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**Rebel Swatantra leaders
apologise**

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AHMEDABAD, April 25: Four Swatantra leaders, who had been charged with having led a revolt in the Gujarat unit of the party during last month's biennial elections to the Rajya Sabha, are understood to have apologised.

In a letter to the party chairman, Mr. N. G. Ranga, the rebel leaders have regretted their conduct and expressed their "readiness" to undergo any punishment awarded by the central executive.

According to a party spokesman, the national council of the party would meet in Madras on June 1 and 2 to consider their cases.

The party's official opponent, Mr. Babubhai Vadga, had lost the Rajya Sabha election to the rebels' nominee, Mr. U. N. Mahida.

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