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Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Party in Parliament was held at 10 A.M. on 27th March, 1967 in the Party's Committee Room in the Parliament House. The following Members were present:

1. Mr. M.R. Masani (in the Chair)
2. Mr. J.M. Lobo Prabhu
3. Maharaja P.K. Deo
4. Mr. K.P. Singh Deo
5. Mr. Y.G. Gowd
6. Mr. Dahyabhai Patel
7. Mr. S.S. Mariswamy
8. Mr. Viren J. Shah

A sub-committee comprising the Secretaries and Chief Whip was constituted to submit proposals to the Executive Committee in regard to the various nominations to the Financial Committees and the Speaker's Committees within three days.

The Leader apprised the Members of the latest developments in regard to the Deputy Speaker's election. It was decided that, even if the Congress Party did not support Mr. Kunte's candidature, it should be pressed to the vote provided Mr. Kunte had no objection, failing which the Party should vote against the Congress nominee, Mr. Khadilkar.

S.S.P. Leader Mr. Madhu Limaye's letter regarding the formation of a bigger bloc comprising all Opposition parties was discussed. The Leader said he would reply to the letter in the light of the Party's basic policies and decisions.

The question of the President's and Vice-President's elections was discussed. Committee felt if Mr. Jaya Prakash Narayan's name was not found acceptable, then Gen. Cariappa should be nominated.

The Members agreed that next session of Parliament should not be convened before the last week of May or the first week of June.

In addition to Prof. R.K. Amin and Mr. C.C. Desai, Mr. Y.G. Gowd was requested to speak on the Motion of Thanks on the President's Address. Mr. Mohd. Imam was requested to speak on the Railway Budget.

J.M.Lobo Prabhu
Secretary