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MINUTES OF MEETING.

A meeting of Swatantra Party in Parliament was held on Tuesday, 24th March 1964, in Committee Room, Central Hall, Parliament House. The following were present:

- 1) Prof. N.G. Ranga
 - 2) Shri M.R. Masani
 - 3) Shri P.K. Deo
 - 4) Shri Himmatsinghji
 - 5) Shri Yashpal Singh
 - 6) Shri P.N. Solanki
 - 7) Shri P.H. Bheel
 - 8) Shri Dhanna Singh Gulshan
 - 9) Shri P.K. Chosh
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Prof. Ranga took the Chair.

2. A report of a meeting the previous day of Opposition leaders with Home Minister, Shri Gulzarilal Nanda, was given to the meeting by Prof. Ranga and Shri M.R. Masani, who attended the meeting on behalf of the Party. As detailed by Mr. Masani the stand taken by our leaders on behalf of the Party was that Sheikh Abdullah should be released soon and then fresh elections in Jammu and Kashmir should be held. This way the people of Kashmir could have a Government of their own choice with whom our Government could discuss in a friendly way the future status of Kashmir. Unless this issue was settled, all attempts to stop killings on both sides of the frontiers between India and Pakistan would be like fighting a symptom and not a disease.

The meeting unanimously endorsed this stand and authorised Prof. Ranga at the adjourned meeting with the Home Minister to advocate this line.

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

KAPUR SINGH
SECRETARY.