

Swatantra Party Parliamentary Office

53 North Avenue,
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A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Party in Parliament was held at 10.15 A.M. on 1st August 1967 in the Party Committee Room, Parliament House, New Delhi. The following Members attended:

1. Prof. N.G. Ranga
2. Mr. M.R. Masani
3. Mr. C.C. Desai
4. Mr. S.S. Mariswamy

All members were requested to clear their arrears of subscription.

Office budget was discussed. It was decided that as a first step to cut down expenditure, our newly appointed Research Assistant, Mr. R.V. Subramanian, be given 15 days' notice. That will lead to a saving of Rs.450 per month.

Mr. Masani agreed to try and find up to Rs.500 per month to make up the deficit but he made it clear that this will only be possible if all members regularly paid their subscription. It would not be dignified or feasible for us in the Parliamentary Group to approach others to make such contributions merely because some of us default in the payment of the agreed subscription. He would report on the success of his efforts but made it clear that he would feel free to drop the matter if it was found that the Members were allowed to default in payment of their subscription.

It was brought to the notice of the Committee that the office had accumulated a deficit of Rs.5,000 already. This has to be liquidated immediately. It was decided, therefore, that the following members be requested to make an ad hoc contribution of Rs.100 each.

1. Prof. Ranga,
2. Mr. M.R. Sasani
3. Mr. N. Dandekar
4. Mr. C.C. Desai
5. Mr. N.K. Somani
6. Mr. Piloo Mody
7. Mr. D.N. Patodia
8. Mr. Surinder Tapuria
9. Mr. Man bhai Amersey
10. Mr. Pashabhai Patel
11. Mr. Charanjit Rai
12. Mr. Viren J. Shsh
13. Mr. G.K. Sundaram
14. Mr. Ram Singh

Out of Rs.1400 which would be collected from the above Members it was decided that Rs.1,000 be paid to the Delhi Unit and Rs.400 utilised to clear the outstanding bills.

The following Members were requested to speak on items mentioned against each of their names:

1. Central Industrial Security Force Bill Mr. D.N. Patodia
2. Dr. Lohia's motion regarding ceiling on individual expenditure Mr. N.K. Somani

Sd. C.C. Desai
Secretary