

Summary Transcription of Interview

Mr. Shyam Sundar Yadav
President, INTUC, Madhya Pradesh

Interview taken by- Jaya Mehta

Interview taken on dated- July 30, 2007

Interview shot by cameraman-Satyanarayan Patel

Place of Interview-His residence, 1/1, MIG, Chimanbag Chouraha, Jail Road, Indore.

Duration of Interview-

He worked in Bhandari Mill and has been associated with mill workers union activities since 1960s. In this interview he narrates the inception of Indore Mill Mazdoor Sangh (precursor of INTUC) in 1941. He also describes how labour laws came into existence in 1940s and 50s in Madhya Pradesh. His narration of ITUC union activities in Indore mills is essentially in the context of the powerful presence of AITUC throughout. The dialectic relationship between the two is told in a very insightful manner. Mr. Yadav also analyses the factors responsible for the closure of the mills. Here he primarily blames the new textile policy of the government of India.

Mr. Yadav insists that joint union activities are a must if the working class space is to be protected from further constriction.