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SWATANTRA - JANA CONGRESS COMMON PROGRAMME

As contemplated in para 3 of the agreement between the Swatantra Party, Orissa Unit and the Orissa Jana Congress dated the 30th December, 1966, the two parties agree to implement the following Common Programme by the Swatantra - Jana Congress Coalition, in Orissa.

Sd/-..

(P. M. Pradhan)
President
Orissa Jana Congress

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(R.N. Singh Deo)
President
Swatantra Party Orissa Unit

Dated the 14th February 1967.

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COMBINE PROGRAMME

1. Establishment of a clean and good Government.
2. Ruthless elimination of corruption, favouritism and nepotism at all levels and setting up of Commission for enquiry into charges of corruption by Ministers.
3. Setting up an institution of the type of Ombudsman for eradication of corruption.
4. Increasing efficiency, uprightness and integrity of administration and elimination of administrative delays.
5. Establishment of Rule of Law.
6. Change of out-look of the Police for public service and increasing their efficiency and sense of discipline.
7. Freeing the administration from political pressures and ensuring impartiality and fair deal to the employees.
8. Equal justice and fair dealings for all.
9. Utmost economy in expenditure and strict avoidance of all wasteful expenditure.
10. Elimination of unnecessary controls, permits, licenses and quotas and administration of remaining controls, permits, licenses and quotas through a non-political independent statutory Board.
11. Abolition of Land Revenue, reduction of tax burden and elimination of harassment in collection of State dues.
12. Establishment, Expansion and completion of existing Universities.
13. Elimination of restrictive procedures and creation of proper conditions and freedom for expansion of business and industry and creation of increasing employment opportunities.
14. Introduction of Oriya as State language in all spheres of administration.
15. Special attention for development of Schedule Castes and Tribes and other Backward Classes and underdeveloped or backward areas.
16. Abolition of multifarious Panchayat taxes and entrusting Panchayats with resources of non-tax revenue and effecting real decentralisation as envisaged in the directive principles of the Constitution.
17. Liberating primary education from control of Panchayat Samities.
18. Expansion of both technical and general education throughout the State with special attention to backward areas.
19. Reorientation of development plans on a practical basis with emphasis on development of Agriculture, provision of basic necessities for the people and provision of the infra-structure for economic development.
20. Changing of monopoly system in Kendu Leaves Trade.
21. Appointment of Famine Commission for enquiry and report on all aspects of the Orissa Famine of 1966.

Sd/-.. (R.N. Singh Deo) 14/2/67

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