

Swatantra Party Parliamentary Office

53 North Avenue,
New Delhi.

July 21, 1967.

Minutes of the Meeting

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Party in Parliament was held at 10.15 A.M. on Friday, July 21, 1967 in the Party Committee Room, Central Hall, Parliament House, New Delhi. The following Members were present:

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.M. Kaushik

The following Members were nominated to speak on the items given against their names:

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| 1. The Tea (Amendment) Bill, 1967 | Mr. S.K. Tapuriah |
| 2. The Standards of Weights and Measures (Extension to Kohima and Mokokchung Districts) Bill 1967 | Mr. V.N. Rao |
| 3. Motion regarding Reports of the Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for 1964-65 and 1965-66. | Mr. S. Xavier
Mr. Debanand Amat |
| 4. Finance Bill | Prof. N.G. Ranga
Mr. N. Dandekar |
| 5. Amendments to Finance Bill | Mr. M.R. Masani
Mr. J.M. Lobo Prabhu |

On the remaining subjects Mr. Lobo Prabhu will speak unless any other Members offer themselves.

It was decided that Mr. S. Xavier should be allowed to pay Rs.20 per month as subscription provided he signed the blank form for this purpose.

It was brought to the notice of the Committee that Shri Meghrajji had tabled a Constitution Amendment Bill which may create confusion about the attitude of the party on Mr. Nath Pai's Bill. He may be requested to withdraw the Bill.

Prof. R.K. Amin's letter to the Education Minister regarding statements detailing Government of India's policy on languages was brought to the notice of the Committee by Mr. Masani. He said the letter had been written at his instance. The latter has emphasised that all Indian languages be developed and adopted in addition to English as media of education

at all stages.

On inquiry by Sri Lobo Prabhu about the line for Members of the Party in committees, where no minutes of dissent is allowed, it was agreed that where the ideology of the Party was seriously compromised, the members could get their views recorded in the proceedings.

J. C. B. S. Lobo Prabhu
J.M. Lobo Prabhu
Secretary