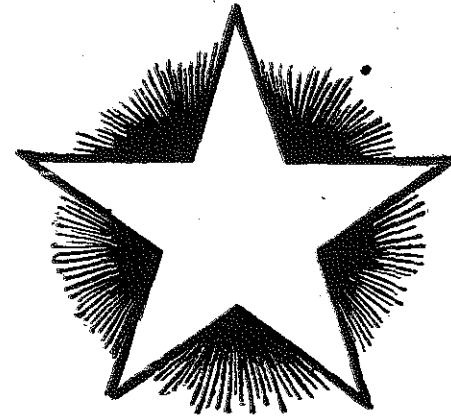


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FOR A REVOLUTIONARY & PROGRESSIVE CHANGE  
IN THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL &  
POLITICAL REGIMENTATION DONE BY THE CONG-  
RESS, THE SWATANTRA PARTY HEREBY PRESENTS  
ITS MENIFESTO FOR THE STATE ASSEMBLY  
RELECTION OF U. P.



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## **Manifesto**

A State rich in natural resources, jungles, rivers, minerals and hill products should not have been backward in its economy if its development had been planned according to the right priorities required for an agricultural State. But Congress which was responsible for the State's backwardness during the last 26 years had reversed the priorities of an agricultural State as a truly socialist Government and in spite of the availability of cheap power had forced millions in the State to go without bread and had reduced 40 percent of people to permanently live below the subsistence level. The situation was brought about because Congress had totally neglected the development of small industries and the production of consumer goods and had gone after heavy industries.

The Swatantra Party believes that the social, moral and economic development of the State can be brought about only when the creative enterprise of the individual is allowed to operate unfettered by the State restrictions and when the people enjoy the initiative to work for their economic well being according to their wish and resources. The Swatantra Party is therefore the only alternative to the dictatorial and authoritarian policy of economic regimentation of Congress for ensuring the prosperity of the individual, society and country.

## **Agriculture**

The Swatantra Party wants to improve and change laws relating to agricultural land to give incentive for better agricultural production, freedom and protection to the land holders and Kisans to increase production to give a share

in the produce to the landless labourers and to provide employment to the landless during off-seasons. For a proper agricultural development of the State the Swatantra Party promises to ensure cheap loans, fertilizers, water, power, seeds, diesel oil and pesticides and is committed to oppose the policy of take over of grain, nationalization and restrictions on the movement of grains and procurement levies because these these policies have resulted in procurement levies because these policies have resulted in agricultural becoming a losing business causing in a sharp decline in production. The whole situation was actually damaging both the producers and the consumers while the blackmarketeers and the corrupt Government Officials were the actual beneficiaries. The Swatantra Party wanted to give fullest encouragement to agriculture, cottage Industries, housing, arrange for a reduction in indirect taxes and would ensure free land for housing purposes to agriculturists and is committed to wipe out hereditary loans, provide easy loans for cattle breeding, hand over Government farms to Kisans and ensure better prices for sugarcane. The Swatantra Party also wants to ensure a share in the profits of sugar mills to workers of these mills.

The Swatantra Party wants to establish a separate Ministry for employment so that an employment corporation could be set up by the Ministry to give economic and technological help to the unemployed to seek self employment in the fields of industry, small industry, commerce and transport only for the educated people. The Corporation would also give an employment allowance to the educated unemployed.

The Swatantra Party feels that Congress had totally failed to solve the problems of the unemployed, While according to official figures there were 14 crores of educated unemployed in the country and 40,000 educated people were becoming unemployed every week the fifth plan only stipulates to provide employment to 96 lakhs educated people at the end of the plan period.

The Swatantra Party believes that unemployment like agriculture requires a massive efforts for our economic salvation. The huge incidence of unemployment was the result of wrong and fallacious economic policies and topsyturvy priorities of the Congress Government.

### **Rising Prices**

The rising prices which have resulted because of the wrong policies of the Centre as well as State Congress Government have badly hit people belonging to fixed income groups like employees, pensioners, labourers and farmers, who are mostly going without bread because of the price spiral. One of the main reasons for the present price rise is the complete neglect of production of agricultural and consumer goods and Government wastage of money on unproductive items. The Swatantra Party promises to do away with unproductive Government expenses & the establishment charges of the bureaucracy and wants to reduce the huge expenditure on these heads. The Swatantra Party would totally discard all official functions involving wasteful expenditure and functions like inaugurations and ceremonials would be totally eliminated while the expenditure on telephone charges by Ministers and officials and their family

members as well as the soaring conveyance charges would be simply curtailed to absolute minimum because of their wasteful character as such wasteful expenditure was simply antinational. The Swatantra Party pledges to have a clean administration in the State because no plans & policies could be implemented without a clean administration, which is the backbone of all State activity. The Swatantra Party would see to it that production of essential commodities is greatly accelerated and prices of these commodities are stabilised downward levels, while consumers would be freed from the corrupt practices of a controlled economy which gives quotas, licences and permits to a favoured few and the sale of all essential commodity would be allowed in the open market and severe punishment would be meted out to the hoarders and blackmarketeers.

The Swatantra Party was opposed to centralisation of the political and economic power in a democratic State. The Party would decentralise the economic power by decontrolling our economy and would decentralise political power by democratising and liberalising our social and political institutions. This is the only democratic method to correct the overdose of totalitarian methods, which have been used during the last several years. Such a course alone can ensure a reduction in the present level of prices. The Swatantra Party therefore wants to give preference to cottage and small-scale industries over heavy industries, as this is the only way of our economic salvation in the conditions of India's socio-economic and agrarian structure. The Swatantra Party is opposed to all sorts of totalitarian and authoritarian methods and would allow free enterprise to the fullest extent for the development of our indigenous

and traditional industries as well as all new small scale and Cottage industries and would give State help and aid to remove difficulties so that a growing, selfsufficient economy may be set up without State Control.

The Swatantra Party does not believe in class war but it believes in class cooperation. This means all classes of people should co-operate with one another for better and greater economic production which is the paramount necessity for prosperity. Therefore the Party would seek to ensure and improve relations between labour and capital as the two wings of our social progress.

The Swatantra Party would like to ensure that neither the employers should do injustice to the labour nor the labourers stop and hamper production. The Swatantra Party therefore supports the right of the labourers to negotiate fully with employers regarding their demands and the party would see that all right demands of the labourers were accepted by the employers. But similarly the Party believes that under no circumstances production should be allowed to suffer because of stoppage of work. The Party would also amend the existing Labour and Industrial Laws which would ensure full justice to the demands of labourers.

## Education

The Swatantra Party does not believe in the entire structure and concept of educational policies which have been initiated and implemented by the Congress Government in India and in the State. The Swatantra Party would like to initiate a new educational policy

policy which would bring about a moral, intellectual and social regeneration of the youth and the Nation. As a cardinal point of this policy the Swatantra Party would give full justice to the demands of the teaching class which is the backbone of the educational structure and the teachers of primary as well as secondary schools would get salaries, grades, allowances and all other facilities equal to those of all Government institutions. Salaries and grades of teachers of all Degree Colleges would be upgraded to equalise with the grades and services of University teachers. The Swatantra Party is totally opposed to central interference in the basic and original character of the Aligarh Muslim University and Banaras Hindu University to bring these two great institutions under communist domination. The Swatantra Party likes to retain the basic and the original character of these two Universities without allowing any interference by the Centre, which has been against the fundamental rights guaranteed by the Constitution of India. The Party would also like to introduce reform in the character and structure of state Universities and would like to establish two new Universities one in Rohilkhand and the other in Bundelkhand.

### **Law and Order**

There is Goonda Raj in the State and there is no security of life and property in Uttar Pradesh under the Congress regime. The people are living in a state of perpetual insecurity both in the cities and in the villages and there was no hope for redemption unless the police force was totally reformed and political interference in the police administration was totally stopped forthwith, corrupt

Police officers were simply turned out of the services and better working conditions like hours of duty and extra allowances for extra work were fixed for Police force so that their integrity and efficiency may improve. The Swatantra Party would like to replace the existing police regulations framed by the British by a new set of regulations which would make the police force in U. P. a force for the service and security of the people and not as an apparatus of State tyranny. All students and employees arrested during last two years because of number of agitations would be released forthwith and charges of sabotage and destruction of public property against them would be fully enquired into.

### **Minority & Backward Class**

Even after 26 years of independence Communal incidents and mal-treatment of backward classes have not stopped. The Swatantra Party would therefore like to state that it believes in a full and strict implementation of the guarantees given in the Constitution for the protection of minorities and backward classes. Full protection would be afforded to the religious, linguistic and cultural rights of the minorities and the backward classes while those who observe untouchability would be severely punished. The Swatantra Party wants to declare now it would ensure a weightage of 33% in services for the minorities, the backward classes and weaker sections of society and a Commission would be set up. Such a Commission would make enquiries of discrimination against these three classes of people in services, education and economic development and would adopt measure to remove the disparities. The Swatantra

Party would provide all facilities and help to minorities, backward classes and weaker sections for their economic development and protection as also social progress. All poorer sections of people would also be included in the list for receiving these facilities.

### **Freedom of Press**

The Congress Government is trying to snatch and curtail the freedom of the press and honest journalists and press workers are controlled for the state by newspaper proprietors who were purchased by the Government in consideration of privileges given to them as a sort of hush money. The Swatantra Party would therefore frame new press laws and amend the existing ones to ensure that newspaper proprietors do not victimise journalists and workers and do not curtail their rights and would end all illegal gratification of newspaper proprietors, while free legal advice would be made available for journalists and press workers who are being subjected to illegal actions of the proprietors. The Swatantra Party hereby gives a pledge to retain the freedom of press which has been cherished as an aim of all democracy.

Swatantra Party appeals to the people of U. P. to end the corrupt, dictatorial, Communistic and inefficient regime of Congress and give an opportunity to the Party to provide an alternative Government in U. P. which would ensure clean administration, democratic rights, economic freedom and a high level of moral, social and educational development of state.

The Swatantra Party appeals to the people for a political change because.

1. The Communistic and dictatorial Congress regime has always subverted the fundamental rights of the people.

2. The Congress regime has colluded with corrupt blackmarketeers and war-time British agents Communist people.

3. The authoritarian Congress regime has totally destroyed the administration of Law and order in the State.

4. The bankrupt socialist philosophy of Congress Party has resulted in untold miseries for the people who stand in millions in queues and unparalleled profits to the corrupt officers and businessmen who have made tonnes of money by adopting a self-destroying economic policy.

5. The Congress regime has brought about a great moral degradation of people because of dishonest policies.

### **Achievements**

1. The Swatantra Party : in Orissa, has waived off land revenue.

2. Has ended the policy of cooperative farming in Orissa;

3. M. P.'s have strongly censured all taxation measures.

4. Warned the Government during the third plan period of devaluation of Indian Rupee but the Government did not heed to the party's advice but the warning proved correct.

5. Has ensured the freedom of farm producers from the iron control of essential commodities act in Parliament and succeeded in getting lavies stopped.

6. Has succeeded in exposing scandals and shady of the Food Corporation of India, which is Government Agency.

7. The Swatantra Party as a main opposition block in Rajasthan and in Gujeat Assemblies and as an effective opposition party in Andhra & Tamil Nadu has succeeded in foiling the antipeople policies of the Congress Government.

8. Succeeded in convincing the Tamil Nadu Government to reintroduce prohibition in the State.

9. and has always acted as healthy opposition party in the country.

### WHAT OUR GOVT. WILL DO IN THE UTTAR PRADESH

1. Will end land revenue.
2. Will spread a net work of agriculture based cottage industries.
3. Will stop the wasteful expenditure of bureaucracy.
4. Will provide consumer goods to meet demands of the people adequately.
5. Will give employment to unemployed engineers and doctors within a year and to all graduates and diploma holders in two years.
6. Will provide free drinking water and a house to all citizens.
7. Will retain the independence and integrity of the Judiciary.
8. Will provide prompt and cheap justice to the people.
9. Will provide D. A. to all pensioners.
10. Will institute enquires against all corrupt Ministers relating to the last ten years, and punish them.
11. The party will demand economic autonomy for the State and would press for its freedom from the Central control and would spread a net work of industrial units including power houses, fertilizer factories.
12. Would set up Universities in Bundelkhand and Rohilkhand.
13. Would create two new districts of Robertaganj and Lalitpur.
14. Would provide power and authority to the people's representatives at all levels to end the British system of red tapism.

15. would release the students and employees arrested in connection with agitations and would institute enquiries in charges levelled against them.
16. Election would be held for all superseded Local bodies and power would be given to the people's representatives.
17. All levies imposed by Congress Government on farmers would be ended.
18. Peoples of the state would be provided cheap and prompt administration.

### SLOGANS

1. Dainge Khad, Bij aur paani,  
Swatantra Party ki hai Vaani.
2. Yuva Ek Bekaam na hoga.  
Bekari ka naam na hoga.
3. Unchi Kimat Chorbazari,  
Nahin rahaingi ab ye jaari.
4. Samajwad ka sangi yar  
Kota, permit, Bhrashtachar.
5. Khel Dikhaya tumne aisa  
Rupaya rahgaya solah Paisa.
6. Koela, Tel, Khad aur Rashaan  
Choomantar Kar Raha Prashashasan.

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