

Swatantra Party Parliamentary Office

53 North Avenue,
New Delhi.

July 21, 1967.

Minutes of the Meeting

A meeting of the General Body of the Party in Parliament was held on 19th July, at 6.00 P.M. in Room No. 50 1st Floor, Parliament House, New Delhi. The following Members were present:

1. Mr. M.R. Masani (in the Chair)
2. Mr. Y.G. Gowd
3. Mr. Pillo Mody
4. Mr. S.K. Tapuriah
5. Mr. D.N. Deb
6. Mr. K.M. Kaushik
7. Mr. M.N. Amersey
8. Mr. S. Xavier
9. Dr. M. Santhosham
10. Nawabzada Sulfiqar Ali Khan
11. Mr. N. Dandekar
12. Mr. P.N. Solanki
13. Mr. D. Amat
14. Mr. Anirudha Dipa
15. Mr. R.J. Amin
16. Prof. A.K. Amin
17. Mr. P. Ramamoorthy
18. Mr. J.M. Lobo Prabhu
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Developments in regard to Naxalbari were brought to the notice of the Members. The Members were informed by the Deputy Leader that the Party has decided not to send delegation to Naxalbari. It was, however, decided by the Party that when Shri Dandekar visits Calcutta, he may talk to the people and then submit a report to the Party.

Members were requested to clear the arrears of subscription in the absence of which it would be impossible for the party to maintain the office. Names of those who were in arrears were read out by Mr. Masani.

Mr. Masani read out a list of Members on various committees. He regretted that a few of Members were on more than one committees. Members will be given their chance in future vacancies as they arise, or which can be created by members resigning, if this does not mean loss of the seat to other parties.

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Mr. Masani read out a list of various Members having spoken during the last session and the current one on various subjects on behalf of the Party. The list*fairly representative. Many of our Members have spoken and a number of others were likely to speak on the remaining demands which were to come for discussion during the current week. The suggestion that all members should have the same opportunity to speak was neither feasible nor in the interest of the Party. On subjects which were of crucial importance and where party's policies had to be projected, the Leader will have the right to nominate any member, best qualified for that subject. Mr. Dandekar explained that besides making major speeches there was ample opportunity for our Members to participate in the activities of the House. They had the opportunity of taking calling attention, short notices, questions starred and unstarred, motions under 193 and 183 etc. Our office will help members in the details of procedure.

J.M. Lobo Prabhu
Secretary