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Minutes of the Executive Meeting held on
28th October 1974 at 3.00 p.m.

A meeting of the Executive ~~xxxx~~ Committee of the Swatantra Party, Maharashtra was held at the Party office Sassoon Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay on 28th October 1974 at 3-00 p.m. when the following were present:

- 1 Mr. Parmanand Kejriwal (Chairman)
- 2 Mrs. Manorama Dandekar
- 3 Mr. Girish Munshi
- 4 Mr. Babubhai Ginwala
5. Mr. Sadhu Singh Thakur
- 6 Mr. Dhiraj Shah
- 7 Mr. M.S. Pirzada.
- 8 Mr. K.B. Pandey
- 9 Mr. Abdulla Sheriff
- 10 Mr. G.S. Dhende
11. Mr. S.R. Pendse (BY invitation)
- 12 Mr. K.H. Subramaniam "
- 13 Mr. A.L. Saldanha "
- 14 Mr. B.B. Gupta "
15. Mr. T.R. Ramakrishnan "
- 15 Mr. R. Ramakrishnan "
16. Mr. S.L. Popat "

Minutes of the meeting held on 12th October 1974 were read and confirmed.

1. Mr. Girish Munshi informed the members that as previous decided that the following members of the Executive Committee having absented themselves from the meetings consecutively for more than 3 times without leave of absence, have been intimated by letters that they ceased to be members of the Executive Committee.

- 1 Mr. Hiren Shah
2. Mr. Girish Pathak
3. Mr. K.B. Magodia
4. Mr. Nooruddin Azad
5. Mr. R.A. Pinto
6. Mr. L.H. Bharkhada
7. Mr. Gulam Vohra
8. Mrs. Ishat Mussafir.

This is besides Mr. Madhu Mehta and Mr. F.C. Cama who had earlier resigned from the Committee.

In the vacancies created on account of the above, as the first step, the following seven members were co-opted to the Committee with a view to strengthen the working of the Party.

1. Mr. S.R. Pendse
2. Mr. Sumatilal Shah
3. Mr. P.S. Koppikar
4. Mr. K.H. Subramaniam
5. Mr. S.L. Popat
6. Mr. B.B. Gupta
7. Mr. M.D. Deshpande

It was also decided that the following members be made permanent invitees to all the meetings in future.

1. Mr. Shaffi Thanawala
2. Mr. Adi Narain
3. Mr. A. L. Saldanha
4. Mr. P. M. Shah
5. Mr. R. Ramakrishnan
6. Mrs. Sosa Panday

The President, informed the members that now we have taken our pledge to play our role as a political party in Maharashtra, we should start some minimum programme and called for suggestions from members.

Various suggestions were received and considered and it was finally decided that the Party should concentrate on two vital issues like:

1. Rise in prices
2. Corruption.

A sub-Committee was constituted consisting of the following members to consider ways and means to pursue the matter.

1. Mr. Girish Munshi
2. Mr. Babubhai Ginwala
3. Mr. S. R. Pendse
4. Mr. B. B. Gupta
5. Mr. K. H. Subramaniam
6. Mr. M. S. Pirzada
7. Mr. TR Ramakrishnan.

Both Mr. Saldanha and Mr. Subramaniam suggested that we should initiate some concrete plans to raise funds to run the office. The President remarked that this issue should be handled by a small sub-committee. It was then decided the following members will formulate schemes to raise funds.

- Mr. Girish Munshi
- Mr. Babubhai Ginwala
- Mr. K. H. Subramaniam
- Mr. A. L. Saldanha

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chair at about 6.00 p.m.

Chairman