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## SWATANTRA PARTY PARLIAMENTARY OFFICE

MINUTES OF MEETING53, North Avenue,  
New Delhi.

August 12, 1960.

A meeting of Swatantra Party in Parliament was held this morning in the Western Court Lounge where the following were present:

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| 1. Prof. N.G. Ranga.         | 2. Shri M.R. Masani.        |
| 3. Shri P.K. Deo,            | 4. Shri Dahyabhai V. Patel. |
| 5. Prof. M. Ruthnaswamy.     | 6. Shri Loknath Misra.      |
| 7. Shri C.L.N. Reddy.        | 8. Shri P.N. Solanki.       |
| 9. Shri Ramgopal Gupta.      | 10. Shri Himmatsinghji.     |
| 11. Shri Ram Singh.          | 12. Shri Yashpal Singh.     |
| 13. Shri Purshotam Das Bhil. | 14. Shri Sundermani Patel.  |

Prof. Ranga took the chair.

1. At the outset Shri P.K. Deo congratulated on behalf of the Parliamentary Group Shri Masani on his victory at Rajkot. He said this was a matter of pride for Swatantra Party to capture that seat being the Congress strong hold from the very beginning.

2. Shri Masani initiated discussion on the question of tabling a no-confidence motion with other opposition groups. He said most of the opposition groups were in favour of tabling a general motion without specifying the reasons. The majority opinion was primarily and honest in favour of a general motion which was approved. Members of the Parliamentary Group meeting the opposition leaders in the evening were authorised to commit the Party on such lines or with reasons acceptable to all.

3. The following were elected the office bearers:

Lok Sabha

Prof. N.G. Ranga.  
Shri M.R. Masani  
Shri P.K. Deo  
Shri Kapur Singh  
Shri C.L.N. Reddy.  
Shri Himmatsinghji  
Dr. B.N. Singh

Leader.  
Deputy Leader.  
Secretary.  
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Chief whip  
Whip  
Treasurer.

Maharani Gyatri Devi  
Shri P.N. Solanki.  
Shri P.K. Ghosh  
Shri Yashpal Singh  
Rao Krishnapal Singh

Executive Committee Member  
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Rajya Sabha

Shri Dahyabhai V. Patel  
Prof. M. Ruthnaswamy  
Shri Loknath Misra.  
Shri Jagat Kishore P.K. Singh  
Shri Anand Chand

Leader.  
Deputy Leader.  
Secretary.  
Whip  
Executive Committee Member.

4. The question of re-arrangement of seats was discussed and approved as proposed by the President.

5. A list showing the arrears of subscription was discussed. Shri Masani pointed out that it was highly irregular that so many members had not paid for a long time. The Parliamentary Office was not likely to function efficiently without funds. It was, therefore, suggested and approved that such of the members who had accounts in the Bank should sign authorisation forms that their money be deducted every month from their account and credited to the Parliamentary Group's account. Other members should pay regularly. Shri Yashpal Singh has been permitted in view of all the circumstances to pay from 1st August on-ward.

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