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NEW DELHI, May 14. (UNI).
Swatantra leader M. R. Masani
has turned down the appeal of
the Central Parliamentary Board
and National Executive of the
Party that he withdraw his resig-
nation from these bodies.

In a letter to the General Se-
cretary of the Party, Mr. N.
Dandekar, Mr. Masani said that
his decision was final and he had
decided to adhere to the action
he had taken.

Mr. Masani offered to resign
from membership of the Parlia-
mentary Board and Executive
early in April following the con-
duct of some Swatantra Party
men in the elections to the Rajya
Sabha from Gujarat.

Disobeying the Party High
Command's directive, Gujarat
Swatantra MLAs had set up their
own candidate against the candi-
date sponsored by High Command
and helped him win the elections.

In his letter to the General
Secretary, Mr. Masani has said
the reported "disciplinary action"
initiated against six Swatantra-
men in Gujarat by the National
Executive was a mere "eyewash."