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MINUTES OF MEETING

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Party was held this morning in the Party Committee Room, Central Hall, Parliament House. The following were present:-

Prof. N.G. Ranga (in the chair)
 Shri M.R. Masani
 Shri Dabhyabhai Patel
 Shri N. Dandekar
 Prof. M. Ruthnaswamy
 Sardar Kapur Singh
 Shri Loknath Misra
 Shri Krishanpal Singh
 Shri C.L.N. Reddy

1) It was decided that, besides supporting PSP's Motion of No-Confidence against the Council of Ministers, our Party should also table a ~~motion~~ ^{second} motion in support of which our Members should stand, when the same is put ~~to~~ to the vote of the House. It was further decided that our Party will not support either the Communist Motion or the SSP's.

Mr. P.K. Deo was nominated to speak on the No-Confidence Motion, if admitted. In case he was not present, Mr. Dandekar will speak on behalf of the Party.

2) The report of the Sub-Committee regarding the nomination of speakers on the various Demands for Grants, in the light of the time allotted to each Ministry in the leaders' meeting, was considered.

Final decisions in this regard were taken as follows:

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| 1) Civil Aviation | Shri Narendrasingh Mahida |
| 2) Commerce | Prof. N.G. Ranga |
| 3) Communications | Shri P.N. Solanki |
| 4) Community Development & Cooperation | 1) Shri Tan Singh
2) Shri C.L.N. Reddy (in the event of (1)'s absence) |
| 5) Defence | Prof. N.G. Ranga; or
Shri N. Dandekar |
| 6) Education | Maharani Gayatri Devi |
| 7) External Affairs | Shri M.R. Masani |
| 8) Finance (including Planning) | 1) Shri N. Dandekar
2) Shri Tan Singh |

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| 9) Food & Agriculture | 1) Shri Himmatsinghji
2) C.L.N. Reddy |
| 10) Health | 1) Rani Basant Kanwar Ba
2) Shri Krishanpal Singh (in the event of (1)'s absence) |
| 11) Home Affairs | 1) Sardar Kapur Singh
2) Maharani Gayatri Devi |
| 12) Industry & Supply | Shri N. Dandekar |
| 13) Information & Broadcasting | Shri P.N. Solanki |
| 14) Irrigation & Power | 1) Shri Krishanpal Singh
2) Shri D.S. Gulshan (in the event of (1)'s absence) |
| 15) Labour & Employment | Sardar Buta Singh |
| 16) Law | Sardar Kapur Singh |
| 17) Petroleum & Chemicals | 1) Shri P.B. Bheel
2) Shri Ahida (in the event of (1)'s absence) |
| 18) Rehabilitation | Shri Y.N. Singh |
| 19) Steel & Mines | Maharajkumar Prithviraj |
| 20) Transport | Shri M.R. Masani |
| 21) Works & Housing | |

3) The request of the Sub-Committee regarding Pt. Nehru's portrait was conveyed to the Members, and it was decided that our Members may be requested to contribute as asked for and that the Office Secretary should be asked to collect the money expeditiously for being passed on to the Deputy Secretary, Lok Sabha.

4) Prof. Ranga was nominated to speak on the Kerala Supplementary Grants.

5) Shri P.K. Deo was nominated to speak during the discussion on the White Paper on pro-Peking Communists.

6) It was decided that a meeting of the General Body be held in Western Court on Wednesday, 10th March 1965, to discuss the latest Kerala situation and the Budget. Prof. Ranga would act as host to tea.

The meeting adjourned with a vote of thanks to the chair.

KAPUR SINGH

To all members

BRIEF RECORD OF THE DECISIONS TAKEN AT THE
MEETING BETWEEN THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY
AFFAIRS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGRESS PARTY
AND THE OPPOSITION GROUPS IN THE PARLIAMENT
AT 4.00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, THE 3RD MARCH, 1965.

PRESENT

1. Shri Satyanarayan Sinha, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs (in the chair)
2. Shri N. G. Ranga
3. Prof. H. N. Mukerjee
4. Smt. Renu Chakravartty
5. Shri H. V. Kamath
6. Shri Prakash Vir Shastri
7. Shri Tridib Kumar Chaudhuri
8. Shri Maniram Bagri
9. Shri Bibhuti Mishra
10. Shri S. R. Rane
11. Shri Era Sezhiyan

IN ATTENDANCE

1. Shri Kailash Chandra, Secretary, Department of Parliamentary Affairs.
2. Shri K. N. Krishnan, Under Secretary, Department of Parliamentary Affairs.
3. Shri R. P. Sinha, Under Secretary, Department of Parliamentary Affairs.

1. Shri S.N. Dwivedi, Shri U.M. Trivedi, Shri Frank Anthony, Shri Indulal Kanhayalal Yajnik, Shri K. Manoharan and Dr. L.M. Singhvi who were invited to this meeting could not attend.

2. The Members present considered the note prepared in the Department of Parliamentary Affairs on the subject of time allocation for financial business during the current session of Parliament. The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs explained the circumstances under which the time available for discussion on Demands for Grants was less than the time available in previous years. Mainly, it was due to the fact that it had been decided not have any Saturday sittings as already announced by the Hon. Speaker in the House.

3. The Members present desired that additional time be found for discussion of Demands for Grants relating to different Ministries and Departments by sitting for one hour extra each day during the days when the House took up discussion on the General Budget and the Demands for Grants. Making due allowance for time

likely to be consumed on miscellaneous items which generally come up after the question hour, it was unanimously agreed that the Demands relating to the following Ministries and Departments should be discussed for the time indicated against each :-

1. Commerce	5 hrs.
2. Communications	4 hrs.
3. Civil Aviation	3 hrs.
4. Community Development and Co-operation	5 hrs.
5. Defence	6 hrs.
6. Education	6 hrs.
7. External Affairs	5 hrs.
8. Food and Agriculture	9 hrs.
9. Finance (including planning)	8 hrs.
10. Health	4 hrs.
11. Home Affairs	10 hrs.
12. Industry and Supply	5 hrs.
13. Information and Broadcasting	5 hrs.
14. Irrigation and Power	5 hrs.
15. Labour and Employment	6 hrs.
16. Law	2 hrs.
17. Petroleum and Chemicals	4 hrs.
18. Rehabilitation	4 hrs.
19. Social Security	3 hrs.
20. Steel and Mines	5 hrs.
21. Transport	5 hrs.
22. Works and Housing	5 hrs.

4. It was unanimously agreed that the Business Advisory Committee should be approached to recommend that the House may sit for one hour extra every day during discussion on the Budget and the Demands for Grants.

5. The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs explained that in view of the tight position this year, the time unanimously agreed to by the representatives of various groups should be strictly adhered to.

6. In the light of certain difficulties explained by the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs about the Appropriation Bill and the Finance Bill being returned by the Rajya Sabha in time, it was unanimously agreed to request the Speaker to arrange for transmission of the messages relating to the Appropriation Bill and the Finance Bill to the Rajya Sabha on the same day the Bills are adopted by the Lok Sabha.

7. The representatives present suggested that the Lok Sabha may extend its sittings for a week so that it could take up certain urgent legislative and other matters after it is free from the Financial Business likely to be over on the 6th or 7th of May. The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs agreed to consider this request.