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## Influence Of Maharani On The Decline

FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE

JAIPUR, Apr. 30.—Maharani Gayatri Devi is crest fallen.

The defeat of the Swatantra Party candidates in two recent by-elections in Rajasthan has proved beyond doubt that the influence of the princess is on the decline.

The Swatantra Party will have to work to retain its place among the major political parties rather than rely on the influence of a

princess and feudal lords for success in elections.

The Congress threw in more than 5,000 workers in the two constituencies to maintain personal contact with the voters. The Swatantra Party had few workers.

The Congress Party sent the entire Cabinet into the constituencies, where they were placed in charge of organization and campaigning. Most of them lived in villages and small townships throughout.

The success of Mr Nawal Kishore Sharma, who contested the Lok Sabha seat from Dausa against a powerful Swatantra Party candidate, Maharajkumar Prithviraj Singh, the Maharani's step-son, is the more significant because he is an ordinary Congress worker.

Mr Ramkishore Vyas, who was elected to the State Assembly from Chomu, had lost to the Swatantra Party candidate from the same constituency in the last General Election.

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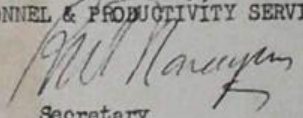
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