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Comrade Ramdhari Parashar, Member, General Council of AITUC Center has donated ~~XXXXXX~~ Rupees One Thousand One Hundred Twenty Five only to Comrade N.K.Krishnan Memorial Fund. A cheque ^{of} of the said amount was handed over to Comrade Parvathi Krishnan, Vice-President of AITUC personally at Patna during 35th Session of AITUC, on 14th March 1994.

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ALL INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS
24, CANNING LANE, NEW DELHI-110001

President : M. S. KRISHNAN

General Secretary : ~~HOMI DALI~~ A. B. Bardhan

21st March, 1994,

The Registrar of Trade Unions,
Delhi Administration,
15, Rajpur Road,
Delhi-110006.

SUB: Amendments to the Constitution of the
All-India Trade Union Congress.

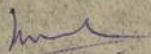
Dear Sir,

I am desired to bring to your notice that the General Council of All-India Trade Union Congress in its session held in Patna on 11-15th March, 1994, unanimously approved certain amendments to its registered Constitution in order to meet requirements of the present situation. Due notice of the amendments had been given to all the members of the General Council in compliance with the requirements of the relevant provisions of the Constitution and of the Indian Trade Unions Act.

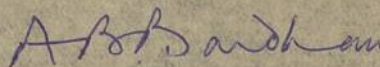
Details of the amendments are furnished in a tabulated form in the enclosure appended hereto. We may kindly be informed of the charges payable by us towards registration fee of amendments.

You are requested kindly to accord necessary approval for incorporation of the amendments in the Constitution of this organisation.

Thanking you in anticipation,


(M. S. KRISHNAN)
PRESIDENT

Yours faithfully,


(A. B. BARDHAN)
SECRETARY.

GENERAL

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containing amendments
approved by the General
Council.

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Deaths during the period September 1990
to December, 1993 (National):

S.No.	Date	Name/Organisation
1.	September 1990	Prof. Sukhmoy Chakravorthy, an eminent economist of India passed away.
2.	October 1990	Pandit Kamalapati Tripathi, a veteran Freedom Fighter and Congress(I) leader passed away.
3.	December 1990	Com. Md. Elias, outstanding Trade Union Leader of West Bengal, Former General Secretary and President of BPTUC and former Vice-President of AITUC and Member of Lok Sabha twice passed away.
4.	December 1990	Com. Md. Ismail, a veteran TU Leader and CPI(M) leader passed away.
5.	December 1990	Smt. Vijay Lakshmi Pandit, a veteran Freedom Fighter, First Women President of United Nations General Assembly passed away.
6.	January 1991	Maulana Mhd. Masoodi, a freedom fighter and prominent nationalist leader of Jammu & Kashmir gunned down by terrorists.
7.	January 1991	Com. K.G. Srivastava, Former General Secretary of AITUC, Secretary of WFTU at Prague passed away. Com. Srivastava was a veteran TU leader. He started his Trade Union work among Defence Civilian Employees.
8.	January 1991	Com. K.K. Mundul, one of the prominent leaders of the AIBEA passed away.
9.	January 1991	Com. K.C.B. Pillai, a veteran leader of the Insurance Employees and founder General Secretary of the General Insurance Employees All India Association passed away.
10.	April 1991	Com. M. Kathamuthu, a veteran leader of the Agricultural Workers of India and former M.P. passed away.
11.	April 1991	Com. Tara Das, a veteran leader of the Bank Employees (AIBEA) passed away.
12.	April 1991	Com. Purnendu Mazoomdar, a veteran leader of the Mine workers in Bihar and a courageous fighter against oppression passed away.

13. May 1991 Com. P.K. Kumaran, a vetran Trade Union Leader of Railwaymen, a former member of Parliament passed away.
14. June 1991 Com. S.A. Dange, one of the pioners^d of the Indian Trade Union Movement and Communist movement passed away. Com. Dange was President and General Secretary of AITUC for several terms, he represented AITUC in WFTU.
15. ~~June~~ 1991 Shri Rajiv Gandhi, former Prime Minister of India assassinated.
16. June 1991 Com. R.S. Tiwary, a vetran freedom fighter and the leader of the Junte^e workers in Madhya Pradesh passed away.
- 17- Ki;u 1991 Com. Bhaskar Rao, leader of the Singareni Colliery Workers in Andhra Pradesh ~~passed away.~~ murdered by extremists.
18. August 1991 Com. C. Achyut Menon, a vetran communist leader and former Chief Minister of Kerala passed away.
19. August 1991 Com. K. Murgesan, a vetran freedom fighter, Trade Union and Communist Leader of Tamil Nadu passed away.
20. September 1991 Com. Ravi Narayan Reddy, a vetran freedom fighter and communist leader of Telegana Armed Struggle passed away.
21. October 1991 Com. M.V. Bhadram, former General Secretary of Post, Dock and Water Front Workers Federation of India and former Member of Parliament passed away.
22. October 1991 Com. CK Madhavan, Vice-President of Tamil Nadu AITUC passed away.
23. October 1991 Com. Shankar Guha Neyogi, a trade union leader of Chhatisgarh Region (M.P) was gunned down by miscreants.
24. October 1991 Com. K.A. Nambiar, a vetran leader of Indian Railwaymen, former M.P. and CPM leader passed away.
25. October 1991 Com. Bhadra Bahadur Hamaal, one of the prominent organisers of Tea Garden workers in Darjeeling and former CPI Legislature passed away.
26. October 1991 Com. Barni Sarkar, a vetran TU leader and freedom fighter passed away.

27. October 1991 Com. Biswanath Mukherjee, a veteran Communist Leader and one of the founders of Students Movement in India, and a former Minister in United Front Govt. of West Bengal passed away.
28. November 1991 Devastating earthquake in hill districts of U.P. thousands killed.
29. November 1991 Com. Nepal Bhattacharya, a veteran leader of Port and Dock Workers in India.
30. ~~November~~ 1991 Com. Sarwan Singh Cheema, a Senior CPM leader in Punjab was gunned down in Jullander along with 5 security guards.
31. December 1991 Com. Satyanarayana Tama Reddy, a veteran of the Telengana Armed Struggle and CPI leader passed away.
32. December 1991 Com. Md. Abdulla Rasool, a freedom fighter, and a peasant leader passed away. He was Minister in former United Front Govt. in West Bengal.
33. January 1992 Com. S. Kumaran, a freedom fighter and a prominent communist leader of Kerala and a Member of Rajya Sabha passed away.
34. February 1992 Com. Radha Raman Mitra, a veteran freedom fighter and an accused in Meerut Conspiracy case passed away.
35. February 1992 Com. Harpal Singh of CPI was gunned down in Bhatinda (Punjab) by terrorists.
36. March 1992 Com. P. Ganesan, The General Council Member passed away.
37. April 1992 Com. G. Dileep Kumar, General Secretary ONGC Contract Radio Operators Trade Union of Madras passed away at young age.
38. April 1992 Com. Ambika Bajpai, a freedom fighter and leader of Sugar Workers of U.P. passed away.
39. April 1992 Shri G.S. Dillon, a freedom fighter and former Speaker of Lok Sabha passed away.
40. May 1992 Com. Sunil Mukerjee, a veteran fighter and Communist Leader of Bihar and a Member of Bihar Legislature passed away.
41. May 1992 Shri Satyajit Ray, world famous film maker and recipient of Bharat Ratna and numerous other National and International awards passed away.

42. May 1992 Com. Manek Gandhi, an old office-bearer of the AITUC passed away.
43. June 1992 Com. Monoranjan Roy, West Bengal CITU President, a veteran TU leader and former member of Parliament passed away.
44. October 1992 Com. P. Bhalchandra Trivedi, a veteran Trade Union Leader, Vice-President of AITUC and General Secretary of Gujarat State AITUC passed away.
45. October 1992 Shri M. Hidayatullah, former Vice-President of India and former Chief Justice of Supreme Court of India passed away.
46. October 1992 Com. K.M. Mathew, founder General Secretary of ~~AI~~DEF passed away.
47. October 1992 Com. Dhiren Mazumdar, a leader of the Tramway Workers Union of Calcutta passed away.
48. November 1992 Com. N.K. Krishnan, a veteran ^{Communist} leader, a former Vice-President of AITUC and former Member of Rajya Sabha and Secretary of the National Council of the CPI passed away.
49. December 1992 Com. Kali Shankar Shukla, a veteran Communist and Trade Union leader passed away.
50. December, 1992 Com. H.N. Wanchoo, a prominent AITUC Leader of Kashmir was gunned down by the extremists in Kashmir.
51. December 1992 Com. Biswanath Tiwari, an AITUC activist of Calcutta passed away.
52. January 1993 Com. Ganesh Ghosh, a legendary revolutionary of Chittagong armoury fame, Andaman prisoner and former Member of Parliament passed away.
53. January 1993 Com. Lalit Burman a veteran leader of Coal Mines of Dhanbad-Jharia region for over fifty years and a member of AITUC General Council passed away.
54. February 1993 Shri Bindeshwari Dubey, a prominent leader of INTUC and former Chief Minister of Bihar passed away.
55. June 1993 Com. Sudam Deshmukh, one of the most popular Communist Leaders of Maharashtra and former Member Parliament and MLA passed away.
56. June 1993 Prof. Debi Prasad Chattopadhyaya, an eminent Marxist Scholar and Scholar of Indian Philosophy passed away.

57. June 1993 Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa, First Chief of the Staff of the Indian Army passed away.
58. July 1993 Prof. S. Nurul Hassan, Governor of West Bengal, a former Union Minister, a prominent Historian and a progressive intellectual passed away.
59. August 1993 Com. Diwarkar, a former fighter, trade union leader and for long a Member of Working Committee of AITUC passed away.
60. August 1993 Com. T.N. Siddantha, Secretary, AITUC and Editor of TUR and a stalwart of the Trade Union Movement passed away.
61. October 1993. Com. V.G. Gopal, Vice-President of INTUC and President of Tata Workers Union was murdered in a gruesome manner by unknown assailants.
62. October 1993 Com. Nani Bhattacharya, a member of Parliament and General Secretary of UTUC passed away.

63. 1993. Sri Utpal Dutta, a renowned film artist, producer and a man of progressive views passed away.

Deaths during the period September
1990 to December 1993 (International).

* passed
away.

Sl.No.	Date	Name/Organisation and country
1.	October 1990	Com. LE DUC THO, a veteran Leader of anti-imperialist struggle of the people of Vietnam passes away.
2.	January 1991	Com. Moni Singh, a veteran Communist Leader of Indian sub-continent who led many struggles against British Rule passed away. Com. Moni Singh was Chairman of the Bangladesh Communist Party.
3.	January 1993	Com. Sudhir Roy (Khoka Roy), a veteran Revolutionary and Andaman prisoner and Communist leader of Bangla Desh *
4.	April 1993	Com. Chris Hani, a prominent leader of African National Congress and Secretary-General of South African Communist Party passed away.
5.	May 1993	Mr. Oliver Tambo, the then National Chairman of African National Congress and one of top-most leaders of the liberation struggle of the people of South Africa passed away.
6.	November 1993	Brother Ibrahim Zakaria, President, WFTU, a prominent leader of world Trade Union movement passed away.

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Shri Bejoy Kumar Sinha, Co accused with
Bhagat Singh in Lahore conspiracy case and spent
28 years in prison including in Andamans
died on 16th July 1992

65. Barsadulan EX-UNA of Madhya Pradesh at 7th leads

66. V. Sulekh pseudo fighter, former T.P. and
Trade union leader of Pondicherry -

67. N. Ranganatha leader of ~~state~~ A.P. 80
Pondicherry

68. Kalyansundara ^{former} president A.P. 9th

69. Jarnail Singh president Punjab Road Transport
workers union in Feb 94.
died

70. P.S. Vijayan of Warrington Greaves cotton and
athlet. co. murdered by goondas hired by Jinal
Trade union - on 8-1-94.

71. P.V. Kotal Railway leader -

72. Nisari Roy

73. Binode Mohanty electric federation Orissa

74. Ram chandra Ram working president Orissa
state, A.P. 9th

75. Sadanand Mohanty prominent 7th leads

76. Anubandhu Salpatty
mine workers union

77. Parasuram Behuria

78. Nityanand Salpatty

79. Kopal Chanda member general council A.P. 9th
and secretary West Bengal, A.P. 9th

80. Anjaney Shastri, secretary Agricultural Labour union
A.P. 9th Pradesh.

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23rd March, 1994,

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ALL- INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS 35TH CONFERENCE
Srikrishna Memorial Hall, Patna: 11-15 March'94.

Resolution adopted by delegates at the 35th session
of A. I. T. U. C. on UNITY OF THE TRADE UNIONS

The working class and the people of India are facing the challenge posed by the so-called New Economic Policies dictated by the IMF and World Bank in the name of 'free market economy and globalisation'. The Government has followed this up by initialling the Dunkel Final Act. Transnational Corporations are being given free access almost in every sphere, and public sector enterprises are being systematically dismantled. Workers and employees are facing the grim prospect of closures, retrenchment and mass unemployment.

2. Alongside this, national unity and integrity are being endangered by communal and other divisive forces. The country's independence and sovereignty are under grave threat.

3. The Indian working class has attempted to meet these threats by united and joint actions at local, regional and national levels on several occasions during the last few years.

4. This has been accompanied by the setting up of the National Campaign Committee and the Sponsoring Committee of Trade Unions.

5. While welcoming these steps, which have generated a measure of confidence among the workers, the AITUC Session notes that they are not adequate enough.

6. While united calls have moved the workers into actions disunity and rivalry at the organisational levels have remained.

7. The need is being increasingly felt for organisational unification of the Trade Unions. The ultimate aim has to be 'One Union in an Establishment', 'One Industrial Federation at State and National Levels', and 'One Central Trade Union at the National level', which function democratically and independently.

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8. The AITUC had called upon Unions at the grass-root level and trade union centres to come together, on the basis of a common outlook and common programme of action.

9. The session welcomes the decision of the AITUC and HMS to constitute Co-ordination Committees at different levels, with a view to pave the way for eventual merger. Such a Committee at the national level has already been formed.

10. The session hopes that steps will be expeditiously taken and through joint work, mutual experience, increasing mutual confidence and expansion of democratic norms, the ultimate aim of merger will be achieved.

11. The session appeals to other centres to follow this initiative and join in this effort.

12. The session also takes note of proposal of the CITU for a Confederation. We hold that this falls short of the need for organisational unification as demanded by the present situation.

13. Without concrete initiatives and earnest talks on all possible steps towards organisational unity, repeated declarations on unity can become ritualistic and meaningless, and generate lack of faith among the mass of workers.

14. The session calls upon all AITUC Unions and bodies to strengthen themselves, and redouble their efforts for trade union unity as the central task in the present situation.

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RESOLUTION ON - ~~THE PEOPLE~~
SOLIDARITY WITH THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

The 35th session of the AIPUC meeting in Patna on 11th to 15th March, 1994, reiterates the support and solidarity of the Indian working class to the people of Palestine and their struggle for independent statehood. While welcoming recent peace initiating the session strongly condemns the increasing repression and killings resorted to by the Israeli forces in occupied West Bank territories to brutally suppress the aspirations of the people of Palestine.

Despite world public opinion ranged against Israeli repressive policy, Israel is still enjoying the protection of the U.S. imperialists who are preventing any international action against Israeli high handedness in the occupied territories.

The session likes to assure the Palestinian people of the continued support and solidarity of the Indian working class and trade unions with the just cause of the Palestinians for a homeland and for statehood.

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ON REUNIFICATION OF KOREA

- Kaulapati Roy

1. The 35th Session of the AIFUC expresses its complete solidarity with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea which is striving for the unification of Korea and removal of foreign bases from the Peninsula.
2. The Session condemns the US imperialists for continuing to keep its military base in South Korea and thus preventing the unification of Korea. The AIFUC demands the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of US forces from South Korea.
3. This 35th Session of the AIFUC supports the re-unification policy proposed by DPRK which is most realistic and fairest to keep and consolidate the peace in the Korean Peninsula and accelerate the country's re-unification.

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CONDOLENCE SINCE JANUARY '93.

- T.N. Siddhanta - Separate Resolution
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- 2. Budhin (Khoka) Roy.
- 3. Lalit Burman,
- 4. Bindewhari Dubey.
- 5. N.K. Krishnan,
- 6. Oliver Tamb,
- 7. Sudam Deshmukh,
- 8. Prof. D.P. Chatopadhyay,
- 9. P.F.M. K.M. Kariappa,
- 10. Profs. Nurul Hasan.
- 11. Nani Bhattacharya, M.P., Gen. Secy., UTUC.
- 12. Diwakar,
- 13. V.G. Gopal,
- 14. V. Subbaika,
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- 18. Ibrahim Zakaria, - Special Resolution.

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Act.Gen.Secy, B.D.JOSHI,

35TH SESSION THE AITUC
11-15 MARCH 1994 PATNA,

PROGRAMME FOR EACH DAY

- 11.3.94 : General Council of AITUC, Meeting 10 to 12 A.M.,
: INAUGURAL RALLY. 5.P.M.
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- 12.3.1994 : ELECTION OF PRESIDUM, 9.30 AM.to 1.P.M.,
9.30.A.M,
to 1,P.M.
:ii) ADOPTION OF AGENDA,
:iii) CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION,
: iv) ELECTION OF COMMITTEES,
(1) Resolutions Committee,
(2) Credentials Committee,
(3) Steering Committee,
(4) Minutes Committee,
: v) WELCOME SPEECH BY CHAIRMAN RECEPTION COMMITTEE,
:vi) PRESIDENTS SPEECH,
:vii) SPEECHES BY (1) Shri P.A.Sangma,
Minister for Labour, Govt. of India
(2) Shri LALLOO PRASAD YADAV,
Chief Minister, Bihar,
:viii) GREETINGS 1) GENERAL SECRETARY, W.F.T.U.,
2) INTUC or any other Central
T.U. leader,
:ix) MESSAGE,
:x) PRESENTATION OF REPORT BY
ACTING GENERAL SECRETARY,
: WORKING WOMEN'S CONVENTION, 4 to 7 P.M.
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- 13.3.94 :i) Discussion on Report of General Secretary,
9.30 A.M.
to 1.P.M.,
ii) Greetings by National Trade Union leaders,
2.30 P.M. to
8.30 P.M.
iii) Discussion on Report,
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- 14.3.94 : Discussion on Report of General Secretary (Concludes
9.30 to 1.30 P.M.
3.30 P.M. to : Commissions
7.30 P.M.,

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- 9.30 A.M. : i) Summing up of debate by Acting
to General Secretary,
2, P.M. ii) Adoption of Accounts,
iii) Report of Commissions,
iv) Credentials Committee Report,
v) Resolution if any,
vi) Election of General Council,
- 3.30 P.M. : Election of Working Committee,
to 4.30 P.M. : Election of Office Bearers,
5 P.M. - 7 P.M. i) Plenary Session,
ii) Concluding Remarks,
iii) Vote of thanks,
(National Anthem)

Amendments to AITUC Constitution
(Proposals Com. M. S. Krishnan)

- I. Page 4: clause 4(1): Substitute by "Abolition of other Systems of Labour such as through Contractors, middlemen etc."
- II. Page 5: clause 5(a)(iv): After "under the Rules of the AITUC" in line 7 of the clause add the following.
"The State Committees shall take care to see that more than one union in the same category of workers in a industrial establishment in the area is not recommended for affiliation".
- III. Page 9: clause 11 :- Substitute the word "of" in line 3 of the clause by 'to'. In line 8 of the clause ~~and~~ substitute the words "one fifth of the total number of representatives of the affiliated organisations" by not more than fifteen".
- IV. Page 9 : clause 13:- Amend sub-clause (1) as following
"The President, General Secretary, Secretaries and the Treasurer shall constitute the secretariat".
- V. Page 12: clause 18 :- In line 3, substitute "the voting shall be by Unions, and each union is then entitled to as many votes as the number of delegates it is entitled to send as per rule 17 above". by
"The voting shall be by secret ballot of the delegates present"
Delete "on a poll the voting shall be by means of card" in line 6 of the clause.
- VI. Page 13: clause 24 :- Substitute by the following -
"The proceedings of the General or special session of the AITUC shall be conducted by a Presidium which includes the president of the AITUC".
- VII. Page 16: clause 30(d)

Delete.

To

Com. S. K. Somayaj

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(M. S. KRISHNAN)

PRESIDENT AITUC

35th AITUC Conf

Some Amendments to the AITUC Constitution

By Debkumar Ganguli

Suggestions/Amendment

Amended Version

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(Note: This amendments were placed at the last Session of the Working Committee and the General Council held in Hyderabad which along with other amendments have been referred to the Sub-Committee appointed by the General Council Session. I am submitting the amendments in proper form easily understandable to all Comrades concerned.)

(D . G.)

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Suggestions/Amendment

Amended Version

AFFILIATION OF UNIONS

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(3) Clause 5. (a)

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(v) 3rd line

replace the word "three" by "six"

(v) The minimum fee which a union desiring affiliation to the AITUC shall charge to its members shall not be less than six rupees per year to be collected either monthly, quarterly, half yearly or yearly.

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(a) In the first line:
replace the word '50 paise' by one rupee.
2nd line: replace 50/- by 100/-

(a) An annual contribution at the rate of Re 1/- per member, subject to a minimum of Rs. 100/-

COMPOSITION OF THE AITUC

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Clause 8.

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ADD a new sub-clause
(vi) Trade Federations

The AITUC shall consist of:
(i) The affiliated unions;
(ii) The delegates assembled at the general or special session;
(iii) The general council including the office-bearers;
(iv) The working committee of the general council;
(v) The state bodies
(vi) Trade Federations

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Suggestions/Amendment

Amended Version

Clause 8 or 9 a new clause
GENERAL CONFERENCE
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Powers and Functions

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GENERAL COUNCIL

Clause 9 (a)

- (v) replace three by seven
and five by nine

- (vi) replace one representative
by two representatives

GENERAL COUNCIL

Clause 9 (a)

- (v) Not less than seven
secretaries, but not
more than nine

- (vi) Two representatives
each from trade federations or
groups that may be formed
by the general council.

Suggestions/Amendment

Amended Version

Clause 9 (c)

ADD /Trade Federations
after state

Clause 10

ADD after state committees
/Trade Federations

ELECTION OF DELEGATES

Clause 17

(d) replace

Rs. 2/- by

Rs. 10/-

Clause 9 (c)

(c) Vacancies shall be filled or changes made in the personnel of the general council from the state /Trade Federations where vacancies have occurred, at a meeting of the general council.

Clause 10

The Council of state committees /Trade Federations shall have the right to substitute members of the general council from the state as elected under Rule 9 (a) (vi).

ELECTION OF DELEGATES

Clause 17

(d) Delegate's cards will be issued on production of a certificate of election by the secretary of the union concerned and on payment of a delegation fee of Rs.10/- per delegate.

Suggestions/Amendment

Amended Version

FINANCE
Clause 28

- (a) Add (a) with present 28
and then add in a new
sub-clause (b) as follows:

FINANCE
Clause 28

- (a) The funds of the AITUC shall be kept in a bank and the working committee shall have the power to nominate such persons from among the office-bearers of the AITUC who may be authorised to open and operate such bank accounts.

The funds of the AITUC will be spent for the management of the organisation and on trade union issues as decided by the secretariat/working committee of the AITUC.

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- (b) In order to supervise and control the operation of the finance the General Conference shall elect a 3 member Audit Commission with a Chairman. The Audit Commission Chairman will submit report relating to operation of the Finance in every Session of the Working Committee, General Council and at the General Conference.

STATE COMMITTEES
Clause 30 (a)
(b)
(c)
(d) 1st line add after
state Committee
/the Working Committee
of the AITUC

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(b)
(c)
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Suggestions/Amendment

Amended Version

AMENDMENT
Clause 31
2nd line: Insert after made
"by the General Conferences"
by simple majority or

AMENDMENT
Clause 31
Any addition or changes in
the Constitution shall be made
"by the General Conferences"
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in a meeting attended by at
least sixty per cent of the
members for which a specific
item in the agenda has been
modified in this behalf.

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SOME AMENDMENTS TO THE AITUC CONSTITUTION

By Debkumar GANGULI

The present Constitution of the AITUC has been prepared and is in existence since its foundation (more than 70 years now). Of course, time to time some amendments have been incorporated in it but it was never overhauled, which is long overdue in order to make it updated in all aspects. Therefore the present Constitution reflects the combination of old - (outdated) and new (partial). It is high time that this Constitution is overhauled.

- (1) I would therefore suggest that the next session of the General Council appoints a Suitable Committee - entrusting the responsibility of reviewing and suitably modifying the Constitution in order to update it. So that the Constitution could become contributive and reflect the current day trade union movement and its organisation.

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replace the word "three" by "six"

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In the first line: replace the word '50 Paise' by one rupee.

2nd line : replace 50 by 100/-

COMPOSITION OF THE AITUC

Clause 8 Add a new sub-clause as - follows - (VI) Trade
Federations.

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In an appropriate place, possibly in between the Clause 8 and 9 a new clause should incorporated under the headline GENERAL CONFERENCE. In which powers and functions of the General Conference should be defined which should include: as (a) adoption of the General Policy of the AITUC (b) discussion and adoption of the report of activities presented by the G.S.;

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Clause 9 (a) GENERAL COUNCIL

(V) replace "five" by "Nine"

(VI) replace one representative by two representatives

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Clause 10 Add after State Committees / Trade Federations

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Clause 30 (d) 1st line

add after State Committee / the Working Committee

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2nd line: Insert after made "by the General Conferences"
by Simple majority or

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Dated: 15. 12.1993

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ALL INDIA

TRADE UNION CONGRESS

MARCH 11—15, 1994 PATNA.



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1. ✓ Brother Gopeshwar,
General Secretary,
Indian National Trade Union Congress, ✓
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3. ✓ Bro. Unrasmel Purohit H.M.S ✓
4. ✓ UTUC - ^{Bro} L.S. - Pratik Andou. ✓
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SPEED POST

(CONFERENCE)

22nd February, 1994.

Comrades of Chakradhar Prasad Singh,
General Secretary,
Bihar STUC and
Gaya Singh,
Secretary (AITUC),
Kedar Das Shavan,
Amarnath Road,
Patna - 800001
Bihar.

Sub: Printing Material.

Dear Comrades,

Please find enclosed herewith the
matters that go for print:

- a) President's Address to 35th Conference.
- b) Information documents on industry:
 - i) Power
 - ii) Cement
 - iii) Textile - NTC.
 - iv) Road Transport.
- c) Programmes for each day.

More material will follow.

With best of greetings.

Yours fraternally,

M
(S.K. Sanyal)

Encl: 6.

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Bihar State Trade Union Congress and
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Amarnath Road,
Patna - 800001
Bihar.

Dear Comrades,

Please find enclosed herewith:

1. List of Foreign Delegates coming for the Conference at Patna;
2. List of Fraternal Delegates from India.
3. List of Office-bearers and special invitees of AITUC.

Accommodation has to be suitably arranged for the above listed persons.

Besides, following special invitees have to be provided with separate accommodation:

- a) Dr. Ranan Sen
- b) Com. K.T.K. Thangamani
- c) Com. Chaturanan Mishra
- d) Comrades O.P. Gupta, Homi Daji and K.L. Mahendra (only 2) will be accompanied by their wives for health reasons. They will need separate double bedded rooms. Coms. Homi Daji and B.D. Joshi will also require attached toilets and bath room with Commode (European style) as they have problems on knee joints.

With best of greetings,

Yours fraternally,

W
(S.K. Sanyal)
Secretary

Encl: 3.

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MOST URGENT
BY SPEED POST

February 11, 1994,

Act. Gen. Secy: B. D. JOSHI

Dear Comrade *Chitnis*

I would probably have talked to you on telephone before this despatch reaches you.

On behalf of the Secretariat I am requesting you to prepare a report on Textile Industry to serve as an information document to be presented to the 35th Session of the AITUC at Patna.

I am enclosing photocopy of an official document prepared by the Textile Ministry at our instance. This contains latest available statistical information on the affairs of the industry. I dare say you will have no difficulty in preparing a good report with this information added to what you already possess.

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With regards,

Yours comradely,



(B. D. JOSHI)

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120, Shivaji Nagar,
N.M. Joshi Road,
Bombay - 400013.
Maharashtra.

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Special Committee on NTC Matters held on 2nd February, 1994.

A meeting of the Sub-Committee was held under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Minister of State for Textiles.

2. A list of participants is enclosed.

3. At the outset, the Chairman asked Secretary(Textiles) to make a brief presentation on the practical difficulties involved in the modernisation of the mills in terms of the Sub-Committee's recommendations in this regard contained in the resolution adopted in the last meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 22.12.1993.

4. Secretary(Textiles) made the following submissions:-

1) While the Sub-Committee has accepted the modernisation plans prepared by the four Textile Research Associations, it has stipulated that restructuring with modernisation has to be done at each unit level. It has further stated that if the composite character of certain mills is not possible, then they should be made viable by running spinning units. These stipulations imply that there should be no closure of mills through mergers, and identity of each individual mill should be retained. These stipulations are not consistent with the acceptance of modernisation according to the modernisation plans prepared by the TRAs, as closure of 18 mills through mergers is an essential and integral part of their modernisation proposals.

2. The Turn Around Strategy envisaged outright closure of 14 chronically sick mills which were found to be potentially unviable and closure of another 20 mills through mergers. The closure of 8 taken-over mills was also involved in addition. Thus, the total number of mills which could have been closed was 42, as against which the modernisation plans prepared by the TRAs envisage closure of only 18 mills through mergers.

3. The Turn Around Strategy approved by the Cabinet in August 1992 envisaged the coverage of 72866 workers and 7116 officers and the staff (Total 79982 employees). The modernisation plans prepared by the TRAs involve rationalisation of 63610 workers and 7275 officers and staff (Total 70885 employees). Thus, the number of employees to be covered by the VRS under the TRAs modernisation plans is more than 9000 less than the number to be covered under the Turn Around Strategy.

5. On a point raised by Shri Haribhau Naik and Shri Ganguli, it was clarified that the TRAs have done a unit by unit examination to determine whether the unit could be modernised as it is or through conversion or through merger. For mergers, all the mills comprising the subsidiary have to be considered, and the potentially unviable mills merged with other mills for making them economically viable.

6. CMD, NTC(HC) also clarified that if the identity of each unit is to be retained and all the NTC mills are to be modernised as they are without any mergers/closures, the increase in the total cost of modernisation would be prohibitive. In the case of Maharashtra alone, it would work out to about Rs.16 lakh per worker. Moreover, besides a large increase in the total cost of modernisation, the availability of surplus land would also go down considerably thereby substantially decreasing the funds which could be mobilised for modernisation through sale of surplus land.

7. It was also pointed out that if modernisation according to the TRAs proposals, which involve closure of 18 mills through mergers, is not accepted, there might be closure of a much larger number of mills. If modernisation is done according to the Turn Around Strategy, as many as

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Act. Gen. Secy: B. D. JOSHI

FEBRUARY 11, 1994,

Dear Comrade *Krishnan*

I presume you have by now received my letter dated 24.1.94 requesting you to prepare a report/note on Electricity industry for being included as an information document to be presented to the 35th Session of the AITUC at Patna. I had sometime back requested Com. Bardhan to prepare such a document if he is able to find time to do so. We would also like you to help us in the matter in case Com. Bardhan's over-busy schedule of engagements does not permit him to spare attention for meeting our request.

With most cordial greetings,

Yours comradely,

Com. S. C. Krishnan,
49, Guruvappachetty Street,
Chintadripet,
Madras-600002,
Tamilnadu.

Sd/-
(B. D. JOSHI)

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February 11, 1994,

Act. Gen. Secy: B. D. JOSHI

Dear Comrade

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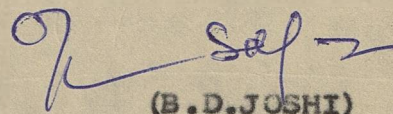
I am sure you are preparing to participate in the 35th Session of AITUC to be held in Patna from 11-15th March 1994. Apart from the distinct possibility of your joining us as a regular delegate from one of the AITUC affiliated unions in the Defence Industry sector, we would like to have you amongst us as a fraternal delegate representing, as you do, a major and vital sector of the national Trade Union movement. We do hope you will find it possible to attend the Patna Session.

Permit me also to make a request on behalf of our Secretariat. We would very much like to have a brief note on situation being faced by the Defence Sector employees as a consequence of the introduction of the NEP. The note should naturally give an idea of the impact of the Policy on the Defence Industry in the country.

Since we will have to get this note printed for circulation among the delegates, you are requested to kindly let us have the same not later than the 28th instant.

With warmest fraternal regards & greetings,

Yours comradely,


(B.D. JOSHI)

Com. R.K. Ganguli,
"Pitrachhaya Beyond"
Near Coalpara,
Katol Road,
Giltikhadam,
Nagpur-440013.

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February 26, 1994,

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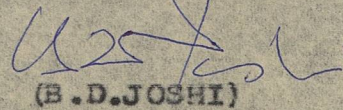
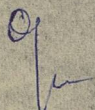
Dear Com. Chakradhar Pd. Singh,

I am enclosing a copy of the letter, dated 18.2.94 written to you by Com. Parvathi Krishnan. I shall be grateful if you kindly ensure that two berths for her in AC-2 tier in Train No. 6310 departing from Patna on 17.3.94 are confirmed. They are at present only RAC Nos. 2 & 3. The PNR No. is 110028.

Secondly Coimbatore delegates and Com. Parvathi Krishnan will be reaching Patna by Train No. 6309 on the night of 9th March. They will be leaving Patna on 17.3.94 by Train no. 6310. Kindly arrange accommodation in their case from 9th onwards and extend it beyond 15.3.94 till 17.3.94 as a special case in view of the position explained in the enclosed letter.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,



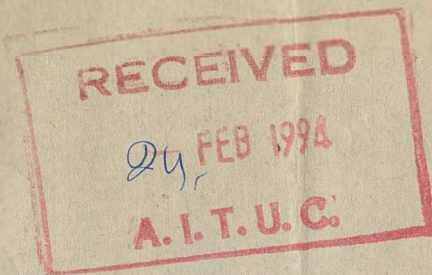
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ACTING GENERAL SECRETARY

Com. Chakradhar Pd.
Singh,

General Secretary,
Bihar State Committee of AITUC,
Patna.

c.c. to Com. Gaya Singh, M.P.
to Com. Parvathi Krishnan.



125 Periaswami Road (West)
R.S.Puram
Coimbatore 641002

18 February 1994

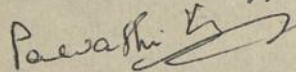
Dear Comrades MSK and B.D.Joshi,

Thank you for the telephone call from the former and the letter from the latter regarding the paper/note on Working Women and child labour. I have started to work on the same and hope to send it to you in due time. The absence of any latest figures and papers on the subjects rather hampers the work you have entrusted to me but I shall do as best as I can and I hope that it will at least provide a basis for the discussion due to be held on the subjects.

I am enclosing ~~xxxxxxx~~ copy of a letter I had sent to the Reception Committee at Patna. You will note that we do have a problem of accomodation for an extra day or two in view of the fact that there is only a weekly train to and from Coimbatore to Patna. To take any other route entails (a) uncertainty of accomodation and (b) more expenditure. With railway fares being what they are such a difference will create undue hardship for the delegates. So I request you also to write to the comrades concerned referring to this letter and request them to do whatever they can to help our comrades.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,


(Parvathi Krishnan)

Comrade M.S.Krishnan, President &
Comrade B.D.Joshi, Acting General Secretary
All India Trade Union Congress
24 Canning Lane
New Delhi 110001

Coimbatore District Millworkers' Union
99 Rangakonar Street, Kattoor, Coimbatore 641009

18 February 1994

Dear Comrade Chakradhar Prasad Singh,

I am writing to you on two points : firstly the return reservation of Comrades coming from Coimbatore for the AITUC session to be confirmed.

1. The reservation for the return journey from Patna to Coimbatore have been obtained by Train No. 6310 departing from Patna at 11.30 a.m. on 17 March 1994. The PNR nos of the 2nd class three tier reservations are : 610190 (6 berths) 610197 (6 berths) and 610204 (three berths). These are confirmed reservations but we would be grateful if you could check that they have been done.

As regards two berths by the Ac-2 Tier, they have given the PNR No. 110028 but informed us that they would be only RAC Nos. 2 & 3. The reservations are against my railway pass as Ex. M.P. No. 2522. I would be grateful if you could approach the railway authorities early and have the berths confirmed. This should not be too difficult. These are also by the same train.

2. There is a direct train from Coimbatore to Patna only once a week. This creates some difficulty for us regarding accommodation. Your circular has stated that accommodation will be provided only from March 10 - 15. But we shall be reaching Patna by Train No. 6309 on the night of March 9 at 10.55 p.m. (which is the scheduled time but perhaps the train will be late). So we would hope that there will be someone to receive us at the station and that you would be good enough to provide accommodation from the night of the 9th onwards. Also that you would arrange accommodation till the morning of the 17th. You are well aware that the comrades are already having to collect a considerable sum to come to the conference itself. So if the accommodation being arranged at the camp cannot be extended for the extra time (the number being within 20) could you arrange accommodation at *either Kedar Bhawan* some dharamsala or a place where the expenditure involved will be minimal. I hope you will be able to do this. The problem arises only because there is only this particular train once in a week and by any other route the expenditure will go up beyond the means available.

I am sure we shall be assured of comradely help from the reception committee.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

Pareshi Kishore

(President)

*Copy to Comrade M.S. Krishna &
Comrade B.J. Joshi*

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February, 25, 1994,

Act. Gen. Secy: B.D. JOSHI

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SECRETARY.

c.c. to
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SPEED POST

(CONFERENCE)

22nd February, 1994.

Comrades of Chakradhar Prasad Singh,
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Bihar STUC and
Gaya Singh,
Secretary (AITUC),
Kedar Das Bhavan,
Amarnath Road,
Patna - 800001
Bihar.

Sub: Printing Material.

Dear Comrades,

Please find enclosed herewith the matters that go for print:

- a) President's Address to 35th Conference.
- b) Information documents on industry:
 - i) Power
 - ii) Cement
 - iii) Textile - NTC.
 - iv) Road Transport.
- c) Programmes for each day.

More material will follow.

With best of greetings.

Yours fraternally,

M
(S.K. Sanyal)

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Dear Comrades,

Please find enclosed herewith:

1. List of Foreign Delegates coming for the Conference at Patna;
2. List of Fraternal Delegates from India.
3. List of Office-bearers and Special Invitees of AITUC.

Accommodation has to be suitably arranged for the above listed persons.

Besides, following special invitees have to be provided with separate accommodation:

- a) Dr. Ranen Sen
- b) Com. K.T.K. Thangamani
- c) Com. Chaturanan Mishra
- d) Comrades G.P. Gupta, Homi Daji and K.L. Mahendra (w/ly 1) will be accompanied by their wives for health reasons. They will need separate double bedded rooms. Coms. Homi Daji and B.D. Joshi will also require attached toilets and bath room with Commode (European style) as they have problems on knee joints.

With best of greetings,

Yours fraternally,

M
(S.K. Sanyal)
Secretary

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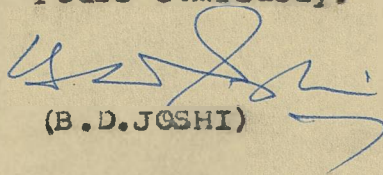
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With kind regards,

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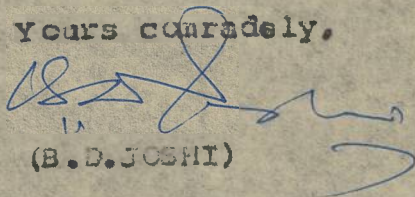
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February 25, 1994,

Act. Gen. secy: B.D. JOSHI
SECRETARY: S.K. Sanyal

Dear Com. Bhalerao,

Re: Gram-Panchayat workers organisation
meeting at Patna.-----

As desired by you, in your letter of NO DATE, the enclosed circular has been issued separately to All State committees of AITUC. Time is very short and the postal services are unreliable.

Time at Patna will also be very pressing. Kindly take your own initiative in fixing up the meeting at a time, you find suitable at Patna and inform us so that the announcement can be made there itself.

With best of greetings,

Yours fraternally,

Com. S.N. Bhalerao,
General Secretary,
Maharashtra Gram-Panchayat
Karamchari Federation,
183, Balirampeth,
Jalgaon - 425001 (Maharashtra).


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35TH SESSION OF THE AITUC
11 - 15th March, 1994, Patna

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PROGRAMME FOR EACH DAY

- 11-3-94 General Council Meeting 10 to 12 A
- 11.3.94 5 P.M. Inaugural Rally.
- 12.3.94 - i) Election of Presidium
ii) Adoption of Agenda.
iii) Condolence Resolution.
iv) Election of Committees:
- Resolutions Committee
- Credentials Committee
- Steering Committee
- Minutes Committee
v) Welcome speech by Chairman
Reception Committee
vi) Presidents Speech
vii) Speeches by 1) Shri P.A. Sangma
Minister for
Labour,
Govt. of India
2) Sh. Lalloo
Prasad Yadav,
Chief Minister,
Bihar.
viii) Greetings 1) General Secretary
W.F.T.U.
2) INTUC or any
other Central
T.U. leader.
ix) Messages
x) Presentation of Report by
Acting General Secretary
Working Women's Convention
- 4 pm - 7 pm

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13.3.94 - i) Discussion on Report;
 9.30 am to ii) Greetings by National Trade
1.00 pm) Union leaders;
 (2.30 pm to -iii) Discussion on Report
 8.30 pm)

14.3.94 Discussion on Report (concludes)
 (9.30 am to 1.30 pm)
 Commissions (3.30 pm to 7.30 pm).

15.3.94 1) Summing up of debate by Acting
 General Secretary
 ii) Adoption of Accounts;
 (9.30 am iii) Report on Commissions;
 to iv) Credentials Committee Report;
 2.00 pm) v) Resolution if any;
 vi) Election of General Council

(3.30 pm to 1) Elected General Council meets to
 4.30 pm) elect Working Committee and
 office bearers;

5 pm - 7 pm i) Plenary Session;
 ii) Concluding Remarks;
 iii) Vote of thanks.

NOTE:

1. General Council of AITUC to meet on 11.3.94 at 9.30 am to consider the following:
 - i) Approving Agenda for Conference;
 - ii) Constitutional Amendments.
2. Meeting of State Secretaries will be held on 13.3.94 to be informed of the number of General Council members to be proposed from each State.

The proposals for the various Committees are
as follows:

1. Steering Committee: All the office bearers constitute the Steering Committee

2. Resolution Committee: (13 persons)

Com. K.L.Mahendra (Convenor), J.Chitaranjan, A.M.Gopu, A.B.Bardhan, Kamalpathi Roy, H. Mahadevan, G.L.Dhar, S.K.Sanyal, Parduman Singh, T.A.Francis, H.V.Anantasubba Rao, P.Nageswara Rao.

3. Credentials Committee

Com.G.V.Chitnis (Convenor), C.R.Bakshi, M.M. Deshkar, Mani T.R., Bant Singh Brar, Dwarika Singh

4. Minutes Committee:

Com.D.L.Sachdev, Dr.Kango, D.K.Rao.

5. Comrade in Charge of funds at Patna

Com.Srinivasa Rao.

Commissions Paper for discussion to be drafted by the following:

1. Public sectors & New Economic policies - Com.M.S.Krishnan.
2. Safety & Environment - Com.H.Mahadevan.
3. Working women & Child Labour - Com.Parvathi Krishnan.
4. Social Security - Com.Pardhuman Singh.

INDUSTRY/INDUSTRIAL FEDERATION REPORTS TO BE WRITTEN BY THE FOLLOWING:

1. Petroleum - Com.Y.D.Sharma,
2. Road Transport - Com.H.V.AnantaSubba Rao
3. Coal - Com. Sunil Sen
4. Non-Coa. - Com. D.K.Rao
5. Centre & State Govt. Employees - Com.G.L.Dhar
6. Textiles - Com.G.V.Chitnis
7. Engineering - Com.Ram Sen.
8. Electricity - Com A.B.Bardhan

All these reports to be received at AITDC Centre on or before 28th Feb. '94

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DIARY OF IMPORTANT TRADE UNION STRUGGLES/CAMPAIGNS.

S.No. Date

1. Aug'1990 About 1000 workers of NPCC ~~sat~~^{Blocked} on Dharna at Labour Minister's office, New Delhi, in 3rd week of August'90 demanding reinstatement of retrenched workers. Dharna was called off on Labour Minister agreeing to arbitrate.
2. 7.9.90 Joint Memo submitted by AITUC, CITU, HMS, BMS to Finance Minister on 7.9.90 urging immediate settlement of DA issue.
3. 9.90 On the call of the AITUC, anti-price rise week was observed throughout the country. Thousands of AITUC activists courted arrest against galloping rise in prices. In many states "Rasta Roko" programme was observed.
4. 9.90 More than 10,000 Textile workers of Coimbatore participated in indefinite strike for Bonus.
5. 9.90 Over 500 workers of SASA ~~Gao~~^{Gao} shipbuilding division courted arrest in September'90 against continued lock-out.
6. 17.9.90 Dulhaste Hydro Power workers led by AITUC went on 3-days strike from 17th to 19th September'90 and won all their pending demands like wage parity with NHPC.
7. 24.10.90 Punjab State Committee of AITUC conducted campaign against communalism and for National unity from 24th to 30th October'1990.
8. 13.11.90 12th World Trade Union Congress was held in Moscow from 13th to 20th November, 1990.
9. 11.90 A massive Demonstration was held in Panjim by workers of Bandekar Bros, Pali Mines, Kotombi Plot and Sasa Gao Shipbuilding Division against lock-out and non-payment of wages.
10. 27.11.90 Rajasthan RTC strike was called off ^{on} 27.11.90 after 71 days following an agreement between AITUC led union and management. More than 23000 workers were on strike.
11. Jan.'91 AITUC leaders met Finance Minister in January'91 regarding abnormal delay in setting DA question and urged him to take expeditious steps to decide the long pending issue.
12. 7.12.91 The Coal Miners strike jointly called by AITUC and other Central T.U. was called off following settlement

between the ⁽²⁾ Central Trade Union
and management.
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- 31.1.91 13. Millions of workers and toiling people participated in Tamil Nadu Bandh on 31.1.91 to protest against dismissal of DMK Government and dissolution of State Assembly.
- 22.1.91 14. More than a million industrial workers of Delhi participated in strike on 22-23 January 1991 ~~in support~~ for rise in minimum wage, against contract labour system, housing facilities, implementation of labour laws etc.
- 7.3.91 15. Thousands of Anganwadi workers held a rally at Boat Club before Parliament on 4.3.91. The rally was jointly organised by Akhil Bhartiya Anganwadi and Balwadi workers Federation (AITUC) etc. and addressed by Com. Inderjeet Gupta. Their demands included parity in pay & service conditions with Govts. Employees.
- 11.3.91 16. All India P.W.D. Workers Federation Dharna before Parliament on 11.3.1991. ^a_L
- 13.3.91 17. N.C.C. of Trade Unions Jail Bharo Movement against price rise on 13.3.91
- 19.3.91 18. All India Dharna by Palledars (Handling) workers was held at Boat Club on 19.3.91. More than Ten thousands Palladars participated in the Dharna/rally which was addressed by AITUC leaders including Com. K.L. Mahendra and Amar Singh Bhattian.
- 23.3.91 19. 23rd March the day of Bhagat Singh's Martyrdom ~~Day~~ was observed as a day of National Unity all over India.
- Feb 91 20. Coal Miners of Surakchar, Korba (M.P) went on 10 days strike in Feb. 1991 against deduction of 8 days salary for one day's strike.

- 16.2.91 21. Thousands of workers in Bangalore led by AITUC demonstrated on 16.2. 1991 at the office of Chief Minister demanding opening of closed and industries declared sick, minimum wage of Rs.1000, p.m. and index linked DA , abolition of contract labour etc.
- Feb 91 22. The workers of the Sridevi Textiles Mills (Karnataka) won their demands after a month long successful strike struggle.
- Feb. 91 23. Tata Tea Factory in Karnataka was forced to lift 20 days old lock-out after a settlement with workers.
- Feb -91 24. Shankar Transport Workers of Chikama~~gloré~~ (Karnataka) went on 60 days strike in support of their demands including the revision of wages.
- Feb-91 25. In Feb. 1991, strike by Canbico Binani Zinc Works in Bainanipuram (Kerala) was more than 200 days old.
- 18.2.91 26. The unorganised labour and employees of the Co-operatives conducted demonstration in Tamil Nadu on 18.2.91 in support of their demands.
27. SSCO Loading Workers went on strike from 6.2.91 at Manoharpur.
28. Beedi Workers organised Gherao at Manoharpur and Chaibasa in Feb. 1991.

29. 20.2.91 Thousands of workers (both Hindus and Sikhs) with large contingent of women participated in a Rally in Amritsar on 20.2.91 to protest against price rise and to demand 30% increase in Minimum wage and end ~~to~~ to Gulf War.
30. March'91 In March, 1991 a massive Morcha was held in Panjim against closures of industrial and mining units.
31. Feb.'91 A National Convention was held on the initiative of All India Federation of Electricity Employees and Electricity Employees Federation on the question of "Privatisation in power Industry" and "Power Development and Environment".
32. March'91 Thousands of employees belonging to Civil Supplies in Tamil Nadu continued their strike in March in support of their demand for Interim Relief and settlement of other demands.
33. March'91 Textile workers in Tamil Nadu on Dharna.
34. 4.3.91 Eighty percent of Dock Labour Board Workers abstained from duty on 4.3.91 to protest against nomination of representative of HMS on the Dock Labour Board through back door.
35. 10.3.91 One lakh sixty thousand Jute Workers observed a days token strike in West Bengal on 10.3.91 on the call of AITUC and other TUs in support of their demands including the demand of Nationalisation of Jute Industry.
36. 13.3.91 All India Railway Employees Confederation organised a massive Rally at Boat Club on 13.3.91 demanding vacation of victimisation. Com. K.L.Mahendra (AITUC) and other Trade Union leaders addressed the demonstrating Railwaymen.
37. 4.3.91 Large number of Anganwadi workers Marched from Rajghat to Boat Club where they staged Dharna. The Demonstration was jointly organised by AITUC, CITU, HMS, etc. and addressed by Com.Indrajit Gupta, M.P. and others. A deputation met Labour Minister and the Prime Minister..

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38. 2.4.91 BHEL observed "Demands Week" from 2nd to 5th April and 8 days "Hunger Strike" from 6th to 8th April, 1991 in support of their demands like Pension Scheme, Plant Performance Scheme, etc.
39. 22.3.91 NPCC Workers after "2 year long Dharna" won their demands and called off the Dharna on 22.3.91. The retrenched employees will be reinstated.
40. 26.3.91 Panchayat Workers in Goa staged a Day long Dharna on 26.3.91 and courted arrest ~~and~~ demanding regularisation of Panchayat Workers. Earlier they had presented a Memorandum to Chief Minister.
41. 11.3.91 More than 15,000 paid Secretaries and other employees of the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural Co-operative Societies went on indefinite strike from 11.3.91 demanding service conditions at par with Government employees. An Indefinite Hunger Strike was started by Com. Nageshwar Rao from 15.4.91 which concluded on 25.4.91 with an agreement with the management.
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42. March'91 The workers of Ellar Fashions Ltd. , Goa, held a Dharna before the residence of Chief Minister against lock-out by the management.
43. 18.4.91 On 18.4.91 workers in Bathinda (Punjab) held a massive Rally against communalism and 30% increase in wage etc. The Rally was addressed by Com. Homi Daji, General Secretary, AITUC, Com. Piara Singh Deosi of CPI and others.

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- 44. 20.2.91 On the call of the Punjab State Committee of the AITUC, a massive Rally was held in Amritsar on 20.2.91. The procession marched through city which was decorated with AITUC testoons, Gates, Posters despite threats and atmosphere of terror. *
- 45. 7.3.91 Another Rally was held by the Agricultural workers at Chandigarh. Workers of the NTC mills went on days token strike in support of their demands and forced management to settle the ~~in~~ demands.
- 46. 08.4.91 A national Convention on Bhopal Gas Disaster and its after math was held in Delhi on 8/9th April demanding among other things full compensation for the victims of the disaster, criminal proceedings against those responsible for the disaster etc.
- 47. 1.10/4.91 47th UNESCAP General Council was held in Seoul. The theme of the Conference was Industrial Restructuring in Aisa and Pacific. WFTU was represented by Com. Deb Kumar Ganguli who in his speech stressed the need for involving workers.
- 48. 11.4.91 ~~Beedies~~ Brick and Killa workers, employees of the Roadways etc. organised agitation in Punjab on their demands. The Hoshiarpur District Committee of the AITUC organised a Big Demonstration on 11.4.91 in support of their demands.
- 48(a) 49. 17.4.91 Singareni Collieries workers went on strike in early April and called it off on 17.4.91 following a settlement with management. The settlement included regularisation of Badlee workers, paid holidays for Trainee Tradesmen, reimbursement of cost of 12 LP Gas cylinder to all NCWA employees etc. The strike was organised by AITUC and other unions jointly.
- 48(b) 48. 1.5.91 The State Committee of the AITUC in Kashmir held a meeting on May Day in Srinagar despite a situation of threat and ~~terror~~ terror prevailing in the State.

- 49. 5.5.91 Public sector western coalfields observed a peaceful Dharna demanding implementation of Central Government Industrial Tribunal Award reinstating 301 workers. The management ^{shamefully} mobilised their security forces to beat up workers.
- 50. 10.6.91 The Aligarh District Committee of the AITUC observed 10.6.91 as a "Protest Day" in which workers of different industries like Banks, Postal, LIC, Printing Presses etc. participated. ~~*****~~
- 51. 24.6.91 On 24.6.91 another Protest Day was observed throughout Aligarh.
- 52. 25.6.91 On the call of Co-ordination Committee of Indian Mine Workers Federation 25.6.91 was observed as a "Protest Day" in Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra in support of their demands.
- 53. 3.6.91 On 3.6.91 a ~~condolence meeting~~ was held in AITUC office at Delhi to condole the death of Com. S.A. Dange, one of the pioneers of the Indian Trade Union movement.
- 54. 8.6.91 Workers of Ellar Fashions Ltd. ^{Goa} who staged a day long Dharna on 8.6.91 against lock-out in their company. The Police resorted to brutal lathi-charge on workers, including women workers and arrested several of them including Com. Narayan Palekar.
- 55. 2.7.91 "Protest Day was observed all over the country against brutal Police firing ^{on} ~~at~~ Dalka Cement Factory ^{workers} earlier District Committee of the AITUC, Sonebhadra District of UP, observed 2-day strike on 24/25.6.91 preceded by Black badge-wearing, demonstrations, Rallies etc. demanding suspension of Police officers responsible for Police firing at Dalla Cement Factory, scrapping of the deal with Dalmia etc.

56. 15.7.91 A Demonstration was held in Ahmedabad under the banner of left Trade Unions against the devaluation of rupee. The Demonstration was led by Com. Bhalchandra Trivedi (AITUC) and others.
57. 16.7.91 A delegation of NCC comprising of Coms. Homi Daji and T.N. Siddhanta (AITUC) and leaders of other Central Trade Unions met Union Labour Minister and submitted a joint Memorandum containing outstanding demands of the working class. He assured the delegation that he will informally discuss the new Industrial Policy with the Central Trade Unions.
58. 4.7.91 Workers of Gao Anti-Biotic Ltd. resorted one day Token Strike on 4.7.91 to protest against arrest of their ^{colleagues} ~~workers~~ including women workers who were earlier staging Dharna to demand transport facilities etc.
59. 7.7.91 A Convention was organised by Gao Trades and Commercial workers Union (AITUC) of workers in MAPUSA region. More than 1200 delegates belonging to 20 Industrial and commercial enterprises participated in the Convention which was addressed by Com. George Vaz. The Convention adopted a number of resolutions on price rise, VDA, abolition of contract labour etc.
60. 20.7.91 A meeting of the NCC was held on 20.7.91 under the chairmanship of Com. T.N. Siddhanta (AITUC) which adopted a statement on the Economic policies of the Government and called upon Trade unions to rouse workers against these policies.
61. 13.8.91 A meeting of the Central Trade Unions and National Federation was held at New Delhi on 13.8.91 to prepare for Nationwide one day ~~token~~ strike against NEP of the Government. The meeting decided to hold an All India Convention 16.9.91.
62. 8.91 More than a thousand Power workers on the call of Bihar State Electricity supply Workers' Union staged a Dharna at the headquarters of the State Electricity Board demanding payment of 15% Interim Relief, 15% fitment benefit etc. Com. Chakradhar Prasad Singh, General Secretary, addressed the demonstrating workers.

63. 8.8.91 On 8.8.91 APSRTC Employees Union (AITUC) organised massive Rally/March to the Secretariat of the Andhra Pradesh Government as a part of the statewide agitation to demand change in shift timings, job security for conductors etc. The demonstrating employees submitted a Memorandum to Labour/Transport Minister.
64. 8.91 Powers workers throughout Bihar of all generating stations went on strike against the illegal deductions of Project construction allowance which was ~~hitherto~~ being paid to workers for last ~~2~~ 2 decades. Police brutally lathi-charged the workers and arrested hundreds of striking employees. The Bihar State Electricity Supply Workers Union warned the State Government that they would intensify the struggle if demands are not met.
65. 12.8.91 More than 2500 workers from the western Coal Fields ~~conducted~~ ^{Conducted} on day long Dharna demanding judicial enquiry into the brutal ~~beating~~ ^{violence} by security forces WCL on the workers who were peacefully ~~gathering~~ ^{gathering} in Karhan and Pench areas demanding implementation of award of the Industrial Tribunal.
66. 22.8.91 Anganwadi workers all over the country observed a protest day on 22.8.91 demanding their absorption as Government employees. In Delhi, they held a massive day long Dharna at Boat Club which was addressed by Com. Geeta Mukherjee, M.P., Com. B.D.Joshi (AITUC).
67. 19/20.8.91 A meeting of the Indian affiliates of TUI/Transport was held in WFTU Regional office at New Delhi. Com. S.S.Basu, Secretary, TUI(Transport) prosecuted a report on the activities of the TUI. The meeting was addressed by Com. S.K.Sanyal of AITUC. The meeting decided to form a Co-ordination Committee of TUI Transport affiliates in India and demanded reinstatement of Railwaymen removed from service for TU activities.

68. 19.8.91

More than 10,000 workers belonging to the AITUC Unions participated in Day long Dharna in Tamil Nadu demanding immediate action to re-open closed mills like Standard Motors, BTC Mills etc., fixing of Minimum wage, abolition of Contract Labour System, control soaring prices, tripartite meeting on Textile workers wages, welfare enactments for Bidi & handloom workers etc.

69. 5.9.91

A Joint Convention of Cement workers Sponsored by AITUC and other Central TUs was held in New Delhi on 5.9.91. The Convention while paying homage to Dill Cement workers killed brutally by Police firing, decided to observe Demands Week from 21 to 26th October 1991 to popularise the charter of demands and prepare Cement workers for strike action. The Convention constituted a Coordination Committee of Central TUs.

70. 17.9.91

An all India Trade Union Convention was held on 17.9.91 at Delhi against the NEP of the Govt. The Convention decided to observe an all India "Jail Bharo" programme on 18.11.91 and Nationwide strike on 29.11.91 against Government's NEP.

71. 9.91

BCB Employees' Union (AITUC) was on agitation demanding absorption of 1300 workers as regular employees and stoppage of harassment of about 635 workers sent to ~~therein~~ ^{Theim} Dam.

72. 9.9.91

More than 25000 unorganised workers held a Massive Rally in Hyderabad. The Rally was jointly organised by AITUC and other Central Trade Unions. Earlier on 28th July 1991 a Convention of unorganised workers of A.P. was held at Hyderabad. The Rally was addressed by Com. Nageshwar Rao, General Secretary of A.P. AITUC and presided over by Com. Salaam Shahidi of AITUC. The demonstrating ~~unorganised~~ workers demanded Minimum wage of Rs.1250/- p.m., full neutralisation, inclusion of T.U. representative in Minimum Wages Advisory Board etc.

73. 10.9.91 All India Railway Employees Confederation staged a mass Dharna at Boat Club on 10.9.91 demanding reinstatement victimised railwaymen. They presented a Memorandum to the Lok Sabha speaker. Com.Srikrishna (AITUC) addressed Railwaymen on Dharna on behalf of AITUC.
74. 19,9,91 More than 5000 workers, men and women, participated in the Mass Dharna throughout Tamilnadu at 50 centres in support of their demands.
75. 29.9.91 The National Executive of the All India PWD workers federation met at New Delhi on 29.9.91 and decided to call upon 15 lakh Muster roll work-charged PWD workers to participate in 29.11.91 strike. They also decided to stage Dharna at Boat Club on 9.3.92 in support of their demands for regularisation of services of Muster Roll/work charged staff, Pension scheme, 8.3% Bonus etc.
76. 9.91 The JCT workers were on the path of agitation during the month of September 1991 including strike. The Punjab state Committee of the AITUC while supporting the striking workers of the JCT mills, condemned Police interference in their struggle. The Ropar Police issued public notices in daily News papers threatening JCT workers.
77. 9.91 A delegation of Anganwadi workers led by AITUC and other Central TUs met Finance Minister demanding Minimum Wages pending their regularisation.
78. 10.91 Coal Miners strike scheduled to take place on 14.10.91 was called off following agreement on the question of raising Bonus ceiling to Rs.3500/-
79. 7.10.91 A Joint Convention of the Central Trade Unions, organisations of the Govt. employees, teachers, Banks etc. was held in Ernakulam(Kerala).The Convention was attended by 2500 delegates and addressed among others by Com.J.Chittaranjan (AITUC). The Convention endorsed the decisions of the All India Convention of 16th and 17th September 91 regarding 29.11.91 strike.

80. 5.11.91

AITUC called upon workers in Public Sector to hold meetings, Rallies, Dharnas etc. against Finance Ministers' statement in Bangkok announcing closure policy in regard to Public sector units.

81. 30.9.91

A State-wide agitation was observed in Kerala in support of the demands of the Head Load workers, such as, welfare schemes for scattered workers etc. The Dharna in front of the Kerala Secretariat was inaugurated by Com. J.Chitharanjan (AITUC).

82. 22.9.91

A Convention was held in Barabati stadium, Cuttack, on 22.9.91. The Convention was attended by 300 delegates and inaugurated by Com. Homi Daji, General Secretary, AITUC who called upon the workers to make "Jail Bharo" campaign and nationwide strike on 29.11.91 a resounding success. Com.D.K.Panda, General Secretary, Utkal State Council of AITUC placed a report before the Convention for strengthening state Committee of the AITUC.

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83. 10.10.91

On the call of the North Eastern Regional Oil Workers Co-ordination Committee and Oil India Workers' Association, ^{Dalgam workers} ~~Calcutta~~, observed Day long Hunger strike on 10.10.91 in which more than 200 T.U. activists joined demanding special duty Allowance, remote locality allowance, regularisation of ^{Services} Contract Labour etc.

84. 10.91

The management of Vishaka Steel Plant gave dismissal notices to 700 trainees. The AITUC organised a strike against the dismissals and in support of other demands of workers which lasted for 4 days. The strike was called off after dismissal notices were withdrawn by the management. The CITU union refused to join the struggle and signed a separate agreement with the management which ~~agreement~~ angered the workers leading to change of leadership of CITU union.

85. 10.91

The wage Revision ^{at} of the Vizag Shipyard which was pending for long was resolved in October '91 by workers themselves directly. Earlier leaders had come to a settlement with the management for one time Interim Relief of Rs.300/- which was denounced by workers who manhandled the leaders, rejected the settlement and marched to General Managers office, demonstrated and forced him to raise the amount to Rs.1000/-. ~~The workers then dragged the CITU leaders and made them sign the agreement.~~

86. 10.91

The AITUC casual Labour union of the Naval Dockyard organised a Dharna for the permanency of the casual workers and signed an agreement making them permanent.

87. 10.91

The CITU staff union of Chitivalsa Jute Mills organised a strike which fizzled out. ~~The GITU leader Subba Rao disappeared from the scene.~~ The management victimised some union leaders. The AITUC Union organised a massive Dharna against the victimisation of T.U:leaders and forced the management to withdraw notices.

88. 11.91

The workers in Goa under the banner of the AITUC decide to strongly oppose the reported decision of the Goa Administration to privatise Goa Antibiotics Pharmaceuti- cals Ltd. and Sanjeevani Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.

89. 1.11.91

~~Lead~~ Goa Trade and Commercial workers union resorted to One Days strike for the reinstatement of 19 workers whose services were terminated. The management was forced to reinstate the dismissed workers.

90. 11.91

The Greaves Cotton and Allied Companies Employees Union (AITUC) settled with the management the payment of Bonus. The daily rated workers were paid Rs.10,000/- and monthly staff members Rs.9000/-. These Bonus payments were irrespective of salary ceiling under Bonus Act. The settlement was for the members of the union who agreed to contribute to AITUC Building Fund, Rs.30/- ^{per worker} (Nasik workers) and Rs.50/- ^{per worker} (Bombay workers).

91. 27.10.91 A State Convention of Andhra Pradesh State Trade Unions and service Association was held in Hyderabad which was addressed among others by Coms.K.L. Mahendra and Nageshwar Rao of AITUC. The Convention resolved to make "Jail Bharo" campaign of 18.11.91 and National-wide strike of 29.11.91 a resounding success in Andhra Pradesh.
92. 11.91 About 8000 Engineers of Bihar Engineering Services Association resorted to indefinite strike from on 20.8.91. Their demands included grant of time scales, found personnel management policy etc. The Govt. suspended 3 office-bearers and hand-cuffed 2 office-bearers of the Association.
93. 30/31st
October'91 A National workshop of Central Public Sector Trade unions was held at Bangalore. The workshop considered various problems connected with forthcoming wage negotiations in Central Public Sector undertakings. Com. M.S. Krishnan and Com.K.L. Mahendra were in the presidium on behalf of AITUC guiding delegations.
94. 25.10.91 The AITUC and INTUC affiliated unions of Bhawani Cotton Mills Abohar ^(Rangpals) started agitation in September'91 in support of their demands. Two of their leaders started Indefinite Hunger strike from 24.10.91. On 25.10.91 Naib Tehsildar and some police officials invited the leaders to the mill for negotiations. Talks failed and these officials ^{tried} to forcibly stop the gate meeting. On workers refusal, ~~they~~ ^{Police} barbarously fired on peaceful workers without warning, killing one worker, Com. Datta Ram, on the spot and ^{Some} ~~time~~ others were chased by the Police and killed by firing. The firing was from two sides- from outside as well as inside the mill which clearly shows that Tehsildar and ASI of the Police openly colluded with the management for conducting the murderous attack on the workers. A Protest Day was observed on 8.11.91 against brutal killings and demanding compensation for families of those killed by Police firing and job for their dependents.

95. 1.11.91 The Ambature Municipality in Tamilnadu decided to give sweeping, cleaning, scavenging and removal of garbage work to Private Contractor. Public Tendors were invited. Sanitary workers union (AITUC) resorted to strike on 1.11.91 against Privatisation. The strike lasted till 7.11.91 when Municipal Commissioner *rescinded* the decision and strike was called off.
96. 29.11.91 A Massive General strike took place on 29.11.92 in which millions of workers participated and made it a resounding success. It was biggest strike after 1982 General strike. The strike was jointly organised by the AITUC, CITU, HMS, UTUC, UTUC (LS), TUCC and numerous industrial Feddrations. The strike was against the NE and Industrial Policy of the Govt.
97. 11.91 The workers of the U.P.State Bridge Corporation engaged in construction of Mandvi Bridge in Goa went on strike demanding regularisation of temporary workers and equal pay for equal work. Other workers of Goa expressed solidarity with them.
98. 31.10.91 Khetri Tambu Shramik Sangh (AITUC) held their Conference in Khetri. The Conference was greeted by Com. Sanyal of AITUC. Com. Parvathi Krishnan and Com. Parmar were elected President and General Secretary respectively.

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99. 26th Nov.to
December 2,
1991 Asian Regional Conference at Bangalore on
Trade Union rights.
100. 28.12.91 AITUC Condemns steep hike in prices of wheat,
Rice etc. and calls upon working class to
launch protest action.
101. 16.12.91 Massive Demonstration at Nagpur by unorganised
workers belonging to Panchayat, Anganwadi/Balwadi
forest, Beedi, Contract and Society workers,
landless and handloom workers etc. The Demonstra-
tion was organised by AITUC and was addressed by
Com. Geeta Mukherjee, Com. A.B.Bardhan, Com. G.V.
Chitnis etc. A delegation of demonstrating
workers met labour Minister, presented a Memorandum
demanding Pay rise etc.
102. 26.12.91 A delegation representing 5 lakh Anganwadi workers
consisting of Com. B.D.Joshi (AITUC), Coms.Samar
Mukherjee and Vimal Ranadive (UTUC) Com. B.K.
Prasad (NFTU), M.A. Patil of Akhil Bharatiya
Anganwadi Karamchari MahaSangh, and Com. Mangu
Mohan (HMS) met Prime Minister on 26.12.91 and
submitted a Memorandum to him demanding that
Anganwadi workers be treated as Government employees.
Prime Minister assured that he would definitely
look after their interests in 8th Plan.
103. 22.12.92 Strike by UP Bridge workers in Goa settled after
more than a month. Some important demands conceded.
104. 31.12.91 The Cortlim Shipyard was suddenly and illegally
locked out. Protest Demonstration by Goan Mining
Labour Welfare union.
105. Jan.92 Month old strike of UP Bridge Corporation at
Mandovi Bridge, Goa, continued without any
settlement.
106. 13.1.92 Against the closure of a mill in Indore, workers
organised "Rasta Roko" agitation. Several hundred
workers were arrested, maltreated and beaten up.
One day Bandh was observed in Indore.
107. Jan 92 More than 2 lakh Jute workers in West Bengal
decided to go on strike from 28.1.92 following
failure of negotiations. INTUC also decided to
join.
108. 3.1.92 Bata workers in West Bengal go on Indefinite Strike
against harsher work-load and for settlement of
their charter of demands.
109. 15.1.92 BCB Employees Union (AITUC) held Demonstration at
Bhiwani in support of their demands of shift
allowance, Bonus etc.

110. 11.1.92 Panchayat workers of Goa on Dharna-cum-Hunger strike in support of their demand for parity with Government employees.
111. 9.1.92 Workers employed at Zhari Agro Chemicals Ltd. staged a day long Dharna demanding regularisation of their services.
112. 11/12th.1.92 Representatives of workers union of NTC mills met in an emergency Session at Delhi to consider impact of New Economic policy on Textile Industry. The meeting decided to observe Protest Mass Dharna at Parliament House in New Delhi on 12.3.92 demanding rehabilitation of all units of NTC.
113. Feb.'92 Sponsoring Committee of the TUs meets and gives call to carry forward struggle against NEP.
114. 4.2.92 On the joint call of the Goa AITUC and State Committee CPI a Mass Dharna was staged in Panjim against President of India's call for a moratorium on strikes.
115. Feb. KSRTC Staff and Workers' Federation (AITUC) wins recognition ballot.
116. 17.2.92 National Campaign Committee of Electricity Employees Unions meet and decide to observe Protest Day on 5.8.92 all-over the country against NEP.
117. (a) Feb.'92 Kerala State Committee of AITUC observed Protest week against Price rise. ~~On the joint call of AITUC, CITU, NRTU, etc.~~
118. 5.3.92 On the joint call of AITUC, CITU, NRTU, etc. Anganwadi workers demonstrated and courted arrest at Boat club on 5.3.92 demanding better service conditions.
119. 5.3.92 A joint Convention was held on 5/6th March'92 at Calcutta of Public sector TUs against NEP.
120. 9.2.92 Nearly 3 month old strike (19.11.91 to 9.2.92) by 8 lakh state Govt. employees, teachers, work-charged staff etc. of Bihar called off after their demands, such as, removal of pay anomalies, regularisation of services of daily wages workers etc. were conceded by the authorities. The call for strike was given by Teachers-Employees-officers Joint Co-ordination Committee of Bihar under the presidentship of Com. Shatrughan Prasad Singh, MLC.
121. 10.3.92 Against Govt.'s NEP, 4000 workers in Panjim held a Demonstration and more than 2600 ~~were~~ courted arrest. The Demonstration was organised by Goa State Committee of AITUC.

- 122. March'92 State Council of the A.P. Medical Employees union calls upon Medical Employees of A.P. to go on daily 4-hours strike on 25th, 26th and 27th March 1992 in support of their demands and against policy of disrupting TUs.
- 122. (a) 9.3.92 Kerala State Committee observes Protest Day against NEP.
- 123. 9.3.92 A Convention was held at Delhi of the National Federation of sales representatives union demanding removal of short-comings in SPE Act 1976. The Convention was addressed by the General Secretary of the AITUC, Com. Homi Daji.
- 124. 17.3.92 About 40,000 workers in Goa participated in the Mass Hunger strike against NEP. The call was given by State Committee of AITUC.
- 125. 17.3.92 Several hundred employees of ITDC held a Demonstration at the office of the DG (Tourism) against the move to privatise Public Sector Units. strike has also observed.
- 126. 17.3.92 50-day old strike by Jute workers number more than 15 lakhs ends in victory.
- 127. 23.3.92 A joint meeting of the GIC unions/Associations met at Bombay and decided to oppose moves of Privatising in Insurance Industry.
- 128. 31.3.92 A Convention was held at Indore by all Central Trade Unions, including INTUC against closure of NTC Mills. Com. Homi Daji and Com. B.D. Joshi of AITUC addressed the Convention.
- 129. 2.4.92 A massive Demonstration of workers was held at Delhi (Parliament House) against NEP. A Memorandum was presented to speaker of the LOK SABHA.
- 130. 7.4.92 More than 75,000 Bank Employees and officers Demonstrated at Parliament (Boat Club) against the move to privatise Banking Industry. The call was given by AIBEA and the Rally was addressed among others by Com. Inderajit Gupta, M.P.
- 131. 2.4.92 More than one thousand workers in Pondicherry Demonstrated against NEP and submit a Memorandum to Governor.
- 132. 27.4.92 The meeting of the Sponsoring Committee of Trade Unions held on 27.4.92 called upon the workers throughout the country to go on one days General Strike on 16.6.92 against Government's NEP. Com. Homi Daji presided over the meeting.

133. May '92 More than 20,000 Textile workers of Amritsar went on one days strike paralysing entire textile industry. They were demanding increase in Minimum wage. The call was given by AITUC, CITU and BMS. The response to strike was magnificent. The Central Rally of striking workers was addressed by Coms. Parduman Singh and Amarjit Singh Asal of AITUC.
134. 7.5.92 A joint meeting of the Cement workers union belonging to AITUC, CITU, HMS was held in New Delhi. The meeting gave a call to observe Protest Day on 30.5.92 to demand national level settlement of their Demands.
135. 1.5.92 A massive and colourful May Day Rally was held at Delhi by workers belonging to AITUC, HMS, UTUC, UTUC (LS), AICTU Delhi Bank Employees Federation etc. The Rally reiterated the decision to go on strike on 16.6.92.
136. 8.5.92 A BANDH was observed throughout Maharashtra to protest against the State Government's failure to deal effectively with the severe draught conditions in the state. The Bandh call was given by all opposition Parties and supported by TUs.
137. 1.5.92 In Vidisha (MP) May Day was observed as CUBA Day. The workers raised slogans of solidarity with Cuba.
138. 1.5.92 More than 10,000 workers in Goa observed May Day in a colourful manner raising slogans of solidarity with Cuba and against American Imperialism.
139. 1.5.92 May Day was jointly observed in Guwahati by AITUC, CITU, HMS, UTUC (LS) and other different Federation and presided over by Com. Dhreshwar Kalita of AITUC.
140. 12.5.92 Over 7000 CGHS Employees ^{went} on strike demanding reduced working hours and implementation of agreement.
141. 18.5.92 The workers of UP state Bridge Corporation in Goa held a "Massive Demonstration" protesting against victimisation
142. 25.5.92 The strike by more than 7000 workers in Bata Shoe Factory in West Bengal, which started on 3rd Jan. '92, ended on 25.5.92 with an agreement. The strike was a fine example of unity and determination.
143. 11.5.92 The Central Coordination Committee of left Kisan and Khet Mazdoor Organisations in ~~xx~~ a meeting at Delhi have decided to extend full support to All India strike on 16.6.92 and directed their state units to jointly organise Dharnas/Demonstrations etc.

144. 13.5.92 AIDEF decides to participate in General strike on 16.6.92 against NEP and other section demands.
145. May'92 The Keonghar Mines and Forest workers union (AITUC) protest against the threat of retrenchment of 20,000 Mine workers in Orissa who are mostly tribal people.
146. 24.5.92 A joint Convention was held at Jaipur which was organised by AITUC, HMS, CITU, and Employees of Banks, Insurance, State Govt. Employees etc. The Convention decided to participate in Nation-wide strike on 16.6.92. On behalf of AITUC, the Convention was addressed by Com.T.N.Siddhanta. Similar Convention have taken place in other states like Bihar, UP, Gujrat etc.
147. 1.6.92 The KSRTC Staff and Workers Federation on its 9-point Charter of Demands decides to launch state-wide Demonstrations and non-Cooperation movement.
148. 2.6.92 The Dall Cement Workers Union observed Martyrs Day on 2.6.92 on a grand scale in memory of those who were killed last year on this day by Police firing while protesting against privatisation. Thousands of workers participated in the Rally and paid floral tributes to Martyrs. The All India Cement Workers Federation held their Conference at Dall on the same day.
149. 16.6.92 Nationwide strike on 16.6.92 was a magnificent success. It was by far the biggest strike action of the Indian working class. The response to the strike was much wider and larger than last year strike.
150. 29.6.92 Tripartite Committee on DA for Public Sector employees meets on 29.6.92. The AITUC was represented by Com. M.S. Krishnan. The TUs criticised setting up of Pay Committee and pressed for early decision on multi slab system for DA.
151. 17.6.92 Against brutal lathi-charge by Police on workers of Corlim Mazdoor Ekta, the Industrial Estate in Goa was strike bound on 17.6.92.
152. 31.5.92 More than 400 Delegates of Balwadi/Anganwadi workers of Maharashtra meet in Akola and decided to continue their struggle for better wages and service conditions. The meeting was inaugurated by Com. S.K.Sanyal (AITUC) and addressed by Com. G.V.Chitnis, General Secretary, MR STUC etc.

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153. 2.7.92 B.J.P. Government of Madhya Pradesh resorts to Police firing on workers at Bhilai killing a large number of them and injury many more. The brutal Police firing exposes BJP. Govt.'s anti-labour character. AITUC condemns Police firing and demands exemplary punishment to those responsible for it.
154. 28.6.92 A Convention jointly sponsored by AITUC, CITU, HMS, BMS etc. of Road Transport workers was held at Pune on 28.6.92. The Convention called upon Road Transport workers to observe Anti-Privatisation Day on 28.8.92.
155. 23.7.92 The Tripartite DA Committee meets and decides to raise rate of DA from Rs.165 per point to Rs.2/- per point. The meeting also decided in Principle to accept multi-slab system of DA. The AITUC was represented by Com. M.S.Krishnan and Com.Gaya Singh.
156. 15.7.92 Silent Morcha in Goa by AITUC led unions against ~~mis~~timisation of Mandovi Bridge workers.
157. 5.7.92 Rajasthan Electricity workers Federation holds a Convention against NEP. About 320 Delegates attended the Convention which was inaugurated Com. Prem ji (AITUC).
158. 22.7.92 Hundreds of workers in Goa led by AITUC unions courted arrest in Panjim against anti-labour policies of the state Government.
159. 17.7.92 The Sponsoring Committee of TUs meets and decides to carry forward struggle against Economic Policies of the Government.
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- 159 (a) 24.7.92 The workers belonging to Mechanical Ore Handling Plant of Murmugoa Port Trust went on strike in support of their demands for wage revision etc.
160. 4.8.92 Bengal Potteries unions staged Dharna in Delhi at Boat Club to demand revival of their company.
161. 5.8.92 Journalists and Newspaper employees of Delhi went on token strike on 5.8.92 demanding wage Board.
162. 17.8.92 Dharna was staged by KSRTC Employees (AITUC) to demand 8.33% Bonus.
163. 15.8.92 A Convention of workers employed at Small scale Industries was held on 15.8.92 at Bangalore under the auspices of Engineering and General workers union (AITUC) The Convention demanded enforcement of Minimum wage, DA, right to organise unions etc.
164. 9.8.92 A successful Convention on the joint initiative of AITUC and CITU was held at Chandigarh which inter alia demanded a Minimum wage of Rs.3000/- p.m., DA etc. The Convention gave call for Mass Dharaas/Rallies throughout the State.

164. 23.8.92 A Convention of Trade Unions was held in Sapru-House, New Delhi, against Communalism. The Resolution against communalism was moved by Com. B.D.Joshi of AITUC. Others who addressed the Convention called upon the working class to forge broad patriotic Front so as to compell BJP and its allies to settle Ayodhya dispute through negotiations. It was also decided to observe 24.9.92 as All-India Communal Harmony Day.
165. 21.8.92 A delegation consisting of MPs, Com. Samar Mukherjee, Com. Geeta Mukherjee and TU leaders met Prime Minister regarding Anganwadi workers. The Prime Minister once again assured them that the Government would soon announce increase in their wages.
166. 27.8.92 More than 2000 workers led by AITUC unions held a solidarity Rally at the office of the Murgoo Post Trust in support of striking workers.
167. 27.8.92 AIRF in its Annual Convention at Madras has called upon Railwaymen to conduct strike ballot in December'92 for the realisation of 21 point Charter of Demands.
168. 13.9.92 ✓ The National Convention of TUs held on 13.9.92 called for March to Parliament on 25.11.92 against the NEP of the Government.
169. 12.9.92 Committee on Public sector Trade Unions decides to launch countrywide agitation in support of their demands.
170. 13.9.92 Third State Conference of PWD workers union was held at Giridih on 13.9.92. The PWD Minister of Bihar, Shri Ram Bilas Mishra inaugurated the Conference and Com. Chaturanan Mishra, MP addressed it. The Conference resolved to continue struggle against NEP and for communal harmony.
171. 9.10.92 On the joint call of AITUC, CITU, HMS, and BMS over 3 lakh Industrial workers in Punjab went on days strike on 9.10.92 demanding wage rise.
172. 22.9.92 More than 2000 workers of WBSEB organised Demonstration at Bidyut Bhavan in Calcutta for wage Revision, recognition of their union and against privatisation.
173. 16.11.92 A Massive rally held in Bangalore by AITUC led unions as a preparation for 25.11.92 mass Rally at Delhi.
Similar preparatory campaigns being conducted in other states. In Orissa, a state level Convention was held with 850 delegates. The Convention gave a call for mass participation in 25.11.92 Mass Rally at Delhi.

174. 25.11.92 ⁰² A the call of the Sponsoring Committee of the TUs, workers March to Parliament on 25.11.92 was mamoth. It was human sea of several lakh workers with Red Banners converging on Boat club from all parts of the country and demanding with one voice reversal of Government's NEP ~~and policies based on self-reliance~~. On 26.11.92 a delegation TU leaders met Prime Minister and handed over to him a copy of the declaration adopted at Rally. Com. B.D. Joshi represented AITUC.
175. 15.12.92 More than 15 lakh textile workers in Tamil Nadu go on strike demanding wage revision etc.
176. 10.12.92 The Sponsoring Committee of TUs at its meeting on 10.12.92 expressed its strong condemnation of destruction of Babri Masjid on 6.12.92 by RSS-BJP-VHP-Bajrang Dal combine. The Committee also expressed its anguish on senseless fratricidal war going on all over India by communal forces to destroy secular fabric of the society.

The Committee decided to organise peace March on 15.12.92 in Delhi.

177. 16.12.92 Convention of Secular opposition Parties, mass organisations etc. was held at Delhi on 16.12.92. It adopted a programme of action for defeating communal forces and in defence of secularism, communal harmony and National unity.
178. 21.12.92 Hunger strike in Bihar by AITUC leaders against the closure of Japla Cement Factory with its Boutia Lime Stone quarry. AITUC Centre in a telegram to the Chief Minister requested him to intervene and reopen the factory.
179. December '92 Goa AITUC organises Rashtriya Ekta Yatra in defence of Communal harmony and national unity.
180. 22.12.92 Bihar State Committee organises Dharna in Patna against Communalism and for National unity.
181. 4.1.93 Sponsoring Committee of TUs at its meeting on 4.1.93 calls for campaign against communalism and intensify fight against NEP.
182. Jan. '93 Public sector workers decide following programme of action -
- Pledge in Defence of Public Sector 16.2.93
 - Industry-wise/undertaking-wise Conventions before the end of March, 1993.
 - Relay Hunger strike - 16.3.93 to 20.3.93.
 - National Seminar in Delhi - 2/3rd April, 1993.
 - 72 hour strike from 20.9.93.
183. 25.2.93 Oil India workers on strike. The strike continued for next 3 days. The strike was in support of the workers demand to get agreement of September, 1991 implemented.
184. 17.2.93 AITUC Condemned steep increase in the levy price of Sugar, rice and wheat and demanded its withdrawal.
185. 24.2.93 AITUC condemned heavy imposts on Rail fare/freight and demanded their withdrawal.

186. 26.1.93 Human chain for communal harmony was organised in Bangalore and other district Headquarters in Karnataka by the Rashtriya Ekta Abhiyan and Sponsoring Committee in defence of National unity and communal harmony.
187. 31.1.93 State Conference of ~~Bidi workers Federation~~ held.
188. 18.3.93 On the call of AIBEA/AIBOA bank employees/officers all over the country went on days strike paralysing entire Banking Industry. The LIC Employees also joined strike for 2-hours. The demands included wage revision, Pension etc.
189. 14.4.93. Under the auspices of Rashtriya Ekta Abhiyan^{of} mass organisation etc. a massive Rally was held at the Red Fort on 14.4.92 ~~which was birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.~~ The Rally adopted a resolution to carry forward the struggle for National unity and against communal forces. The Rally was presided by Com. H.S. Surjeet (CPM) and addressed by Com. Indrajit Gupta^(CPM), Nagbusan Patnaik, Chander Sekhar, Bihar Chief Minister Mr. Laloo Prasad Yadav.
- Earlier on 13.4.93 more than 20 million signatures collected all over the country on a pledge of National unity were submitted to President of India.
190. 15.4.93 A National Convention of Mass organisations including TUs, against Government's economic policies and communalism was held in Talkatora Indoor Stadium. The Convention adopted phased programme of action culminating in Bharat Bandh on 9.9.93. The Convention was attended by 5000 delegates from all over the country.
191. 6.4.93 AITUC Condemned move of the Government to freeze wages-DA-Bonus and other benefits and called upon all Trade Unions to close their ranks to fight the impending onslaught. In a meeting convened by Dy. Chairman.

192. 10.4.93 Police resorted to firing on 10.4.93 on peaceful procession of Pugalur Sugar workers in Tamilnadu. Three workers were killed and many more injured. The processionists were demanding reinstatement of retrenched workers, On 12.4.93 there was Trichy "Bandh" against police atrocities and in support wof workers.
193. ~~Of the Planning Commission on 24.4.93, AITUC strongly rejected the proposal.~~
194. 8.5.93 Against the arrest of workers of Sancoale Industrial Estate, Goa AITUC organised strike in the Industrial Estate demanding their unconditional release and suspension of concerned Police officials.
195. 16.5.93 A meeting of AITUC representatives in Public Sector was held in Billia on 16th/17th May '93. The meeting decided to take organisational steps to coordinate their activities.
196. 27.5.93 More than 25000 Industrial workers went on 3-days strike in Amritsar paralysing more than 2000 Textile units in the District demanding increase in minimum wages. The strike call was given by AITUC/CITU.
- 196(a) 28.5.93 A state level Convention of Mass organisations was held on 28.5.93 in Kerala. The Convention decided phased programme to make Jail Bharo and Bharat Bandh success in Kerala.
197. 10.9.93 The representatives of the 4 Federations of the Port and Dock workers met at Calcutta and called upon all Port & Dock workers to observe 20.5.93 as protest Day in Support of wage revision etc.
198. 21.5.93 A.P. State Road Transport workers Conference. More than 1000 delegates attend. Conference decides to oppose Privatisation.

199. 29.5.93 In Haryana, a Joint Convention was held at Karnal which decided to hold District level Conventions to mobilise workers for "Jail Bharo" and "Bharat Bandh" actions.
200. 13.6.93 A similar Convention was held at Bhopal.
201. 2.6.93 The Second Martyrs Day was observed at Dall (UP) to pay homage to those workers of Dall Cement Factory who fell victim to Police bullets 2-years ago while struggling against Privatisation.
202. 14.6.93 Bidi workers of M.P. who had assembled in Bhopal to stage Dharna were arrested and sent to Jail. AITUC leaders met Governor latter and presented a Memorandum on Bidi workers demands.
203. 19.6.93 Gujrat State AITUC holds Conference and elects new Executive. It adopted resolutions opposing NEP.
204. 19.6.93 All India Electricity Employees hold Conference at Madras. More than 20,000 workers participated in the Rally. The Conference adopted resolutions against NEP and communalism.
205. 17.6.92 Mine workers of Karnataka hold their First Conference and adopt resolution against NEP and communalism.
206. 27.6.93 A state level joint Convention was held in Bihar which decided to make "Jail Bharo" and "Bharat Bandh" actions a total success in the state.
207. June '93 Rashtriya Ekta Abhiyan gives call for observance of National unity and communal Harmony week throughout country from 9.8.93 to 15.8.93. August 11 was fixed for TUs.
208. 12.7.93 AITUC, Banks, Kisa Sabha, BKMU, AISE, AIYF, Mahila Samiti held a state level Convention in Orissa and resolved to mobilise 75,000 activists for "Jail Bharo" programme on 19.8.93 and make Bharat Bandh a grand success.

- 209. July '93 KSRTC workers start agitation in support of their 14-point charter by holding weekly Demonstrations, Rally, Hunger strike, Mass Dharna and finally work to rule from 9.8.93.

- 210. 20.7.93 Goa AITUC prepares for Jail Bharo and as a preparatory step organises Morcha at state assembly on 20.7.93.

- 211. 14/15.7.93 Two day strike called by AITUC, HMS, UTUC, UTUC(LS) and AICCTU in support of increase in Minimum wage. CITU kept out and IFTU gave a separate call but support joint strike.

- 212. 13/14.7.93 AIDEP Working Committee meets and decides to organise a one day strike on 9.9.93 as per decision of the Sponsoring Committee of TUs.

- 213. 12.7.93 A National Convention of Central Government employees was held at Delhi which resolved to organise strike in support 5-point charter of Demands, Such as, setting of PWB, merger of DA etc.

- 214. 19.8.93 "Jail Bharo" campaign evoked magnificent response from different part of the country. Over a million workers courted arrest as a protest against NEP.

- 215. Aug. '93 All India Bank officers Association decides to joint strike Bharat Bandh on 9.9.93.

- 216. 25.8.93 Central Government employees all-over the country observe a Protest Day in support of their demands for PWB, Interim Relief, merger of DA etc. The employees response was magnificent. The Protest Day was in preparation for General strike on 12.10.93.

- 217. 9.9.93 Bharat Bandh on 9.9.93 was a spectacular success. More than 20 million workers participated in the strike besides several millions of students, youth, women and rural masses also took part in it. The Band was against NEP.

218. 18.9.93 Com. Indrajit Gupta, Vice-President of the AITUC inaugurates UP State AITUC Conference and exhorted delegates to fight NEP and communalism.
219. September Massive Dharna by KSRTC workers in support of their demands.
220. 21/22 Oct. 1993 Tenth National Conference of NFIRT held at Moga(Punjab). The Conference was inaugurated by Com. A.B.Bardhan (AITUC). The Conference decided to observe anti-privatisation week from 13th to 19th December 1993.
221. Oct.'93 Kerala Transport workers strike against wage freez and Suppression of T.U. rights.
222. 6.11.93 An extended meeting of the Committee on Public sector Trade Unions was held at Calcutta on 6.11.93. The meeting resolved to unleash Bigger Mass action against dismantling of Public Sector.
223. November'93 One lakh Bus-men in Tamilnadu resorted to lighting strike on 3.11.93 to battle against Bonus ceiling. The strike was jointly organised by AITUC, CITUC LPF, HMS, INTUC etc. The Government was forced to negotiate and resolve the dead-lock.
224. 30.10.93 The leaders of Platform of Mass organisation meets at Delhi and resolves to observe Protest Week against Dunke proposals from 22nd to 9th December, 1993.
225. 25.11.93 The leaders of Platform of mass organisations meets at Delhi and resolves to hold mass Rally at Parliament on 9.12.93 against Dunkel proposals.
226. 7.12.93 Nationwide massive strike by postal employees. The strike started on 7.12.93 and lasted for 4 days. The strike was in support of demands of postal employees, such as, Pay scales for ED employees etc.

227. 5.1.293 The Orissa State Committee of the AITUC organised a Massive Convention in Bhubaneshwar against the the policy of Privatisation pursued by Orissa Govt. The Convention was addressed by leading T.U. leaders, including Labour Minister of Orissa State and Com. A.B.Bardhan (AITUC).
228. 21.12.93 Nationwide strike by Telecom Employees against Privatisation and Corporatisation of Telecom services in the country. The strike was for one hour and completely paralysed Telecom Services. The strike was organised by NFTE.
229. 31.12.93 Nation-wide strike by Telecom Employees on 31.12.93 against Privatisation and Corporatisation. The strike was jointly organised by NFTE, FNTU and others and was total completely paralysing Telecom services in the country.

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- 20.2.91 29. Thousands of workers (both Hindus and Sikhs) with large contingent of women participated in a Rally in Amritsar on 20.2.91 to protest against price rise and to demand 30% increase in Minimum Wage and end to Gulf War.
- March 91 30. In March 1991 a massive Morcha was held in Panaji against closures of industrial and mining units.
- Feb. 91 31. A National Convention was held in March on the initiative of All India Federation of Electricity Employees and Electricity Employees Federation on the question of "Privatisation in Power Industry" and "Power Development and Environment".
- March 91 32. Thousands of employees belonging to Civil Supplies in Tamil Nadu continued their strike in March in support of their demands for Interim Relief and settlement of other demands.
- March 91 33. Eighty per cent of Dock Labour Board Workers abstained from duty on 9.3.91 to protest against nomination of representative of HMS on the Dock Labour Board through back door.
34. One lakh sixty thousand Jute Workers observed a days token strike in West Bengal on 10.3.91 on the call of AITUC and other TUs in support of their demands including the demand of Nationalisation of Jute Industry.
35. All India Railway Employees Confederation organised a Massive Rally at Boat Club on 13.3.91 demanding vacation of victimisation. Com. K.L. Mahendra (AITUC) addressed the demonstrating Railways.

36. BHEL observed "Demands Week" from 2nd to 5th April and 8 days "Hunger Strike" from 6th to 8th April 1991 in support of their demands like Pension Scheme, Plant Performance Scheme etc.
37. NPCC workers after "2 year long Dharma" won their demands and called off the Dharma on 22.3.91.
38. Panchayat workers in Goa staged a Day Long Dharma on 26.3.91 and courted arrest and demanding regularisation of Panchayat workers. Earlier they had presented a Memorandum to Chief Minister.
39. More than 15,000 paid secretaries and other employees of the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural Co-operative Societies went on indefinite strike from 11.3.91 demanding service conditions at par with Govt. employees. An Indefinite Hunger Strike was started by Com. Nageshwar Rao from 15.4.91 which concluded on 25.4.91 with an agreement with the management.
40. The workers of Ellar Fashions Ltd, Goa, held a Dharma before the residence of Chief Minister against lock-out by the Management.
41. On 18.4.91 workers in Bathinda (Punjab) held a massive Rally against Communalism. 30% increase in wages etc. The Rally was addressed by Com. Homi Daji, General Secretary, AITUC,, Com. Piara Singh Deosi of CPI and others.

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Report on the Commission on
Environment, Occupational Safety and Health

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About 65 delegates participated in the Commission, held at Indian Medical Association hall. Com. R.C. Singh (Coal mine) West Bengal, Com. Asthor Kumar, Barani Refinery, Com. Bahu Ram Goankar, Goa (mine) consisted the presidium and conducted the proceedings. Com. H. Mahadevan was the convenor and Com. S.K. Sanyal assisted the Commission from the AITUC Centre.

Com. H. Mahadevan presented the paper on OSHE and explained the issues involved at the macro and micro levels, the trade unions role in matters of protection of Environment and Safety and the action plan to be decided by the trade unions. He urged for cleaner production and not production at any cost and higher the production to be related to better the environment. Safe working should be demanded on the Right and to be conceded without bargaining. Providing better environment is to be preferred rather than giving higher compensation after the damage is done. 3 guarantees, guarantee to the worker, to the surrounding area and the users to be ensured by the producers. 'Waste is a resource' for some Western countries and they manufacture Chemicals banned within ^{their} countries in the developing nations including India. The demand of the AITUC for a National Commission on Environment and participation of Trade Unions in the Pollution Control Boards was reiterated. Educating the TUs leaders, workers and their families in the living areas the need for involving in protection of Environment and Safety was emphasised. The attention to be given to unorganised sector. The environmental jurisprudence, the decisions of the Supreme Court in regard to protection of environment were considered, "Polluters must pay" is becoming the motto. Examples of degradation of Environment in the metropolitan cities like Delhi, Calcutta and the pollution of ~~Samna~~, Ganges etc. were taken serious notes of Com. Sanyal referred to the Supreme Court directive to the Kanpur Tanneries and the proposed closure of Boxite mines due to Environmental problem and the critical role of the trade union on such

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situations. The Environmental protection measures to be undertaken in the rural areas, township and workers colonies by the trade union by educating the inmates was explained. Bhopal tragedy and its causes and consequences including the double standards adopted by the multinational companies were considered.

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22 delegates drawn from different industries and states participated in the discussions. Almost all participants welcomed the AITUC's initiative on environmental protection and safety. This is the first time the AITUC Conference considers this very important aspects. They also felt that the paper presented for discussion is informative and comprehensive. During discussions the following issues/~~were~~ observation / proposals came up, based on the experiences of the delegates, for consideration by the AITUC.

1. The plight of the 567 small tanneries ordered to be closed by a judicial order in West Bengal and its social consequences. It was felt by the concerned trade unions that unless the leather township with all the facilities proposed by the Govt. of West Bengal comes up, the closure of these units should not take place. The socio economic survey conducted in the area and the video films made by our trade unions or revealing and educating.
2. Increasing auto pollution in Calcutta. Pollution free transport namely ~~vi~~ Tramway is sought to be allowed ~~in~~ a natural death by the Government.
3. Noise Pollution and the effect on Hospital workers involved in blood transfusion injections etc. ~~are~~^{are} prone to aids.
4. Increase of occupational diseases in the Gwalior ~~Raymond~~^{Raymond} other Chemical factories in M.P. and the inaction of the Pollution Control Board in taking action against the Birlas.
5. 840 hazardous chemicals and solvents are identified by the Govt. and published but those who work ~~on~~ them do not have knowledge and education.

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6. 235 deaths on account of Siliconⁱⁿ in M.P. area. AITUC union fought and got much higher compensation, besides education to the children of the deceased up to higher secondary level.
7. Types of accidents in mines differ from each place of work and in deep mines fatal accidents have occurred. It was also noted that on Sunday when the automatic plant is not operated and only ~~on~~ mechanical operation is carried on, accidents were more.
8. There is need for better electronic control and communication devices to prevent accidents in mines.
9. Increase of leprocy amongst particular workers was found in Bihar.
10. In H.P. accidents caused on account of late^{no} sliding was rampant, amongst the women^{women} engaged in tree cutting.
11. Compensations paid to women^{women} should be exempted from all taxes.
12. In Rajasthan, in Bikaner area child labour are abused to work in 3 to 5 feet trenches.
13. In spite of ariel survey photographs made and produced by ~~an~~^{an} union in Rajasthan, there^{is} is no action by the environmental department to improve the situation.
14. Pollution is on the increase even in the beautiful location of Goa. Chemical factories proposed to be set up in Goa will pollute the atmosphere and flora and founa.
15. The Health Centre provide ~~fine~~^{of} expired medicines^s in Goa.
16. Ganges on both sides in Hardwar and Rishikesh are polluted, due to the burning of dead bodies. Though an electric crematorium is set up, religious sentiments are brought against using the same and Govt. is unable ~~to~~ do anything.
A foundry is being set up at the cost of 27000 crores dollers.
17. ^{An} Faridabad area unorganised workers are the worst sufferer due to unsafe and polluting factories and their living ^{area} is totally unprotected.

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18. A constant fight is made by the AITUC cadres in the Chittoor district of Andhra Pradesh against Arrack and alcohol producing factories and sugar factory which let effluent water openly. A town struggle committee has been formed in this connection.
19. In bidi industry also the workers suffer on account of Nicotin poison, causes T.B. etc.
20. In Punjab our Union filed a writ petition in the high court against environmental problem.
21. Anti pollution masks were supplied in the certain industries in West Bengal.
22. The anti pollution machinery itself is corrupt and polluted in number of states.
23. In Begu Sarai area 3 bld factories pollute and cause cancer, T.B. and especial fever.
24. In thermal power stations in Bihar and elsewhere
 - i) Noise Pollution; ii) Vibration pollution;
 - iii) Dust pollution; iv) and Gas pollution are caused
25. In many mines in Bengal Safety devices are kept for exhibition and shown and given only at times. The inspectors are unable to visit the mines. The miners use contaminated water and coal dust spread allover; trapped workers have no communication facility.
26. In three mines within three months in West Bengal ^{one} hundred fatal accidents have ~~appeared~~. ^{occurred}.
27. Unorganised sector workers (In Small scale industries) could take insurance coverage for smaller amounts and this will help them.
28. A law/rule to be enacted that more than three years no worker to be allowed to work on stone crashing areas.
29. Environmental and safety issues to be included in the charter of demands of each union.
30. The services of the State Legislatures and Parliament members to be utilised to highlight the environmental degradation and unsafe condition.
31. Colony Welfare Committee to take up these issues.

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Date 26.3.94.

Dear Comrade,

I am thankful to you for your message of good wishes and congratulations. I take it as your concern for the further strengthening of the AITUC and the unification of the trade union movement.

With your help and good wishes, I will try to do the best I can.

Greetings,

Yours,

A. B. Bardhan

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A. I. T. U. C.

Dear Comrade,

In accordance with your letter dated 30-12-1993 wanting me to write an article to the souvenir which you are bringing in connection with the 35th session of the A.I.T.U.C, I am herewith enclosing my article with typographical corrections.

With Greetings,

Yours comradely,

M.S. Krishnan
(M.S. KRISHNAN)

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- for perusal.

ALL INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS 35TH CONFERENCE

Srikrishna Memorial Hall, Patna: 11-15 March '94

Date: 13, 3. 1994

RESOLUTION
ON PRICE RISE

This 35th Session of the AITUC notes with deep concern the continuing spurt in prices of various essential commodities. The Government which had promised to role back prices of essential commodities has not only failed to do so but has itself hiked the prices of essential commodities like sugar, rice, wheat, petrol, diesel, cooking gas and other commodities repeatedly heaping immense burden on the working masses. The recent Railway Budget has increased freight and fare charges which in turn will further fuel the prices rise. The General Budget has resorted to deficit financing and anti-people taxation policy, giving large scale concessions to big business and MNCs. All these measures will aggravate the situation on the price front.

Implementation of New Economic Policy during last 3 years has imposed more and more miseries on the people, more particularly on those sections who are not covered by D.A. compensation.

This 35th Session is of the firm opinion that Government has completely failed to take effective measures to stop price rise and protect consumers. No action has been taken against hoarders, black-marketeers and profiteers. Moreover, concerted attempts are being made to reduce the difference in prices of essential commodities supplied through P.D.S. and the open market prices, in order to create a situation wherein people get disinterested in having PDS for their requirements and finally enabling the Government to dismantle the PDS system.

This Conference demands that Government take stringent measures against hoarders, profiteers, and black-marketeers who are also instrumental in hiking up the prices. The Conference further demands that Government should strengthen the Public Distribution System to cover larger sections of working masses both in rural and urban India and supply all essential commodities at cheap and reasonable prices so that working people are protected against galloping prices.

The Conference calls upon working class to resolutely fight against the price rise which is making serious inroads into their living conditions by launching determined struggle and force the Government to change the present policies.

Unanimously
adopted

[Signature]

Moved by
Com. by Vijayakumar,

ON KASHMIR A B B

This 35th Session of the AIFUC is deeply concerned at the situation in Kashmir where secessionist - terrorist forces organised and armed by the Pakistani rulers are making all efforts to detach Kashmir from India. Pakistan has adopted negative approach to the recent proposals of the Government of India for bilateral discussion on all issues between the two countries.

The Clinton administration is playing a sinister game in our sub-continent. The letter written by US President, Bill Clinton to Kashmiri separatists is open intervention in the internal affairs of our country. The US are trying to directly intervene in the matter by making irresponsible statements and by aggravating Indo-Pak relations. This Conference strongly protests against the US imperialists open interference in the internal affairs of India.

Kashmir is and has always been an integral part of India. Any secessionist move in Kashmir is an attack against the unity and integrity of India.

Kashmir has never witnessed any communal conflict. But sinister attempts are being made to communalise the issue. This is fuelled by rising communalism in the rest of the country. The brutal and misguided actions by Governor Jagmohan during his tenure only aggravated the Kashmir situation.

The AIFUC condemns the campaign launched by the BJP, its allies and front organisations for abrogating Article 370 of the Constitution. This Act is a solemn covenant which integrates Kashmir with India. Any campaign against it only plays into the hands of the secessionists.

The AIFUC supports measures to curb and put down terrorism and secessionism. At the same time, it calls for steps to initiate political process in Kashmir. It hopes that the Government would make efforts to evolve a national consensus on the steps that have to be taken, so as to restore normalcy, guarantee the security of all sections of people ensure the safe return of the migrants, and return of Jammu & Kashmir to the democratic national mainstream.

The AIFUC demands adequate relief and aid by Govt. to the refugee-migrants to be supervised through all party relief committees and voluntary agencies.

ON THE FUNCTIONING OF TRIPARTITE COMMITTEES ✓

The 35th Session of the AITUC deplors the manner in which Tripartite Committees are being functioned by the Labour Ministry. A large number of tripartite committees of specific industries and various subjects seldom meet and if at all meet irregularly.

The Special Tripartite Committee set up in November, 1991 after the new Economic and industrial policy was introduced has met the same fate. The Committee was set up to consider the impact of the new industrial policy and the Government plan to close down 58 loss making public sector undertakings and it met only twice, the last meeting having taken place on January 20, 1992. Now after about 1 year a meeting of the Special Tripartite Committee took place on May 4th. Meanwhile the Government took unilateral decisions with regard to the sick public sector units.

The six industrial tripartite committees set up to examine the sick public sector units of the respective industry, met only once or twice excepting the one on textiles. The decisions taken at the industrial Committee meetings are totally ignored and repeated attempts of trade unions for further meetings have failed to evoke any response from the Labour Ministry. It is a matter of deep concern that the Government is going back on even agreed decisions of the tripartite as in the case of the textile industry where the Government has retreated from the agreed proposals. Tripartite Consultation has thus become mere eyewash. All these industrial committees are supposed to examine the various aspects of the working of the loss-making PSUs unit-wise to evolve remedial measures for revival. But it could not be done due to callousness of the Government. On the other hand, different ministries involved are taking their own decisions unilaterally caring little for tripartite consultations and recommendations.

The 35th Session of the AITUC demands regular functioning of the Special Tripartite Committee as well as the different industrial Tripartite Committees call upon the Government to be really sincere in tripartite consultations and be prepared to honour tripartite decisions.

S.K. Sangat ✓

This 35th session of AITUC meeting at Patna from 11th to 15th March, 1994, takes a very grave view of the situation prevailing in the Cotton Textile Industry, since over a decade past. Both the nationalised and private sector of the organised Mill Industry are in the throes of a crisis, while the Handloom Sector is on the way of being elbowed out by the Powerloom Sector; though on paper the handlooms present a rosy picture. The powerloom sector is on the one hand eating at the vitals of the mill sector and on the other, systematically finishing off the handloom sector. Barring the few totally modernised units, the whole Mill Industry has been rendered sick, over 134 mills are closed and yet many more have resorted to partial closure, especially of the weaving operations, with the result that the share of this sector in the total cloth production of the country has fallen to an all-time low of 10 percent. While the share of the powerloom sector has bulged to 72 percent. The whole NTC sector has been in the red since several years, incurring an yearly loss of some Rs. crores. Most NTC mills have closed operations awaiting the signal from the Government to down their shutters. Over 2.5 lacs workers have already been thrown out of their jobs and yet 40 thousand more from NTC sector have been declared redundant. Preparations are already afoot to eliminate 19 NTC Mills through a process of 'merger'. The modernisation process is bound to take a further toll.

2. In the name of 'New Technology' and 'Compulsion of market economy' the organised mill industry is being systematically dismantled and sought to be run in unorganised sector by workers on wages lower than even minimum wages, and deprived of all their rights and facilities.

3. The Powerloom Sector has ceased to be just a 'small sector'. Big capital has penetrated in it in a big way and pushed the small operators to the side-lines. Over half the production of the Sector is today controlled by big units, several of which are owned 'benami' by some Textile Mills. The Sector today is making merry with inhuman exploitation of its workers, and cheating both the consumers and the national exchequer. The yarn market is controlled by a close-knit racket of some mills and a few traders who hold the small operators to ransom, every now and then, by manipulating yarn-prices.

ON GATT Agreement

by A M Cooper

The 35th Session of the All-India Trade Union Congress considers the signing of the GATT agreement on dotted lines as a surrender to the dictates of G-7 led by the U.S.A.

The GATT agreement based on the Dunkel proposals affects the farmers, scientific and technological research, the financial institutions and above all the common man.

The GATT agreement imposes a ceiling on subsidy to the farmers and it will affect the Public distribution system.

It makes our foreign trade unequal with the transnational trading companies, dominating it.

The peasants will be at the mercy of the Multinational companies for the Hybrid seeds and fertilizers etc.

The Industry will have to compete with the advanced technology held by the MNCs.

Moreover the Intellectual property rights will lead to ~~over-ride~~ our patent laws. The Patent law of our country is based on process whereas the GATT agreement provides it on the basis of product. The prices of drugs and specially the life saving drugs will cost much more.

A situation will be created leading to recolonisation of Indian economy media and culture.

The Government will not be able to provide protection to our industry by imposing tariffs on import of goods which are already produced in our country.

America still retains the right to impose article 301 though some minor restraints have been introduced.

The Govt. of India has decided to sign the GATT agreement by April 15, 1994.

The 35th Session of the All-India Trade Union Congress registers its protest and appeals to the working class and the people to join the protest demonstration on 5th April in large numbers.

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Acting Secretary - GENERAL,
Organisation of African
Trade Union Unity,

On the occasion of the 35th Triennial Session of the All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC) taking place from 11-15 March, 1994, the Organisation of African Trade Union Unity (OATUU), on behalf of over 30 million African workers under its banner, extends fraternal congratulations and best wishes of solidarity to your session.

We are confident that the already cordial relationship existing between our two organisations will be further improved to the benefit of workers of India and Africa. Wishing you every success in your deliberations.

~~Acting General
DEWBA DIOP~~



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MINISTER OF STATE
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21 FEB 1994

Dear Shri Mishra,

I have received your letter dated 24.1.94 with enclosure regarding provision of telephone/telex/fax facilities to the organisers of 35th session of All India Trade Union Congress being held in Patna, Bihar during 11-15 March, 1994.

I am having the matter looked into.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(SUKH RAM)

Shri Chaturan Mishra,
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ALL INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS 35TH CONFERENCE

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RESOLUTION
ON SOLIDARITY WITH CUBA

The 35th Session of the AITUC expresses its firm solidarity with the heroic people, the working class and the Government of Cuba in their struggle against the machinations of U.S. imperialism and in defence of their country's sovereignty and independence, Cuba's revolution and its socialist system.

The Conference condemns the U.S. Government's intransigence is not feeding world public opinion expressed twice through Resolution of the United Nations condemning and calling for lifting the blockade and turning a deaf ear to the wave of solidarity by the American people themselves who have been organising transshipment of goods to Cuba through friendship caravans. Similar solidarity actions are expressed by people and Govts. all over the world.

The U.S. imperialism has been increasingly committing acts of provocation against socialist Cuba and trying to upset the system there. It is conducting a vituperous hostile propaganda against Cuba through TV and Radio. Naval and Air manoeuvres are also taken recourse to in the vicinity of Cuba, posing a threat to its security. In the recent past it is attempting, through Torricilli Act, to extra territorial pressures on other countries placing political conditions, that they should stop assistance to Cuba if they have to get economic aid from the West. This is a blatant attempt of blackmail. The AITUC strongly condemns this as not only interference in the internal affairs of another country but also an attempt to subvert the gains of Socialism in Cuba and assures Cuban people of its solidarity.

-- H. Mahadevan

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28th March, 1994.

Dear Mr. Schmalz,

Thank you for your congratulations and the thoughtful gift that you have sent.

I regret, I was not present when you dropped in at our office.

I look forward to more contacts in coming days.

Regards,

Yours faithfully,

ABJ
(A. B. Bardhan)
General Secretary.

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RESOLUTION
REPEAL THE REPRESSIVE LEGISLATIONS

- Dr. Kanga

The 35th Session of the AIFUC urges upon the Govt. to repeal the repressive legislations like ESMA, NSA, TADA and the Goonda Act. The Government has regretablely been using the hated ESMA to declare strikes illegal. The Government of Maharashtra is using the TADA (anti-Terrorist Act) to suppress the trade union movement and have declared Bombay and Thane, the biggest industrial centres, and Marathwada as disturbed areas. The Government of Karnataka is using the anti-Goonda Act to attack the Trade Union movement. The Act is used to beat up the trade union leaders and extern them from the state. ~~In other states also these repressive legislations are being misused against democratic forces.~~

Further, Articles 311 (2) (b) provides for termination simplicitor which is most unjustified and condemnable. The Constitution was amended and the requirement of issuing second show cause notice was withdrawn, which action of the Government this session strongly condemns.

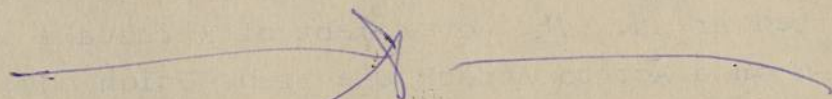
The 35th Session of the AIFUC demands immediate repeal of the hated anti-democratic and anti-worker ESMA, NSA, and the anti-Goonda Act. The anti-terrorist Act should be amended so as to ensure that it is not used against the trade union and democratic movement. The session further urges upon the Government to remove Article 311 (2) (b) from the Constitution ~~and restore the obligation to issue second show cause notice.~~

The repressive actions in the above states should be immediately withdrawn and democratic rights to organize should be restored.

* The high court of ~~Bombay~~ ^{Bombay} ~~Madhya Pradesh~~ has ruled that no demonstration or dharna can be staged within 250 meters of a factory or establishment.

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ALL INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS 35TH CONFERENCE
Srikrishna Memorial Hall, Patna: 11-15 March '94

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Date: 13. 3. 1994

R E S O L U T I O N

On Supreme Court Judgement

On the dismissal of B.J.P. Governments

The 35th Session of the All India Trade Union Congress welcomes the historic judgement of the Constitutional Bench of the Supreme Court which has unanimously reaffirmed the noble secular ideals arising out of the freedom movement and enshrined in the Constitution for the defence of unity and integrity of the country.

This Conference hails the categorical declaration of constitutional law by nine judges of the Supreme Court that secularism is an integral part of the basic structure of our Constitution.

The judgement rejects the misuse of religion for political ends.

The judgement further strengthens the struggle for democracy and secularism against communalism and divisive forces.

The Conference appeals to all secular forces to carry forward the struggle against communal forces with redoubled efforts and isolate them from the people's life.

-- K. L. Mahendra

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Dear Comrades,

A long tradition and history of solidarity and friendship is linking the C.G.T. of France with A.I.T.U.C.

So naturally we gave a positive answer to your invitation.

On behalf of all C.G.T. Organisations and of the thousand of workers supporting it, we bring all delegates, your Conference and your leadership our fraternal regard.

The workers and their unions need even more than in the past strong and permanent international co-operation and debate.

How could we accept that 7 hours far from France by plane, exist in India, in Patna and elsewhere thousands of women, men and children living under very poor conditions ?

Is our planet so poor ?

Is the humanity so ignorant ?

We know perfectly that the answer is 'No'.

What interests the progresses in sciences, technologies and communication are serving and who is taking advantage of them ?

They are dominated by the MNCs and the most powerful states serving them and defending their objectives.

They are guided by profit-making, financial and depend on the decisions of international institutions such as IMF, the World Bank, the GATT negotiations or Dunkel Project in India.

The advances which would help in reducing difficulties faced by men and women and permit them to live better, are used in a ferocious, economic, social, cultural and political war of which the workers are victims.

We have to meet this challenge whatever are the systems and frontiers

Our planet is a little one and we have to live together

We can perfectly see that the neo-liberal capitalism is unable to give a lasting solution to social injustices, inequalities and disequilibria which are dangerous for the peace in the world.

We have to try and find together an alternative for new co-operation, progressist and democratic, towards an other repartition more equitable of the resources of our planet.

The crisis the world is facing requires new solutions respecting each of us.

Part of our responsibility, and of the responsibility international trade union movement is to end ~~with~~ divisions, obstacles inherited from the past in order to give back the international trade union movement its influence and reason for ^{existence} existing; that is to say, unite all the labour world to defend and emancipate it in order to succeed in seeing the peoples living in harmony.

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Extracts from Message from
~~Message from~~

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KEN DOUGLAS,
PRESIDENT,
New-Zealand Council of Trade Unions,

~~Dear Brother Joshi~~

~~Greetings for the New Year.~~

✓ Thank you for your letter of invitation to participate
in the 35th Triennial Session of the All-India Trade
Union Congress Conference, ~~to be held from 11-15 March~~
~~this year.~~

✓ It is with regret that I decline your invitation, due
to commitments here in New Zealand at that time.

✓ Please convey best wishes and greetings from the Officers,
Executive, and affiliates of the New Zealand Council
of Trade Unions, to the delegates and participants of
your Conference.

Conference

February 12, 1994,

Secretary: S.K.SANYAL

Dear Comrade

This is to remind you in continuation of my letter to you last month requesting you to send a report on Coal/Non Coal Mining Industrial Report by 25 February, 1994.

This will be a part of the main report as an appendix to be presented at the 35th AITUC Conference to be held at Patna.

Since they are to be printed at Patna, kindly send in duplicate to AITUC, New Delhi, so as to reach by 25 February 1994.

With regards,

yours fraternally,

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(S.K.SANYAL)

Com. Sunil Sen,
General Secretary, IMWF
Kalyan Roy Bhavan,
C.T. Road, Near Municipal Office,
Cheladanga, Asansol (W.B.).

Com. D.K. Rao,
Jt. General Secretary, IMWF,
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Reception Committee
35th All India Conference

All India Trade Union Congress
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Dated : 30.12.93

To.

Com. M.S. Krishnan

President - AITUC

सचिव :

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पी. के. गांगुली
गजनफर नवाब
राजेन्द्र प्र. यादव

Sub :—Souvenir to be published on the occasion of the 35th AITUC session,
Dear Comrade,

The Reception Committee has decided to bring out a souvenir on the occasion of the 35th session of the AITUC to be held at Patna on 11-15 March 1994.

We request you to kindly send us a write up for the same. The write up may be on any topic suitable for the occasion.

It would be convenient if your contribution reaches us by 15th February 1994.

With regards.

कोषाध्यक्ष :

लक्ष्मीकान्त सिन्हा

Yours Comradely

Chakradhar Pd. Singh

(Chakradhar Pd. Singh)

General Secretary

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SOME AMENDMENTS TO THE AITUC CONSTITUTION

By Debkumar GANGULI

The present Constitution of the AITUC has been prepared and is in existence since its foundation (more than 70 years now). Of course, time to time some amendments have been incorporated in it but it was never overhauled, which is long overdue in order to make it updated in all aspects. Therefore the present Constitution reflects the combination of old - (outdated) and new (partial). It is high time that this Constitution is overhauled.

- (1) I would therefore suggest that the next session of the General Council appoints a Suitable Committee - entrusting the responsibility of reviewing and suitably modifying the Constitution in order to update it. So that the Constitution could become contributive and reflect the current day trade union movement and its organisation.

CLAUSE 2

- (2) The word objects used in several places in Clause 2 is not appropriate wording and as such it should be replaced by objective.

- (3) The clause "DEMANDS"

Demands are not included in the Constitution in any organisation in any country: time to time, industry to industry and region to region the demands varies which is very much related to the then stage of economy of the Country and also of the enterprise.

It is therefore suggested that the Clause "DEMANDS" be deleted from the Constitution.

(3) Clause 5 (a) V 3rd line

replace the word "three" by "six"

(4) Clause 6 (a) AFFILIATION FEES

In the first line: replace the word '50 Paise' by one rupee.

2nd line : replace 50 by 100/-

COMPOSITION OF THE AITUC

Clause 8 Add a new sub-clause as - follows - (VI) Trade Federations.

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In an appropriate place, possibly in between the Clause 8 and 9 a new clause should incorporated under the headline GENERAL CONFERENCE. In which powers and functions of the General Conference should be defined which should include: as (a) adoption of the General Policy of the AITUC (b) discussion and adoption of the report of activities presented by the G.S.;

(c) amendments of the Constitution;

(d) granting and/or ratifying requests for new affiliation;

(e) election and/or ratification of the General Council, Working Committee, Secretariat Audit Commission etc.;

(f) Quorum: To define concretely;

(g) Form of Voting i.e. by show of hands - or ballot etc.

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Clause 9 (a) GENERAL COUNCIL

(V) replace "five" by "Nine"

(VI) replace one representative by two representatives

Clause 9 (c) add /Trade Federations after State

Clause 10 Add after State Committees / Trade Federations

Clause 17 (d) replace Rs.2/- by Rs. 10/-

Clause 28.

(a) Add (a) with present 28 and then add in a new sub-clause (b) as follows:

(b) In order to supervise and control the operation of the finance the General Conference shall elect a 3 member Audit Commission with a Chairman. The Audit Commission Chairman will submit report relating to operation of the Finance in every Session of the Working Committee, General Council and at the General Conference.

Clause 30 (d) 1st line

add after State Committee / the Working Committee

Clause 31: AMENDMENT

2nd line: Insert after made "by the General Conferences"
by Simple majority or

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Dated: 15. 12.1993

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January 6, 1994,

Act. Gen. Secy: B.D. JOSHI

Dear Com. Mishra ji,

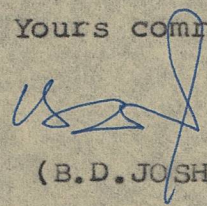
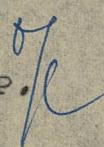
I am enclosing copies of three communications addressed to the Union Ministers of Railways, Communications and External Affairs, respectively, requesting them to extend appropriate facilities in respect of services falling under their respective Deptts. in connection with the 35th Session of AIFUC.

Could you kindly take up and pursue the matter with the three concerned ministers?

Thanks and wishing your good health,

Yours comradely,

Com. Chaturanan Mishra, MP,
11, Canning Lane,
New Delhi-1.



(B.D. JOSHI)

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BIHAR STATE COMMITTEE
ALL INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS

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KEDAR BHATTAN
AMARNATH ROAD,
Patna-800001.

Phone-(O) 223611
(R) 283091

To, 205/93 24.12.93
The General secretary of All the State Committee of
All India Trade Union Congress.

Sub:- 35th Conference of AITUC.

Dear Comrade,

You would have received our earlier circular on the
subject noted above.

The 35th conference of All India Trade union conference
is going to be held at Patna from 11th to 15th March 94.

The venue of the conference has been fixed in Sri Krishna
Memorial Hall an air conditioned Hall ^{North} of Patna Gandhi
Maidan on the north bank of River Ganges.

Meals including breakfast etc. will be served in the
pandals outside the conference hall, in the adjacent ground.

Arrangements for accommodation of delegates are being ar-
ranged in different community halls Dharmshalas, Hotels etc.

In the middle of March when the conference will be held,
the night may be some what cold. So warm cloths are needed
in the night. Mosquito nets would be needed at that time. So
delegates are requested to carry their mosquito net with them
to Patna.

Delegates desirous to have special hotel rooms at their
own cost, may write to the reception committee in advance
about their requirement and types of rooms.

Delegates desirous to have their return Railway tie-
ticket booked from Patna, should write to the Reception
Committee in advance and send the requisit amount by B.D.
Drawn in favour of Bihar State Committee AITUC Patna.

The Reception Committee will provide accommodation to
every delegates from 10th to 15th March 94.

However some delegate wants to come earlier or/and
stay for a long period may write to the Reception committee
and they will be accommodated at their own cost for the period
other than 10th to 15th March 94.

P.T.O.

Patna is situated on the Eastern Rly. It has also airlink from Calcutta and Delhi.

The conference will start with the massive rally on 11th March 94 in the Gandhi Maidan just South of the vanue of the conference i.e. Sri Krishna Memorial Hall.

It will be a great help for the reception committee if the different state committee of AITUC give the exact number of delegates alongwith the lady comrades if any so that their stay may be planned earlier.

With greetings.

Your Fraternally

Chakradhar P. Singh
(Chakradhar P. Singh)

Gen. Secretary.

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January 4, 1994.
~~December 4, 1994.~~

Act. Gen. Secy: B.D. JOSHI

Dear Shri *Sangma,*

You will kindly remember that an oral request was made to you by our President, Com. M.S. Krishnan, our Secretary, Com. S.K. Sanyal and the undersigned when we met you at your residence a couple of weeks back, to spare time to address the 35th Triennial Session of All India Trade Union Congress to be held in Patna, Bihar, on 11-15th March, '94. You were good enough to accept the invitation, assuring us that you would make it a point to be with us in Patna either on Saturday the 12 March, or Sunday, the 13th.

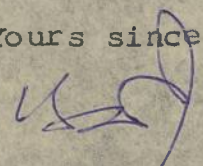
Reminding you of your abovementioned promise, I take the opportunity to extend formal invitation to you to address the Delegates assembled at the Conference on any date between the 12-14th as you may find convenient.

We do hope it would be possible for you to be with us for a while in the Conference at Patna.

We shall be awaiting your formal (as well as early) acceptance of this invitation.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,



(B.D. JOSHI)

Shri P.A. Sangma,
Union Minister for Labour,
Shram Shakti Bhavan,
Rafi Marg,
New Delhi.



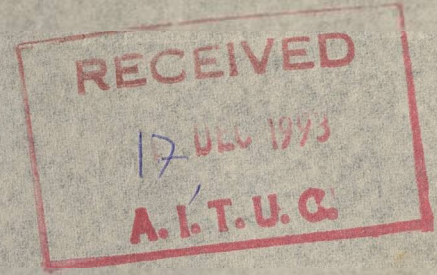
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To

Com. D. Joshi,
Acting General Secretary
All India Trade Union Congress,
24 Canning Lane,
New Delhi-110001.



Sub: Preparation for the 35 AITUC Conference.

Ref: Your letter dated 16.11.93.

Dear Comrade,

Thanks for your letter under reference. The extended General Council of the B.P.T.U.C. was held yesterday in Patna specially on the agenda concerning the preparation of the 35th Conference of AITUC.

Com. Gaya Singh Central Secretary AITUC was present in that meeting.

He addressed the General Council and explained some items for example, he said that the report of the General Secretary will be printed in Patna but the cost will be born by the AITUC centre.

He also said that the payment for accomodation of the Foreign delegates and also for the office bearers of AITUC will be made by the central office of AITUC.

About the delegation fee of Rs. 125/- from each delegate he made clear that it will be collected by the central office of the AITUC and the amount of @ Rs. 100/- each delegate will be given to the Reception Committee.

He also made it clear that the delegate cards etc. will be printed by the central office of AITUC. It may be printed at Patna but the cost will be born by the central office of AITUC.

The Hindi translation of the report should also be done by the central office of AITUC.

About providing cots and mosquito nets to delegates we find it difficult to provide about two thousand cots and nets. Better of delegates are advised to bring with them their mosquito nets. We have sent a circular to the State's AITUC Committee, in this connection.

Your suggestion on other issues are being followed and preparation is on.

Yours comradely,
Chakrathar Pd. Singh
(Chakrathar Pd. Singh)
General Secretary.

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कॉ० बी० डी० जोशी,
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अखिल भारतीय ट्रेड यूनियन कांग्रेस,
24 कैंनिंग लैन,
नई दिल्ली - 110001

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12 DEC 1993

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विषय :- महाधिवेशन के उद्घाटन एवं विशिष्ट अतिथि के बारे में स्वागत समिति का सुझाव ।

प्रिय कामरेड,

स्वागत समिति की बैठक दिनांक 29.11.93 को यह राय आई की महाधिवेशन के उद्घाटन या विशिष्ट अतिथि के लिए राष्ट्रपति डॉ० शंकर दयाल शर्मा या डा० के० आर० नारायणन को बुलाया जाय । श्री टी० ए० संगमा श्रम राज्य मंत्री चूंकि सम्बन्धित मंत्री है अतः मुख्य अतिथि के लिए उनको बुलाने का सुझाव सही है । यहाँ से चिट्ठी उन्हें लिखी जायगी ।

राष्ट्रपति और उप राष्ट्रपति के प्रश्न पर आपलोग विचार कर सूचित करें ।

साभिवादन ।

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Congress for

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२४, ~~कैनिंग लैन~~, कैनिंग लैन,
नई दिल्ली - ११०००१

विषय :- ३५ वे महाधिवेशन की तैयारी के लिए ऐटक राज्य कमिटियों के पते ।
प्रिय कामरेड,

ऐटक के ३५ वे महाधिवेशन की तैयारी चल रही है । प्रतिनिधियों के लिए
आवासीय व्यवस्था की जा रही है । इसके लिए सामुदायिक केन्द्रों, गेस्ट हाउसों,
धर्मशालाओं, होटलों की आरक्षण किया जा रहा है । ११ मार्च ९४ की खुले सत्र के लिए
पटना के ऐतिहासिक गांधी मैदान का आरक्षण कर लिया गया है । महाधिवेशन के लिए
श्री कृष्ण मेमोरियल हॉल & वातानुकूलित & का आरक्षण कराया जा चुका है । उसमें
२,००० प्रतिनिधियों की व्यवस्था है ।

सीटू का महाधिवेशन जो उसी समय ८-१२ मार्च ९४ प्रस्तावित था अब
३-७ मार्च ९४ हो गया है ।

विभिन्न राज्य से कितने प्रतिनिधि आयेगें हमें हर राज्य की अलग-अलग
संभावित संख्या की ज़रूरत है । इसके लिए मैंने कॉ० रामधारी को टेलिफोन से राज्यों
का पता माँगा था । कृपया इसे शीघ्र भेजवा दें ।

महाधिवेशन के लिए २८.११.९३ को हमने पटने में बिहार स्टेट कमिटी
की सामान्य परिषद की बैठक बुलाई है । अपने राज्य के लिए एक पोस्टर यहाँ
निकाला जा चुका है । हैदराबाद में सामान्य परिषद की बैठक की सूचना मिली । वहाँ
हमलोग मिलेंगे ।

साभिवादन ।

आपका साथी,

१ वक्रधर प्रसाद सिंह, १
महासचिव,

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All India Trade union congress
Bihar State Committee

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24. 11. 93.

Circular No- 153

To,
All the state Committees of AITUC.
Sub:- 35th conference of AITUC.

Dear Comrade,

You may be aware of the fact that 35th conference of All India Trade Union Congress is going to be held at Patna, the state Capital of Bihar, situated at the bank of river Ganga, from 11th to 15th March 1994.

The Reception Committee is busy in preparation of the conference. Now the Reception Committee is booking the the accomodation for the delegates.

For statewise accomodation of the delegates it is required that the state Committees inform us at the earliest, the number of the delegates, participating from their states. So please inform us at the earliest.

The delegates desiring to have their separate accomodation, etc. at their own cost, must write us the types of accomodation required.

The cost of the hotel accomodation in Patna is at par with any other state capitals. They will have to send money or Bank drafts for this purpose in the name of "Bihar State Committee, of All India Trade union Congress". PATNA

Delegates who want their return air or Rail ticket, they should write to us with money or Bank draft in the name of Bihar state Committee of All India Trade unions Congress. PATNA

The conference is going to be held at the end of the winter and in the middle spring season. But as Patna is on the right bank of the river Ganges, night may be cooler. Hence a woolen cloth for the night may be necessary. That season is also of mosquitoes, so better to come with the mosquitoes curtain.

Awaiting your reply. with greetings

Address of the Reception Committee :-
Chakradhar Pd. Singh, Gen. Secretary
Reception Committee, 35th Conference
of AITUC, Kedar Bhawan, Patna. 800001

Comradely yours
Chakradhar Pd. Singh
(Chakradhar Pd. Singh)
General Secretary

ALL - INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS

24, Canning Lane, N. Delhi-1.

President : M. S. KRISHNAN
Gen. Secretary: HOMI DAJI
Act. Gen. Secy.: B. D. JOSHI

7th December 1993,

TO

ALL MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL,
ALL OFFICE BEARERS, AND
ALL STATE COMMITTEE OF AITUC.

SUB: General Council meeting in Hyderabad, 30-31st
December 1993 and circular from Bihar State
Committee of AITUC regarding arrangements for
the 35th Conference of AITUC - Patna, Bihar,
11 - 15th March, 1994.

Dear Comrades,

In continuation of Central office circular, dated
15th November '93 convening a meeting of the General Council
of AITUC in Hyderabad (A.P.) on 30-31st December 1993, you
are requested to please take note of the following informa-
tion sent to the Centre by the General Secretary of Andhra
Pradesh Trade Union Congress.

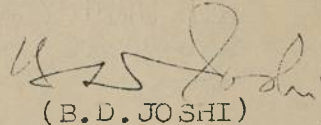
1. Venue of the meeting: Sri Visamodh Gowbhuja Samaj,
4-4-334 Giriraj Lane, Bank Street, Hyderabad-(500195).
2. Accommodation arranged by the host Committee free
of charge would be available only/29th December '93 to 1st
January, 1994 (both days inclusive). For rest of the days
of stay members will have to stay at their own cost. ~~The~~
The host Committee would help them to find suitable
accommodation at reasonable rent if information to this
effect is sent to them in advance.
3. The Council members are advised to take warm cloth-
ing and bedding with them since the temperature at Hyderabad
is likely to vary between 6° - 12°C.
4. Members requiring return journey Railway reservation
should at once write to the STUC along with money at the
following address:
General Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Committee of
AITUC, 3-5-912 Satyanarayan Reddy Bhavan, Himayat
Nagar, Hyderabad (500029).

Permit us also to take the opportunity to draw your
pointed attention to the contents of the communication dated
24.11.93, addressed to all the State Committees of AITUC by
Com. Chakradhar P. Singh, General Secretary of Bihar S.T.U.C.
on the subject of 35th Conference of AITUC to be held in
Patna, Bihar, on 11-15th March, 1994. Appropriate action at
your end should be taken to secure compliance with the
instructions contained therein.

It is hoped that the contents of this circular will receive due attention from the State Trade Union Congress.

With greetings,

Yours comradely,



(B.D. JOSHI)

ACTING GENERAL SECRETARY.

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15-B, MIG Flats,
Chimanbagh Chauraha,
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1st July 1993

Dear Com. Gaya Singh,

I am glad that you have agreed to host the AITUC Conference at Patna.

I am sure that you will make it succesful. I will be attending the Conference. Please some arrangements for accomodating me in a Double Bed Room preferably on ground floor as I find it difficult to climb the stairs. Please also ensure that toilet is of Western style.

Please let me know if I can be of any help to you for organising the Conference. I will try my best. To what address in Patna I should communicate ?

With greetings,

Comradely yours,

~~Homi~~
(Homi F. Daji)

Com. Gaya Singh,
C/O AITUC, New Delhi

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27th Jan. 1993.

The General Secretary,
U.P. State Committee of AIUC,
7 Visheshwarnath Road,
Lucknow. (U.P.)

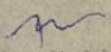
Dear Comrade,

Please refer to our letter dated 22nd November, 1992 along with which was enclosed a letter from I.L.O. on Child Labour in Carpet Industry, Lock and Glass Industries in U.P.

Please reply to that early so that we can communicate with I.L.O. in this regard.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally


(I.M. Siddhanta)
Secretary.



पत्रांक 63/93

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सेवा में,

RECEIVED
11 MAY 1993
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कां० बी० डी० जोशी,
कार्यकारी महासूत्री
अखिल भारतीय ट्रेड यूनियन कांग्रेस
24 केनिंग लेन,
नई दिल्ली।

पटना का
35-वां महाधिवेशन
नई मा 800
28/5/93

विषय:- रेटक के 35 वे राज्य महाधिवेशन पटना में करने का
आमंत्रण।

प्रिय साथी,

रेटक की बिहार राज्य कमिटी की सामान्य परिषद की बैठक आज दिनांक 5 मई 93 को पटना के विधायक सम्मेलन कक्ष में हुई।

बैठक ने सर्वसम्मति से निर्णय किया कि रेटक मुख्यालय को बिहार राज्य के अन्दर पटने में रेटक का 35 वां महाधिवेशन करने को आमन्त्रित किया जाय। बैठक ने यह भी प्रस्ताव किया कि महाधिवेशन नवम्बर में 23 से 28 के बीच किया जाय और रैली 28 नवम्बर 93 को किया जाय।

23-28
Novr.
Rally 28 Novr.

केन्द्रिय कार्यकारीणी समिति की बैठक 14-15 मई 93 को बिहार राज्य भिलाई में इस आमंत्रण को स्वीकार कर अनुमोदित करें।

Compan between 23-28 Novr.
Rally on 28/5/93

आपका साथी
|| कंधर प्र० सिंह ||
महासचिव

Useful

Kindly write
on 15-2-93
all members
hand
75-6-1993