Mr. N. Dandekar
9. Mr. P.K. Deo
10. Dr. M. Santhosham
11. Mr. S.S. Mariswamy
12. Mr. Dahyabhai Patel
13. Mr. Lok Nath Misra
14. Mr. Ram Singh
15. Prof. Ruthnaswamy

sd. N.G. Ranga