

Swatantra Party Parliamentary Office

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Minutes of the Meeting

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Party in Parliament was held at 10.15 A.M., on June 27, 1967 in the Party Committee Room, Parliament Street, New Delhi. The following Members were present:

1. Prof. N.G. Ranga (in the Chair)
2. Shri Charanjit Rai
3. Shri J.M. Lobo Prabhu
4. Shri Y.G. Gowd
5. Shri K.P. Singh Deo

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh's reply regarding Informal Consultative Committee was discussed and it was decided that we should have discussions with leaders of other parties and thereafter place their reactions before the Executive Committee and take a final decision in this regard.

Shri Ajmal Khan was nominated to the Cardamom Board. The letters of Shri Y.G. Gowd and Shri Viren Shah in regard to the arrangements reached with other Parties for various committees were discussed. It was decided that we should not enter into any arrangement with other parties much in advance and as and when election to Committees come up, the Chief Whip should negotiate with other Parties and take a decision. His decision should be ratified by the Executive Committee.

Mr. Y.G. Gowd's nomination to the Institute of Technical Education was approved.

It was decided that Shri Somani, failing him Shri Patodia or Shri P. Ramamoorthy may be requested to speak on the Private Members Resolution regarding the liberation of Tibet.

The Bill regarding banning of importation of labour for tea plantations from outside Assam was discussed. The Leader was of the view that we should oppose this bill. The original Act and the new one should be studied by Shri Lobo Prabhu. In any case, it was decided that we should ascertain the views of our members from Orissa and then decide upon our line of action.

Bill regarding placing land legislation on the concurrent list was discussed. Mr. Lobo Prabhu was of the view that we should support the Bill to prevent State Governments from taking extreme measures. The Leader however was opposed to this as from his experience he was convinced that placing this subject on the Concurrent List would be dangerous as the Centre being far away from the people would indulge in more radical legislations.

J.M. Lobo Prabhu
Secretary