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There have been sharp reactions to the decision of the National Executive to take disciplinary action against the Thakore Saheb of Dhrol, and barring him from holding any office (post) in the Gujarat Swatantra Party or Legislative Swatantra Party, for three years.

It is learnt that the T.S. of Dhrol and his Girasdar supporters have decided to form another party in Gujarat and in the Gujarat Assembly.

The Thakore Saheb of Dhrol's friends feel that the disciplinary action taken against him tantamounts to his insult.

On the other hand the M.L.A. from Jamnagar and deputy leader of opposition in Gujarat Assembly, Mr. Liladhar Patel, who is a fast friend of the Thakore Saheb of Dhrol, feels that if the National Executive does not change its decision then he (L.P.) will resign from his position in the legislative Swatantra Party.

Mr. Dandekar is visiting Jamnagar on 8.6.68, and at that time the supporters of Thakore Saheb of Dhrol and other Swatantra Party M.L.A.s will acquaint him with their strong feelings. They are of the opinion that disciplinary action against T.S. Dhrol and Mr. U.N. Mahida has been taken to please Mr. Masani. The local Congress leaders are keenly watching the stormy situation in the Swatantra Party.