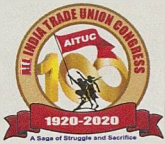


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ALL INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS

Hyderabad,  
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PRESS HANDOUT

General Council of All India Trade Union Congress met in a 2-day session in Hyderabad on 30-31st, December, 1993. The session was attended by nearly 150 of its members, representing major Trade Unions, Industrial Federations, etc. accounting for over 3 million workers and employees organised under their banner. The session was presided over by a presidium assisting of Vice-Presidents of the organisations headed by its President Com. M.S.Krishnan.

Among other items placed on the agenda of the session, the participants in the session discussed the report of work, activities, including campaigns and struggles, undertaken by the various constituents of the organisation, during the year, presented by the Acting General Secretary of AITUC, Com. B.D.Joshi, on behalf of its secretariat. The general council hailed the strike of the Telecom employees against attempt at privatisation and setting up a corporation to allow shareholding by privatisation.

The General Council expressed its surprise at the refusal of the Government to remove the ministers inducted by JPC and on the contrary treating the JPC report as tainted. The effort is to legalise the illegal deals.

The General Council has urged on the government to immediately settle wage revision in public sector, remove the ceiling on bonus, introduce pension scheme with Amendments as proposed by the trade unions. The Government should convene the meetings of the Industrial Committees to plan out revival of sick public sector undertakings. The council further expressed concern at the increasing sickness of state sector industries and closures on a massive scale of small, medium and big industries in the private sector even without paying Provident Fund Gratuity or the retrenchment compensation to the workers.

The council urges on the government to immediately convene the meeting of the standing labour committee to discuss the sessions problem of these closures and sickness in the state sector undertakings.

The General Secretary hailed the people of the states who did not allow to B.J.P. to come to power.

The council welcomed the growing unity of approach as well as action among the various national T.U.centres and their affiliates are over India-including the INTUC, AITUC, CITU, HMS, UTUC and some other workers' organisations and major national Industrial and professional workers' federations. This was appraised as a fine development for the working class and trade union movement of the country in the present phase of allround attacks on the job and living standards of the workers both in the public as well as private sector. Different aspects of the New Economic Industrial policy being pursued by Naresimha Rao government came in for strong criticism and condemnation by the participants in the discussions. Among these were the so-called structural adjustment program i.e., with their concomitants of liberalisation in trade, investment, import, free access with several concessions to MNCs even in critical industrial and financial sectors of the economy, exit policy and shameful surrender of vital interests of the nation including its economic sovereignty to imperialist domination, by signing the govt. agreement on dotted lines.

The council endorsed the strategy of intensifying and deepening the content of the working class struggles against the anti-people policies of the central government by continuously strengthening and broadening the platform of the class and mass organisations recently forged on the initiative of the sponsoring committee of Indian Trade Unions. The council also laid considerable stress on uniting different democratic and secular elements and sections of the society against the menace of communalism and religious fundamentalism which threatens the very unity and integrity of the nation.

The council strongly opposed the anti-working class and anti-people programmes embarked upon by the government aimed at liquidation of the entire public sector, built up through blood and sweat of the mass of the working people.

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It emphatically condemned the imabated closure of public sector units by starving them of essential inputs like working capital, brought allocations, raw-material, and orders for their products, combined with closures, retrenchment and by offs in the private sector, the situation on the employment front is assuming imprecendently alaring propositions, with unemployment estimated to rise to almost 100 million mark of the end of the cnetury. As pointed out in the report, the situation is already giving rise to serious distortion in the economic, social as well as cultural life of the nation, creating dangerous allround tensions. The council also took the government to take for its total failure to tackle recession resulting mainly from its policy of sharp out-back on capital/developmental expenditure and expenditure on improving social infra-structure, in line with dictates of IMF and World Bank. Such a policy accompanied by rising tempo of black-money operations, is leading to persistent rise in prices, creating havoc with already abyssmally low living standards of majority of the people.

RESOLUTION

In a Joint Meeting of the representatives of AIFUC, BMS, CITU, HMS and INFUC, Industrial Federations and Affiliated Unions thereof in IISCO Units and IISCO Officers Association held on 8th December, 1993 in Deputy Speaker's Hall, Constitution Club, NEW DELHI.

This Joint Meeting alongwith a large number of members of Parliament discussed the issue of the Indian Iron and Steel Company (IISCO) Denationalisation Bill in the Parliament, and after long deliberations passed the following resolution:-

1. IISCO must remain a part of the Steel Authority of Indian Limited (SAIL).
2. Modernisation of IISCO should be done through SAIL.
3. Central Trade Union Organisations will seek interview and discussions with the Prime Minister, Finance Minister, and Steel Minister before the introduction of the Bill, to impress upon them the after-effect of denationalisation of IISCO.
4. In the event of introduction of the Bill in the Parliament, all the employees in all the Units of IISCO will embark upon the following programme: -
  - a) One-day hunger strike by all the employees on the day after the Bill is introduced in the Parliament.
  - b) One-day strike in all the Units on a date fixed up thereafter.
  - c) One-day strike in all the Steel plants.
  - d) National agitation including one-day national strike as a protest against the closure, privatisation and such other steps in the public sector undertakings.
  - e) There should be movements and agitations in all the Units of IISCO as also in the Steel plants and at the national level.
  - f) There will be meetings at Burnpur and at Calcutta to explain to the employees and to motivate them to fight against any odds.
  - g) Central rallies be organised at Burnpur and at Calcutta over the issue.
  - h) Arrangement will be made for a National Debate on IISCO inviting technical persons including ex-Steel Ministers, ex-Steel Secretaries, Ex-Chairmen, SAIL etc to have an open-forum discussion.
  - i) Trade Union leaders will adopt non-cooperation attitude with regard to other issues on Steel sector or other sectors.

- j) All benefits hitherto given to the employees of IISCO due to Steel sector wage negotiations or Coal wage negotiations or collective bargaining, Pension and Interim Relief, etc. should also be given to the employees of IISCO as all along here-to-for. All service conditions, facilities, privileges and safeguards as given to the employees of SAIL and employees and officers of IISCO must be allowed to continue.
- k) No reference of IISCO matter to BIFR.
- l) Central Trade Union leaders will represent to the Labour Minister for a special meeting of the Tripartite Committee over the IISCO issue.
- m) Central Trade Union leaders, their federations and the affiliate unions will have a concerted programme of mass movement to acquaint the employees with the real situation and also to face disinformation and misleading propaganda lashed out by interested elements including the bidders of IISCO.
- n) As a last resort, if at all, the IISCO is handed over to the private interests, the employees may seek or have the option of availing the alternative scheme as per the Memorandum of Settlement held in July, 1989.
- o) Steps should be taken against violation of the Memorandum of Agreement reached in July, 1989 over IISCO.
- p) If IISCO is handed over to the management of employees, and officers, it should be made ready for modernisation having in-house technical and financial help from SAIL.
- q) Dharna before the Prime Minister's House to press for the issue.
- r) Lastly, we should prepare for legal steps to prevent denationalisation of IISCO.

The Central Trade Union Organisations will take needful steps as mentioned above.

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EXPENSES

Affiliation fee. -	2,88,240.75
Publication Sale	9,187.00
Duplicate Certificate	615.00
Donation	1,83,337.00
Telephone	2,009.95
AIFUC Charge for foreign travel for Delegation	900.00

Salaries	24,930.00
Rent	34,012.00
Water & Electricity	33,237.00
News Paper and Magazine	- 6,867.50
Conveyance	- 7,260.00
Travelling	- 1,822.20
Postage	- 26,728.15
Telephone	18,248.00
State share	- 1,38,020.00
Printing and Stationery	- 13,998.85
Meeting Expenses	- 1,243.75
Revenue stamp	- 150.00
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Special Allowance	39,130.00
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ALL - INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS  
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December 16, 1993,

FOR GENERAL COUNCIL MEMBERS OF AITUC

By Com. Chaturanan Mishra

Dear comrades,

Your circular regarding General Council meeting at Hyderabad. This meeting is bound to discuss what call should be given in the coming Patna Session of the AITUC and that what Trade Unions should do to meet the situation in the next phase of liberalisation which is bound to be highly painful for the organised labour. As it may not be possible for me to attend Hyderabad meeting I am sending the following note which may kindly be circulated to General Council members.

In the next phase of liberalisation in which the state Governments are bound to be drawn in full-fledged manner the main problems will be:-

- a) Heavy pressure on Public sector for privatisation, closure, retrenchment and withdrawal of facilities already available. Private Sector is already doing it without much resistance from Trade Unions;
- b) Large-scale merger of Indian firms with foreign multinationals which is coming may not reduce the wages but would surely reduce hands.

This policy of the Government now cannot be defeated by general call like Bharat Bandh, Delhi chalo, Jail Bharo etc. Now concrete resistance is required. Unfortunately the central Trade Unions are unable to organise effective resistance to this as they are not united for organised resistance at Plant or company or industry level. It is better to organise agitation at different places all over the country where such sick units are facing crisis and synchronise the programme so that country wide agitation and movement get reflected.

However at local level all the affiliates of different central Trade Unions including INTUC have formed united action committees at most of the place. This unity from below must be responded by AITUC. General Council should give a call for united Trade Union national body of all the central Trade Unions with a proper functioning joint secretariat to coordinate all activities, prepare viable alternative proposal, effective representation to the Government or parliamentary action etc. Proper representation in BIPR has become essential.

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Secondly to prepare proper case the cooperation of officials both in public sector and in private sector is essential. In the public sector we represent to the Govt. but for private sector the problem is much more difficult as company law authority, Banks or Financial institutions concerned etc. are to be used. Recently the case of Indian Cable Company Jamshedpur came to me and I myself was in difficulty to think what way it should be tackled. This secretariat must have necessary fund also to have due publicity.

Thirdly but no less important is to generate proper work culture and to have a higher productivity in public sector and only then, with other factors in common can public sector compete with private whether Indian or foreign or joint company. My recent study of Coal, HEC and BHEL has convinced me that there is no other way out of this. Public sector cannot survive without proper work culture and competitive productivity. It has become imperative labour cost is the only favourable factor with India so far international market is concerned.

But if any campaign for proper work culture and competitive productivity is to be launched unity of central Trade Unions is a must otherwise AIFUC will lose its base. We should begin this campaign from the sick units.

Greetings,

Yours fraternally,

*Chaturanan Mishra*  
CHATURANAN MISHRA

N.B. As per the decision of this General Council the all India campaign for this should start from now to culminate in Patna Session.

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To,  
Com. MS, Kishinas  
President, AITU

Dear Comrade,

Physically I am not well  
and so I am not coming over  
to Hyderabad, I request you to  
kindly sanction me leave of absence  
from the General Council meeting

Yours sincerely,  
J. Chikarajax

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24, Canning Lane, N. Delhi-1.

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15th November '93,

CIRCULAR

TO

ALL MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF AITUC

ALL OFFICE-BEARERS AND MEMBERS  
OF THE WORKING COMMITTEE OF AITUC

ALL STATE COMMITTEES OF AITUC

SUB: Notice of meeting of General Council  
of All India Trade Union Congress.

Dear Comrades,

A meeting of the General Council of All India Trade Union Congress will be held on Wednesday and Friday, the 30th and 31st December, 1993, respectively in Hyderabad (A.P.). The meeting would commence at 3.00 p.m. sharp at a venue to be communicated to the members as soon as it is fixed up by Hyderabad comrades. The Working Committee will have a brief sitting at 11.00 a.m. in order to approve the agenda prepared by the Secretariat. The following agenda is being proposed for the General Council meeting:

1. Report of work and developments since the last session of General Council held at Goa, to be presented by the Acting General Secretary.
2. Report on WFTU General Council meeting.
3. AITUC Conference to be held in Patna, Bihar on 11-15th March, 1994.
4. Amendments proposed by the secretariat to the AITUC Constitution which would be circulated to the members, along with any other amendments proposed by General Council members as per provisions of the Constitution.
5. Resolutions.
6. Any other matter with the chair's permission.
7. Amendments to the Constitution of the AITUC which any General Council member wishes to propose have to be sent to AITUC office on or before 20th December 1993.

Arrangements for board and lodging of members would be made by the Host-Committee, i.e. the Andhra Pradesh Committee of AITUC. In view of the short-notice being given to the Hyderabad Coms. it has become necessary to inform General Council members that part payment of Rs. 35/- only for boarding will have to be made by them.

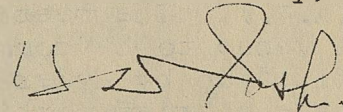
General Council members are requested to inform the A.P. State Committee of AITUC about date of their arrival in Hyderabad sufficiently in advance. In case any member requires reservation of Railway accommodation back to his respective place (or elsewhere), he should inform the hosts sufficiently in advance simultaneously remitting the amount of fare chargeable for the proposed rail journey.

Further communications may please be sent to the following address, with a copy to the Central office:-

3-5-912 Satyanarayan Reddy Bhavan,  
Himayat Nagar,  
Hyderabad-500029,  
ANDHRA PRADESH.

With warmest greetings,

Yours comradely,



(B.D. JOSHI)

ACTING GENERAL SECRETARY.

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TEL: 387 320,

ALL - INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS

24, Canning Lane, New Delhi-1.

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

23rd November '93,

TO

ALL MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL,  
ALL MEMBERS OF THE WORKING COMMITTEE OF AITUC,  
ALL STATE COMMITTEES OF AITUC

SUB: Corrigendum to Centre's circular dated 15th  
November '93 notifying dates of General  
Council meeting at Hyderabad.

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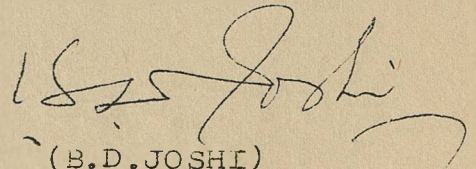
Dear Comrades,

Kindly read "Thursday and Friday", in place of  
"Wednesday and Friday" on which the General Council meeting  
is to take place in Hyderabad. The dates given, that is,  
the 30th and 31st December, however have been mentioned  
correctly.

The typographic mistake is much regretted.

with greetings,

Yours comradely,



(B.D. JOSHI)

ACTING GENERAL SECRETARY.



ANDHRA PRADESH COUNCIL

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# All India Trade Union Congress

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Satyanarayan Reddy Bhavan 3-5-912, Himayat Nagar, Hyderabad-500 029.

Dated: 30-11-1993.

*Handwritten notes:*  
General Secy  
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To  
Com. B. D. Joshi,  
Actg. General Secretary,  
24, Canning Lane,  
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Dear Comrade,

We are glad to be the hosts of the ensuing AITUC Council scheduled to be held as per your notice on 30th and 31st December, 1993 at Hyderabad.

We have already booked two floors of a building for conducting the proceedings of the AITUC working Committee and council on the above mentioned dates.

This premises is sufficient for Meetings, cooking, dining and accommodation of majority council members. The address of the premises is;

Sri Visamodh Gowbhuja Samaj,  
4-4-334, Giriraj Lane,  
Bank Street, Hyderabad - 500 195.

It is centrally located at Kothi. We will provide accommodation on 29th December and 1st January also. Comrades staying beyond 1st January or who chose to come before 29th December inform our office, so that accommodation can be booked.

It should be made clear to the council Members attending the meeting that they will have to stay at their own cost if they want to come and stay at Hyderabad either before 29th December or after 1st January, 1994 respectively.

The temperature in Hyderabad in the meeting period is likely to be in between  $8^{\circ}$ - $12^{\circ}$  celcius. May be  $10^{\circ}$  or less degree celcius. In the circumstances, the council members are advised to bring sweaters/pullovers and blankets.

The council members who required reservation to go back should write to the following address well in advance along with the money.

General Secretary, A.P. State Council, AITUC,  
3-5-912, Satyanarayana Reddy Bhavan,  
Himayathnagar, HYDERABAD - 500 029.

With regards,

Yours Comradely,  
[Signature]  
(P. NAGESWARA RAO)  
General Secretary.

*Handwritten notes:*  
Under  
[Signature]  
[Signature]

N.B.:  
A fresh list of  
General Council Members  
may be sent here [Signature]

ALL - INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS

24, Canning Lane, N.Delhi-1.

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President : M. S. KRISHNAN  
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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. ~~They~~  
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:

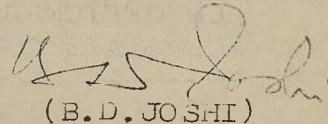
General Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Committee of  
AITUC, 3-5-912 Satyanarayan Reddy Bhavan, Himayat  
Nagar, Hyderabad (500029).

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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December 15, 1993,

TO

ALL MEMBERS OF GENERAL COUNCIL OF AITUC  
ALL State Committees of AITUC and all  
office-bearers of AITUC

SUB: Proposed amendments to the constitution  
of A. I. T. U. C.

Dear comrades,

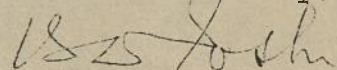
This is to inform you that the following amendments to the AITUC Constitution (as registered with the Registrar of Trade Unions, Delhi) are proposed to be moved in the session of the General Council to be held in Hyderabad on 30-31 December 1993, by Com. M. S. Krishnan, President, AITUC.

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An item pertaining to the amendments in the Constitution has already been included in the Agenda suggested for the General Council session.

with greetings,

Yours comradely,



(B. D. JOSHI)  
ACTING GENERAL SECRETARY.

ENCL: Proposed amendments

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To

General Council members of AIFUC

AMENDMENTS TO AIFUC CONSTITUTION

(Proposed by AIFUC Secretariat)

- i) Page 4: Clause 4(1): Substitute by "Abolition of other Systems of Labour such as through Contractors, middlemen etc."
- ii) Page 4: Clause 4(m): - Delete.
- iii) Page 5: Clause 5(a)(iv): After "under the Rules of the AIFUC" 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". If still more than one union is affiliated in the some industrial establishment in the area, the AIFUC Centre has the right to dis-affiliate the union which has been affiliated later.
- iv) Page 9: Clause 11 :- Substitute the word "on" 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".
- v) Page 9: Clause 13:- Amend sub-clause (i) as follows.  
"The president, Vice-Presidents, General Secretary, Secretaries and the Treasurer shall constitute the Secretariat".
- vi) 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.
- vii) Page 13: Clause 24 :- Substitute by the following:-  
"The proceedings of the General or Special Session of the AIFUC shall be conducted by a Presidium which includes the President and Vice-Presidents of the AIFUC".
- viii) Page 16 : Clause 30(d): Delete.

GOA STATE COMMITTEE

# ALL INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS

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VELHOS BUILDING (2nd floor) Opp. MUNICIPAL GARDEN, PANJIM-GOA

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17th ~~Sept~~ September, \_\_\_\_\_  
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GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING OF ALL INDIA TRADE  
UNION CONGRESS (AITUC) TO BE HELD AT MARGAO,  
GOA FROM 18TH TO 20TH OCTOBER, 1992.  
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Dear Comrade,

1. On behalf of the Goa State Committee of the All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC), and on behalf of all the workers from Goa; we welcome you to Goa, known as the "Rome of the East" to participate in the meeting of the General Council of AITUC to be held at Margao, Goa; from 18th October, 1992 to 20th October, 1992.

2. The General Council Meeting is being held at a time when the Government of India is vigorously pushing ahead with its new economic and Industrial Policy; and has been actively pandering to the 'dictats' of the World Bank and the IMF. The meeting of the Council is also being held on the heels of the 30th session of the Indian Labour Conference held on 7th and 8th September, 1992 under the Chairmanship of Shri P.A. Sangma, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Labour. The General Council will therefore deliberate on several matters of importance to the working-class and to the nation. Important decisions will also be taken regarding the 'New Industrial Relations Bill', 'Pension Scheme', Employment of Contract Labour, Lock-outs, Retrenchments, and Lay-offs; Implementation of DA, Issues regarding Bonus and matters pertaining to the working-class employed in the Public Sector undertakings, etc.. We look forward to your active participation in the deliberations of the General Council.

3. The venue fixed for the General Council Meeting is "MABAI HOTELS", Margao, Goa. Phone Nos. are 21658 and 21653 which is situated opposite Municipal Garden, Margao; and about 15 minutes walk from the Margao Railway Station.

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4. We have arranged accomodation for all the General Council members in Margao at various hotels such as: Tourist Hostel, Hotel Green View, Hotel Gold Star, Hotel Woodlands and Hotel Mabai which are all situated within 10 minutes distance from the venue of the meeting.

5. The rainy-season having come to a close, the weather will be fine with greenery and harvesting time round-the corner and the Tourist season beginning to swell with tourists. The maximum temperature is 28 degree centegrade and minimum is 23.

6. You may travel into Goa by Train, Bus or by Air not excluding the uncertain steamer-service. Buses ply regularly into Goa from Bombay, Bangalore, Mysore, Pune, Hubli, Belgaum, Kolhapur. The buses terminate at Margao and other places as well. As the venue of the meeting is in Margao city, all the delegates are requested to get down at the Kadamba Bus Stand, Margao. Our volunteers will be there to guide you.

7. ALL THOSE TRAVELLING BY TRAIN SHOULD GET DOWN AT THE MARGAO STATION EVEN IF YOU HAVE BOOKED YOUR TICKETS UPTO VASCO DA GAMA WHICH IS THE LAST TERMINUS. Margao comes about 30 minutes before Vasco da Gama.

8. TRAVEL links to Margao by Train/Air/& by Road.

(a) There is direct train from Nizamuddin (Delhi) 2702/2704 which leaves everyday Nizamuddin at noon and reaches Margao-Goa after 42 hours journey at 5.00 a.m. This comes via Agro, Jhanshi, Bhopal, Pune, Miraj, Londa, etc...

(b) There are two direct trains from Bombay

One is Mahalaxmi Express 7311/7303 which leaves from Dadar (Bombay) at 8.00 p.m. and another Sahyadri Express 7898/7303 which leaves from V.T. at 5.30 p.m. The train No. 7303 connects both the trains - Mahalaxmi & Sahydri at Miraj and reaches Margao-Goa at 4.00 p.m. next day.

(c) Another train, Koyna Express No.7307/7806 leaves V.T. Station in Bombay at 8.00 a.m. and reaches Margao-Goa at 7.30 a.m. next day.

- (d) There is direct train from Bangalore train No. 6201 which leaves Bangalore at 5.10 p.m. and reaches Margao-Goa at 12 noon next day.
- (e) There is direct train from Secundrabad: Vijaynagar Express 7829 which leaves Secundrabad at 3.30 p.m. and reaches Margao-Goa at 11.30 a.m. next day. This comes via Guntkal, Gadak, Hubli. There are also direct coaches from Guntur and Tirupati which are attached to the Goa train.

Please get down at Margao Station.

- (f) There are direct Air-links with Goa from Bombay, Delhi, Cochin, Bangalore. The Airport is at Dabolim. From Dabolim you may come by Taxi to the Tourist Hostel, Margao which is about 30 kms. from the Airport.
- (g) Our volunteers will be at Kadamba Bus Stand, Margao and at the Margao Railway Station.
- (h) Those who require special-rooms and those coming with families or require that return tickets be booked, should send money immediately to our Panjim Office.
- (i) All the members of the attending general council meeting AITUC will be provided free accomodation from 18th noon to 21st noon all in Margao. All will be provided a free community Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, on 19th and 20th October, 1992.

9. SPECIAL PROGRAMME: 18TH OCTOBER EVENING: There will be a Mass-Rally and a public meeting to be addressed by the leaders of the AITUC at Margao.

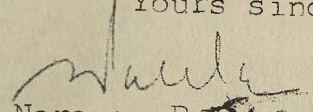
10. Requests for sight-seeing will not be entertained during the days of the Council Meeting (18th, 19th & 20th October, 1992). However, there are Tourist Buses and Travel Agencies which could be booked after/before the General Council Meeting.

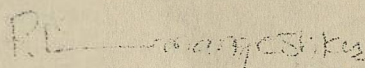
11. We are expecting you to arrive in Goa in time. Please inform us by which train or bus you are coming so that we can make proper arrangements for your stay. We are trying our best to give you good accomodation and food. There will be a cultural programme on 19th October, 1992 at night which may give you a glimpse of Goan culture. We request you to kindly attend the same.

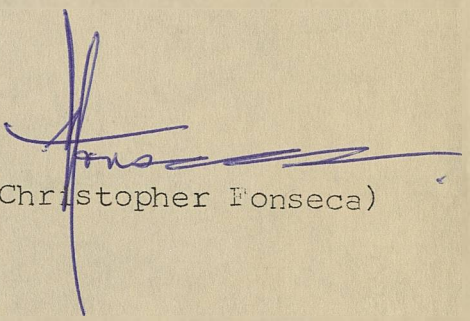
12. If you find any difficulty after reaching Goa, you may please contact Com. Narayan Palekar, 3, Sheetal Housing Co-operative Society, behind Cine Lata, Margao, Goa. Phone NO. is 22350. ( 08342 - STD Code ).

Awaiting your arrival.

With Greetings,  
Yours sincerely,

  
( Narayan Palekar )

  
( Raju D. Mangueshkar )

  
( Christopher Fonseca )

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Date: 19/10/1992.

AITUC GENERAL COUNCIL MEETS IN GOA

This is for the first time that the General Council of the All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC) met in Margao (Goa) on 18th to 20th October, 1992.

The Council meeting started with a huge mass rally of workers on 18th October at Lohia Maidan at Margao. The meeting was addressed among others by Indrajit Gupta, MP, M.S. Krishnan, President of AITUC; Acting General Secretary, B.D. Joshi; A.B. Bardhan and George Vaz.

The General Council meeting began on 19th morning at Mabai Hotel at Margao. A presidium consisting of M.S. Krishnan, President and Vice-Presidents Indrajit Gupta, Jr. Vijay Kumar, J. Chitharanjan and Kamalapati Roy conducted the proceedings of the meetings.

At the outset, a resolution condoling the passing away of AITUC Vice-President Bhalchandra Trivedi, of K.M. Mathew Founder General Secretary of All India Defence Employees Federation and several other trade union leaders and activists was adopted. The meeting also condoled the passing away of public personalities, political leader and activists, like Mr. Hidayetullah, former Vice-President of India was also adopted.

The Report of activities of the AITUC during the last one year was presented by the Acting General Secretary, B.D. Joshi; The report highlighted the ~~disastrous~~ disastrous effects of the new economic and industrial policies being pursued by the Government of PTU, Narasimha Rao and the struggle of the working class against these policies. The Report also dealt with the coming March to Parliament on November 25th as decided by the Sponsoring Committee of Trade Unions and the talks of the State Committee to mobilise the workers to make the March to Parliament a resounding success.

The Report also drew attention to the struggle conducted in different states and industries against closures and retrenchments for economic demands.

The Report also drew attention to the Policy of the Government to weaken and eventually dismantling the public sector by means of disinvestment of equity shares of profit making undertakings, and leading towards privatisation.

The Report called for wider mobilisation of workers and all sections of the toiling people against the new economic policy and for its reversal.

The discussion on the report remained inconclusive, so far 14 State Committee Secretaries spoke and highlighted the impact of the new economic policy on the industries and workers.

Several Resolutions were also adopted at today's meeting calling for celebration of the 75th anniversary of the great October Socialist Revolution and pledging allegiance to the ~~xxxx~~ cause of socialism, on solidarity campaign for aid to socialist Cuba which is threatened by the U.S. imperialists and under economic blockade. [ The Resolution on the problems of workers in Goa was moved by Com. Christopher Fonseca.

The meeting will continue on 20th October.

[ on firing against workers  
of Madras Coats in Panvelnao,  
on privatisation of power,  
~~and on the~~ on price rise  
and on labour problems  
in Goa.



125 Periaswami Road  
R. S. Puram  
Coimbatore 641002

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To

Com. B. D. Joshi  
Actg. General Secretary  
AITUC  
Camp: Goa

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Dear Com. Joshi,

Com. M. Arumugam, a member of the general Council, and I are unable to attend the general Council meeting from Oct. 18-20 as we are in the midst of a rather complicated situation in respect of some of the textile workers. The timing of the meeting, on the eve of Diwali, has caused this problem for us, but we are unable to leave Coimbatore at the present juncture.

Kindly grant us both leave of absence.

With greetings,

Yours faithfully,  
Taruathi Srinivasan

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தஞ்சாவூர், 13 - 15 மே, 1988

To The General Secretary, (Actg)

AITUC

Dear Com.

Due to preoccupation with Bonus talks and to solve a problem in the TNadu chemicals our General Secretary Com A.M. Gopin & the President Com. K.T.K. Thangamani could not attend the general Council Meeting being held at Mangoo on 18, 19, 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1992.

They wanted to convey their inability through me. Have this letter to you

Yours Comradely

T. Rajan  
TRBTSURER

अखिल भारतीय ट्रेड यूनियन काँग्रेस  
ALL INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS  
24, CANNING LANE, NEW DELHI - 110001

President : [REDACTED] M. S. KRISHNAN  
General Secretary : [REDACTED] HOMI DAJI

16.10.92

My dear Com Joshi,

Despite my best efforts, I shall not be able to attend the Working Committee and Gen Council meetings at Goa.

Please convey my regrets to the comrades.

The meeting for restructuring of Gurgaon Plant of the IDPL is fixed for 19th & 20th October at IDPL Head office. The Union is keen that I should be present there.

With regards,

Com M.S.

Yours paternally,  
Y.D. Sharma.



सिंगरौली कोयला मजदूर संघ  
SINGRAULI KOYALA MAZDOOR SANGH

SINGRAULI, DIST. SIDHI (M. P.)

(Affiliated with—AITUC)

Branch—Hd Qr.

President :  
S. K. Sanyal

General Secretary :  
Rajan Mathew

Ref No. SKMS/

Date 14. 8. 52

The General Secretary,  
AITUC  
Camp: GOA.

Dear Comrade,

Due to some unavoidable personal problems, I am unable to attend the General Council meeting being held at Goa on 18<sup>th</sup> of this month.

This is for your kind information.

Respectfully yours  
Rajan Mathew

(Rajan Mathew)  
U.P.

# ALL-INDIA CEMENT WORKERS' FEDERATION

( Affiliated to A. I. T. U. C. )

~~AMMASANDRA 572 211 Tunkur Dist. (S. Railway) Karnataka.~~

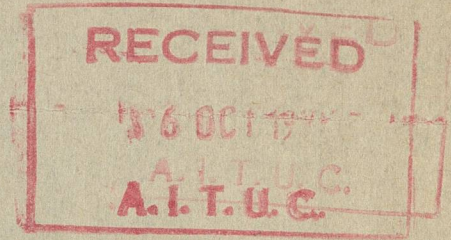
743/231 15th A main Road, Golden Stage, I phase, Mattikere Bangalore

President; T. N. SIDHANTHA

General Secretary : H. N. NARENDRAPRASAD

Date 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1992

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The General Secretary  
All India Trade Union Congress  
24 Canning Lane  
New Delhi - 110001

Dear Comrade,

Subj: General Council meeting of  
AITUC to be held at MARGAO  
from 18th to 20th Oct 1992.

I am in receipt of your circular  
regarding the General Council meeting of AITUC to be held  
at MARGAO from 18th to 20th October 1992.

I am unable to attend the meeting due to my  
medical treatment. Our President of the Federation  
Com T. N. Sidhantha will make a report regarding the  
latest situation of Cement workers as well as the  
recent settlement on All India Basis for the Cement workers.

This is for the information of AITUC Centre  
Yours fraternally  
*H. N. Narendraprasad*

With greetings

(H. N. NARENDRAPRASAD)  
General Secretary

*The writer  
relevant papers  
after Com. Sidhantha  
has seen.  
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# ALL-INDIA CEMENT WORKERS' FEDERATION

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AMMASANDRA - 572 211. Tumkur Dist. (S. Railway) Karnataka.

743/23. 15th A main road, Gokul I Stage, I phase, Mattikere, Bangalore-560054.

President; T. N. SIDHANTHA

General Secretary : H. N. NARENDRAPRASAD

Date 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1992

To

Com T. N. Sidhantha  
President, AICWF  
c/o A.I.T.U.C. New Delhi



Dear Comrade,

I am in receipt of the circular regarding the General Council meeting to be held at MARGAO from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1992.

I am unable to attend the said meeting this time due to my medical treatment; and as such, I request you to kindly make a report to the General Council meeting regarding the latest National Settlement of Cement Workers and the situation of the Cement Industry (on behalf of our federation).

With greetings

Yours fraternally  
*H. N. Narendraprasad*  
(H. N. NARENDRA PRASAD)  
General Secretary



# WFTU GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING

(New Delhi: 24-27 October 1988)

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HF / Govinda Rajan

South India,  
Mill Owners  
Association  
Coimbatore

① COIMBATORE DIST. MILL WORKERS' UNION  
10/62 RANBAKONAR STREET,  
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18th September '92.

Acting Gen. Secretary: B.D. JOSHI.

Dear Com. Fonseca,

We have duly received your enlightening telegram regarding arrangements for the forthcoming meeting of the General Council of the AITUC from 18-20th October, 1992. Its contents have helped my greying hair turn black, for which you deserve my profuse thanks.

About the programme of arrival etc. of the Secretariat of the AITUC, you may kindly take note of the following:

Com. Siddhanta & myself accompanied by two members of the staff, namely Coms. R.D. Parashar & Manna Lal will be leaving N. Delhi on 14.10.92, reaching Vasco-De-gama on the 16th morning. We shall have to get a number of documents cyclostyled there itself. I hope you will have all such technical arrangements made.

I would further request you to have return journey reservation made for the two staff members of Goa Express leaving Vasco-de-gama on the 22nd October. You will be duly reimbursed the amount spent on purchase of tickets (2-for II class) and on reservation charges-

So far as Com. Siddhanta & myself are concerned, we will be travelling by A.C. Sleeper on the strength of my freedom/fighters' Card Pass. In the absence of computerisation of Reservation office at Panjim/Vasco-de-gama, the Railway reservation authorities have sent a telegram asking for return-journey reservation for both of us by Goa Express leaving for N. Delhi on 22.10.92. Kindly make necessary enquiries at the Railway Reservation office there. My Cardpass bears no. 213054,

Com. Parasher's aged 55 years while Com. Mannalal's age is 52 years-

Com. Krishnan, our president, as also Com. Chithranjan, our Vice-President will leave N. Delhi By Goa Express on the 15th Oct. reaching Vasco-degama on the 17th morning. Com. Indrajit Gupta will probably travel by air, information about which will be given later.

I am sure the Goa State Committee will prove itself more than equal to the task it has undertaken. with

I have forgotten to mention another matter. Because of my multi-fractured legs, I am compelled to use only western type toilet, somehow this has to be ensured if I am to keep myself physically fit during my stay in your beautiful city. I feel sorry to cause you botheration on this account, but can not afford to remain silent about it.

B.D.Joshi.

Cable: 'AITUCONG'

Telephones: 38 73 20/38 64 27,

ALL - INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS,  
24, Canning Lane, New Delhi-110001,

President: M.S. Krishnan,  
General Secretary: Homi Daji,

22TH AUGUST, 1992,

CIRCULAR

TO

- 1) ALL MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF AITUC.
- 2) ALL MEMBERS OF THE WORKING COMMITTEE OF AITUC.
- 3) ALL STATE COMMITTEES OF AITUC.

SUB: General Council Meeting, 18-20 October, 1992,  
Panjim, Goa.

A meeting of the General Council of the All India Trade Union Congress will be held on Sunday to Tuesday, dated 18-19 & 20th of October, 1992, at Panjim (Panajee) Goa. The meeting would begin at 3.30 P.M. sharp. Information with regard to the exact venue of the meeting would be communicated to the members either in advance through a circular from the Centre or soon on their reaching Panjim.

Agenda for the meeting would be as follows:-

- 1) Adoption of condolence resolution;
- 2) Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting of the General Council;
- 3) Reports of activities and developments since the last General Council meeting, including:
  - i) Report on the two General strikes - ~~Sept.~~ 29th and June 16th;
  - ii) Outcome of the ILC, SLC, & Tripartite Committees;
  - iii) D.A. Committee decision, etc.
- 4) Tasks, agitations, etc. to be undertaken in future, including the proposed March to the Parliament in November, 1992;
- 5) Report on WFTU;
- 6) Organisational matters;
- 7) Resolutions on important current issues and events;
- 8) Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

Arrangements for board and lodging of members are being made by the Hosting Committee, ie. the Goa State Committee of the AITUC from where other relevant information could be obtained at the following address:-

Com. Christopher Fonseca, Gen. Secretary,  
Goa State Committee, AITUC,  
2nd Floor, Velhos Building,  
Opp. Municipal Garden,  
Panjim (GOA).

Yours fraternally,

With warmest fraternal greetings,

(B.D. JOSHI)

ACTING GENERAL SECRETARY.

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sent to meet to discuss  
preparations for meeting  
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New Delhi,  
September 8, 1992

Dear Comrade Christopher,

I heard from the AITUC office that you have not yet sent the details of arrangements made by you regarding the General Council meeting. So please send the following details:

- 1) Place of the meeting;
- 2) Venue and place of stay, and also of meeting;
- 3) Railway or bus facilities and return booking;
- 4) Expenditure (if any);
- 5) Any extra facility which you can possibly provide.

Immediately on getting this information, the AITUC will send a circular to that effect, as every General Council member has to make his reservation right now.

G r e e t i n g s,

Yours fraternally,

*A.B. Bardhan*  
(A.B. Bardhan)

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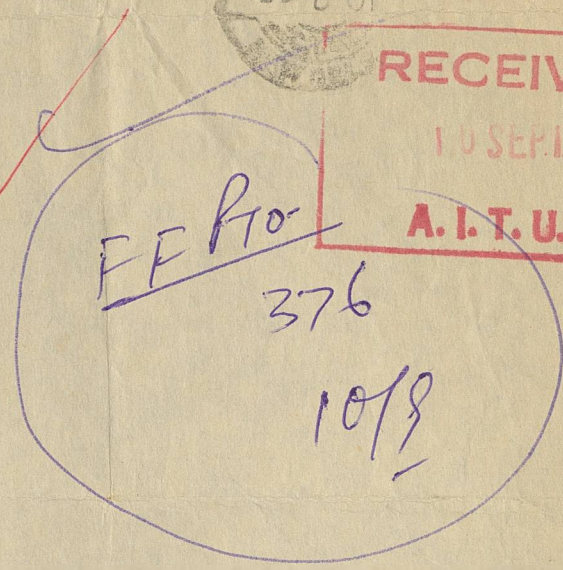
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ACTING GENERAL SECRETARY  
ALL INDIA TRADE UNION  
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BEFORE 0TTH SEPTEMBER REGARDS TO YOU AND COMRADES BARDHAN M S KRISH  
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CHRISTOPHER FONSECA SECRETARY ALL INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS

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GOA STATE COMMITTEE  
**ALL INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS**

अखील भारतीय ट्रेड युनियन काँग्रेस

VELHOS BUILDING (2nd floor) Opp. MUNICIPAL GARDEN, PANJIM-GOA

Ref. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date 25th July, 1992.

To

Com. M.S. Krishnan,  
President,  
All India Trade Union Congress,  
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My dear Comrade Krishnan,

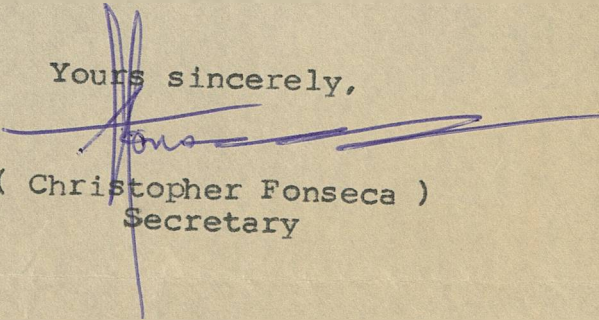
We have received your letter dated 11th July, 1992 regarding the General Council Meeting of the All India Trade Union Congress to be held preferably end of September, 1992.

In this connection, we are convening a meeting of the State Council in the second week of August and we shall inform you about our firm commitment to host the Conference on/or before 20th August, 1992.

In the meanwhile, we are indeed happy to be given this opportunity to host the Conference.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

  
( Christopher Fonseca )  
Secretary

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*Com. B.D.J. + Secy  
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*28-7-92*