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Draft Minutes of the Meeting of the Central Parliamentary Board of the Swatantra Party held at the residence of Mr. M.R. Masani, 2 Tughlak Road, New Delhi, on Wednesday, 2nd September, 1970.

Present

Shri M.R. Masani (in the Chair)

Prof. N.G. Ranga

Mr. R.N. Singh Deo

Shri Dabhyabhai Patel

Maharawal Iaxmansingh of Dungarpur

Shri N. Dandeker (by special invitation)

1. Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of the Central Parliamentary Board held in New Delhi on August 22, 1970, were confirmed.

2. The President reported on developments concerning the Kerala General Elections since the last meeting.
3. The Board then took up consideration of developments in Orissa since the last meeting. Mr. R.N. Singh Deo reported in detail on these developments and the President reported on the meeting of the State Executive and State Council which he had attended in Bhubaneswar on 23rd August.
4. There was a full discussion on all aspects of the Cabinet crisis in Orissa and Mr. Singh Deo was apprised of the views of the members of the Board. It was left to him to take further action as President of the Orissa Unit and Chief Minister of the State in the light of the consensus among members of the Board.

The Board then concluded its deliberations.