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June 25, 1996,

Dear Com. Parduman Singh ji,

I am very sorry for the delay in sending you the state-wise details of the delegates to Patna Session. On our request Com. K. Srinivas Rao has sent the details which I am enclosing with this letter.

With regards,

Yours comradely,

Com. Parduman Singh,
Vice-President,
Ekta Bhavan,
Putlighar,
Amritsar - 143001.

(D.L.SACHDEV)
SECRETARY

Encl. Copy of letter dt. 20th June'96,
sent by Com. Srinivas Rao.



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All India Trade Union Congress

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

20th June 1996.

Dear Comrade Sachdev,

Regarding your query over phone the other day, I am sending the statewise break-up of delegation at Patna session, out of a total delegation of 1844 (including Observers) :

1. Andhra Pradesh ..	147	2. Assam ..	26
2. Bihar	358	4. Delhi ..	45
3. Goa	74	6. Gujarat ..	32
7. Haryana	13	8. Himachal Pradesh	9
9. Karnataka ..	73	10. Kerala	169
11. Madhya Pradesh..	81	12. Maharashtra ..	115
13. Orissa	53	14. Pondichery ..	8
15. Punjab	122	16. Rajasthan ..	21
17. Tamilnadu ..	126	18. Tripura ..	1
19. Uttar Pradesh ..	78	20. West Bengal ..	213

		Total ..	1764
		+ others	80
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I could gather these from my scribblings in my note book.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

(K. Srinivas Rao)

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RESOLUTION ON FRESH INCOME AND
EXPENDITURE (FAMILY BUDGET) SURVEY

The 35th session of the AITUC expresses deep dissatisfaction at the failure of the Labour Ministry of the Central Government to carry out a fresh working class Income and Expenditure Survey for constructing and compiling a new series of Consumer Price Index numbers for industrial workers, despite repeated demands made on different fora by the AITUC. The highly faulty index based on 1982 has failed to provide adequate neutralisation.

In-action on the part of the Govt. on this highly important matter, particularly in a situation marked by galloping price-rise, is adversely affecting the interests of millions of working class households, besides violating recommendations of the ILO, as well as of the National Commission on Labour on the need to hold Family Budget Surveys at intervals not exceeding ten years. It is already more than 10 years since last survey was carried out in 1980-81.

Persistent complaints in the past by all sections of Trade Unions, pointing out inaccuracies in the Consumer Price Index Numbers had led to the setting up of a number of inquiry Committees in several states as well as at the Centre. In most cases objections and criticisms by workers' organisation on one aspect or the other of the entire process of Survey leading to the deprivation of the weighting diagram, were found to be valid. Such complaints and criticism related to concepts, coverage, definition, geographical spread, selections of Centres and markets, sampling design and sample size, schedules, price collection system, in short the whole range of technical statistical and methodological procedures of estimation and compilation adopted in constructing a new CPI series.

This 35th session, therefore, demands that the Government forthwith take steps to have a fresh Family Budget Survey carried out by fully taking the worker's organisations into confidence in taking decisions on all the above issues and aspects of compilation of the new CPI series.

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ON KASHMIR

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.

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