

Swatantra Party Parliamentary Office

53 North Avenue,
New Delhi.

June 17, 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, June 16, 1967 in the Party Committee Room, Central Hall, Parliament House, New Delhi. The following Members were present:

1. Mr. M.R. Masani (in the Chair)
2. Mr. Y.G. Gowd
3. Mr. K.P. Singh Deo
4. Mr. Viren J. Shah
5. Prof. M. Ruthnaswamy,
6. Mr. K.M. Kaushik,
7. Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel

The question of sending a Parliamentary delegation to Naxalbari was considered. In modification of the earlier decision taken in this regard, since only one Member of the Party from either House was to be included in the delegation, it was decided that either Shri S.S. Mariswamy, or Shri Sundarmani Patel or Shri Loknath Misra should be included in delegation. In case none of these three Members from Rajya Sabha agree to go, Shri K.P. Singh Deo should go on behalf of the Party. If the Speaker permits one member each from Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha, then Shri K.P. Singh Deo should go from the Lok Sabha and one of the three Members i.e. Shri Mariswamy, Shri Sundarmani Patel and Shri Loknath Misra from the Rajya Sabha.

The note circulated by the Home Minister regarding the Constitution Amendment Bill for partial continuation of Emergency was again considered. It was decided that the Party would not help the Government to have the Constitution Amendment Bill passed. The Committee expressed its shock at Government's attempt to back out of its commitment to terminate the Emergency by July 1. It also decided that a press handout in this connection be issued.

The following speakers were chosen to speak on demands for grants indicated against each of their names:

Communications	Shri K.P. Singh Deo Shri D.N. Deb
Labour & Rehabilitation	Shri V.N. Dora
External Affairs	Shri M.R. Masani Prof. N.G. Ranga
Industrial Development & Company Affairs	Shri N.K. Somani
Works & Housing	Shri P. Ramamoorthy
Health & Family Planning	Shri S.K. Tapuriah

Information & Broadcasting	Shri P.N. Solanki
Education	Shri J.Mohd. Imam Shri R.K.Amin
Planning & Social Welfare	Shri D.N. Patodia Shri S. Xavier Shri Dahyabhai Parmar
Finance	Shri Viren J. Shah
Transport	Shri M.R. Masani
Steel	Shri Viren J. Shah

An effort should be made to give Mr. Meethalal an opportunity to speak on one or the other of the demands.

M.R. Masani
Deputy Leader