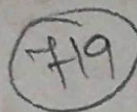


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Mr. M.R.Masani, General Secretary of the Swatantra Party, writes as follows:

"My attention has been drawn to a report in sections of the Gujarati press in Ahmedabad and Bombay that Mr. Dharamsinh Patel of Junagadh has been appointed Joint Secretary of the Gujarat Swatantra Party to attend to work in Saurashtra and that Mr. Raja Babu of Bhavnagar has been appointed Joint Treasurer of the Gujarat Swatantra Party. This report is unauthorised. I was present at the meeting of the Gujarat State Executive on April 1 and no such proposals or suggestions were made at the meeting much less any decision taken.

"The appointment of office-bearers and members of the Executive Committees of State Parties, who are themselves nominated by the Centre, cannot be made or changed by anyone in a State Unit. It can only be recommended by State Executive Committees. Office bearers at State level can only be appointed by the Central Organising Committee of the Party. No proposals of this nature have been received by the Central Office of the Party for placing before the Central Organising Committee. In view of this it has become necessary for me to correct the wrong impression that any such appointments have been made."

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(M.R.Masani)
GENERAL SECRETARY