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Swatantra Party Parliamentary Office

53 North Avenue,
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Minutes of the Meeting

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Swatantra Party in Parliament was held this morning in the Party Committee Room, Central Hall, Parliament House. The following Members were present:

1. Prof. N.G. Ranga
2. Mr. M.R. Masani
3. Mr. Viren Shah
4. Mr. C.C. Desai
5. Mr. S.S. Mariswamy
6. Mr. Sundarmani Patel
7. Maharaja P.K. Deo
8. Mr. Y.G. Gowd
9. Mr. K.P. Singh Deo
10. Mr. K.M. Kaushik
11. Prof. Rethnaswamy
12. Mr. Charanjit Rai

The following Members were requested to speak on the items indicated against each of their names:

I. Railway Budget (General Discussion)

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| 1. Mr. J. Mohammed Imam | |
| 2. Mr. P.N. Solanki | (Discussion fixed for |
| 3. Mr. Ajmal Khan | 24th, 25th, 26th and |
| 5. Mr. Shivappa | 29th May) |

II. Railway Budget (Demands for Grants)

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| 1. Shri K.P. Singh Deo | (The Members to move the |
| 2. Shri Shivappa | cut motion on the specific |
| 3. Shri Dandekar | demands) |
| 4. Shri Viren J. Shah | |
| 5. Shri C.C. Desai | (Discussion fixed for 6th, |
| 6. Shri K.M. Kaushik | 7th June) |

III. General Budget (General Discussion)

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| 1. Shri M.R. Masani | |
| 2. Shri Charanjit Rai | |
| 3. Shri N. Dandekar | |
| 4. Shri Viron J. Shah | (Discussion fixed for 30th, |
| 5. Prof. N.G. Ranga | 31st May and 1st, 2nd and |
| | 5th June) |

It was decided that the Members be requested to indicate their preferences as to the various Demands for Grants on which they would like to speak so as to enable the Party to finalise our speakers.

On a point raised by Mr. S.S. Mariswamy, Mr. Masani said that we should deprecate dubious methods made by certain business houses in procuring permits, quotas, etc. as detailed in the Hazare Committee Report. At the same time the Party was of the view that a big enterprise was not a monopoly so long as there was free and healthy competition. The Members of the Rajya Sabha were required to follow the Party line while speaking on the Hazare Committee Report.

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The Leader, Deputy Leader, Secretary and Chief Whip were authorised to make necessary alterations in the allocation of seats.

C.C. Desai
Secretary