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ALL-INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS

24, CANNING LANE NEW DELHI - 110001

President : ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ S.A. DANGE
 General Secretary : ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ K.G. SRIWASTAVA.

July 12, 1977.

The Minister for Labour,
 Government of India,
 Sharan Shakti Bhavan,
NEW DELHI - 1.

Dear Sir,

With reference to decision at item No.5 of the Tripartite Labour conference held May 6th and 7th regarding holding separate meeting to discuss the problems of labour in unorganised sector. We have giving below a few points to be discussed with regard to rural labour.

1. Wage problems of Agricultural Labour.
 - (a) What machinery required to evolve wage structure and required minimum wage.
 - (b) How to enforce the existing minimum wage rates (setting up of an effective enforcement machinery).
2. Legislation for Agricultural Worker on the lines of Kerala Agricultural Act.
3. How to expand and encourage Trade Union Movement among Agricultural Workers and the role of the Government.

Yours faithfully,

K.G. Sriwastava
 (K.G. SRIWASTAVA).

Copy to:-

Bharatiya Khet Mazdoor Union,
 Ajay Bhavan, Kotla Road,
 NEW DELHI.

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President : S. A. DANGE
General Secretary : K. G. SRIWASTAVA

17th January 1978

Shri D Bandyopadhyay
Joint Secretary
Ministry of Labour
Govt. of India
New Delhi

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your circular No.U-11013(3)/77-AL dated 11th January 1978 regarding Special Conference on Rural Unorganised Labour to be held on 25th January 1978.

AITUC will be represented by the following :

1. Dr. Raj Bahadur Gour
1-8-1/99 Suryanagar
Hyderabad-500 020 (A.P.)
2. Shri P K Kediyan, M.P. Adviser
313, Vittal Bhai Patel
House, New Delhi-110001

Dr. Raj Bahadur Gour is residing at Hyderabad, but he will be at Ahmedabad during that period. He will travel by air.

Yours faithfully,

K. G. Sriwastava
(K. G. Sriwastava)
General Secretary

c.c. Dr. Raj Bahadur Gour.
Gen. P K Kediyan, M.P. | for information.

New Delhi

January 26, 1978

Dear Comrade K.G.

Here is a report of the Rural Workers' Jamboree that was convened by union labour Ministry on 25.1.1978.

It was a huge gathering.

AITUC and BKMU were represented by me and Comrade Kodiyan (AITUC adviser). AIKS (both) were represented: All conceivable TU centres were invited.

We did not know that AIKS was also invited and that Comrade Indradeep Sinha was the delegate. We could have had consultations with him prior to the session.

Comrade Indradeep Sinha, however, left after the inauguration, as he was to attend the central secretariat meeting.

Comrade Kodiyan and myself had consultations. We later discussed the problems with Comrade Indradeep on the floor of the house.

Our conclusions were as follows:

1. We should insist on a central comprehensive law on the basis of minimum consensus. States can improve on it. There was no point in having a 'model' law which was of no use.

2. Tripartite machinery at the district and state levels both for settlement of disputes and review of *situation* proper periodical tripartite conferences at state and central level. The tripartite machinery should try to settle disputes by mutual consultation and conciliation. In case no settlement, the option should be open for arbitration or adjudication. The *Chairman* of the board itself could arbitrate. The idea is there should be no delay.

Tripartite board for settlement of disputes should be there even in tahsil level.

The tripartite machinery should include revenue as well as labour officials and kisan and agricultural labourers' leader.

3. Big farm employing permanent men and machinery should be treated as industry in terms of industrial relations laws.

4. Agricultural labour law should be composite like shops' laws, providing for hours of work, conditions of service, minimum social security, procedure for settlement of

disputes etc.

5. Labour department should have a separate wing for dealing with agricultural labour problems.

6. When right to organize was a fundamental right, any effort on the part of landlords to prevent the labourers from exercising this right should be declared a penal offence punishable under law.

7. Social oppression of agricultural workers should be declared a cognisable offence.

8. Simplification of registration process.

I made these points in the very first speech after the labour minister's inaugural speech. Then others followed. The speeches were mostly general. Comrade Kodiyan spoke on organisation and BKMU experience.

Trade Union leaders (INYUC — Bhagwati and Dave — HMS-Ram Desai and Rajhans, HMS-Mishra, CITU Ram murthy, AITUC and others) were unanimous on —

- the need of a political will on the part of the government to face the landlord lobby;
- central legislation ;
- tripartite machinery ;
- protection to organisation;
- job security.

Some employers' representatives spoke of "family" type relations, opposed central law and so on.

Comrade Ram Murthy spoke of West Bengal achievement in land reform and enforcement of minimum wages by unleashing the mass cooperation. With regards to Kerala law he said, it was secured after lot of 'blood shed'. He wanted a minimum central law providing minimum wage, hours of work and tripartite standing committee.

Ultimately the labour minister concluded:

- the nature of central law shall be further pursued with state governments in light of discussions at this conference;
- a tripartite standing committee shall be constituted at the centre and the state shall be advised to set up similar standing committees;
- a separate wing would be set up in central labour ministry for agricultural labour.

I suggest that AITUC and BKMU and AIKS submit a detailed note to labour ministry on our proposals.

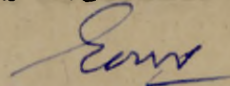
Circulate this to central TU organisations as well.

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BKMU should now force itself forward and we should see that it finds a place on the standing committee.

Greetings,

Yours fraternally,



(Raj Bahadur Gour)

Copies to,
Com. Kadayan

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President : S. A. DANGE

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4th November 1978

The Minister of Labour &
Parliamentary Affairs
Government of India
Sharm Shakti Bhavan
Rafi Marg
New Delhi-110001

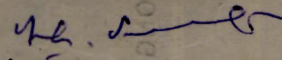
Subject: Constitution of a Central
Standing Committee on Rural
Unorganised Labour in the
Ministry of Labour

Sir,

We are in receipt of the letter No. M-14011(4)/78 dated 30th September 1978 and have perused the composition of the Standing Committee. While the Committee has been loaded with such persons who have hardly anything to do with the organisation of rural labour, the Bhartiya Khet Mazdoor Union (BKMU) the All-India Organisation of Agricultural Workers, has been denied any representation in the Committee. We do not know the reason of this discrimination. If the government is really serious about the organisation of rural poor, then organisations like BKMU should not have been excluded.

We write to protest against this discrimination and hope the matter should be set right by giving representation to the Bhartiya Khet Mazdoor Union.

Yours faithfully,


(K.G. Sriwastava)
General Secretary.

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General Secretary
Bhartiya Khet Mazdoor
Union, A Jy Bana
New Delhi

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24, CANNING LANE, NEW DELHI-1

President : S. S. MIRAJKAR
General Secretary : S. A. DANGE

9th January 1979

Dear Com. Kodian,

With reference to your letter dated 27.12.78 we have issued a circular to our state committees and General Council members, copy of which is enclosed herewith for your information.

I am sorry that the letter was received in my absence, therefore, I could do it only on return from tour yesterday, when I saw it.

I am sure this will provide an opportunity for unity among the industrial workers and agricultural workers and march to Parliament. *Per Press*

With greetings, *Kishor*

Yours sincerely,

K. G. Sriwastava
(K.G. Sriwastava)

Com. P K Kodian
General Secretary
All India Agricultural Workers' Union
Ajoy Bhavan
Kotla Marg
New Delhi-110002

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भारत
INDIA

Com. Yallemanna Reddy,

Communist Party of India

Ajay Bhawan,

Kotta Road,

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New Belli

Nagpur/10-1-'79.

Dear Com. Yallamanda Reddy,

Got your letter and other literature that you have sent. We will do our best. So please do not worry.

With Greetings,

Yours fraternally,

A. B. Bardhan
(A. B. BARDHAN)



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INDIA

Com. Yallamanda Reddy

Bhartiya Khet Rajdoor Union

Ajay Bhawan,

Kotla Road,

पिन PIN New Delhi

Nagpur/19-1-'79.

Dear Com. Yallamanda,

As suggested by you, at the Karnataka State TUC Conference, I explained in great detail about ~~that~~ the Khet Mazdoor Programme and also appealed to them for raising funds. This was very greatly appreciated. But you will have to follow up ~~it~~ by writing a personal letter addressed to the KSTUC and to Com. M.S. Krishnan.

With Greetings,

Yours fraternally,

A. B. Bardhan
(A. B. BARDHAN)

भारतीय खेत मजदूर यूनियन
ALL INDIA AGRICULTURAL WORKERS' UNION

President : G. Yallamanda Reddy
General Secretary: P. K. Kodiyan, M.P.

AJOY BHAVAN, KOTLA MARG
NEW DELHI-110002

Dated 25. 1. 19 79.

Dear Comrade Bardhan,

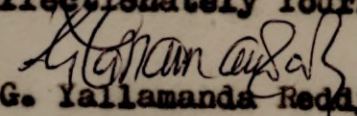
Read your letter yesterday itself. I am very - very happy for your work in Bangalore and Karnataka state T.U.C. Conference. Soon after I have read your letter I met Com. M.S. Krishnan, Yesterday, who was in Delhi. He told me regarding your work in the conference about agricultural workers' march to Delhi and raising funds for it. He promised to do their best in this regard and help us.

Regarding fund collection in Maharashtra state from T.U. unions and workers I would request you very much to start the work, soon.

Please, spend some days for this work alone in this month and see fund collections are made as promised in the meeting of 22nd Dec. in Bombay. This will give enthusiasm in all states to the trade unions and BKMU cadres.

With Greetings .

Affectionately Yours


G. Yallamanda Reddy

February 3, 1979.

Dear Comrade Bardhan,

Received your letter of 29th January, 1979 and thank you for the same.

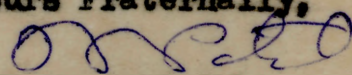
Please find enclosed herewith the circular issued by us to all units in respect of B.M.K.U's appeal for donations to organise Moryha on 20th March, 1979. We will do our best to collect funds and pass on the same to B.M.K.U before 1st March, 1979.

I have noted your request for an article for "Special Conference Number". I hope to do so as desired.

As regards advertisement it may not be possible to get it for you from LIC. However, Vima Kangar may give quarter page advertisement.

With greetings,

Yours Fraternally,


(P.P. Patil).

Com. A.B. Bardhan,
Indian Power Worker,
Parwana Bhawan,
44, Kingsway,
Nagpur.

✓ Copy to:- Com. G. Yallamanda Reddy,
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F E D E R A T I O N

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February 2, 1979.

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Circular No. ____/79:

TO ALL DIVISIONAL/BRANCH UNITS:

Agricultural Workers' March To Parliament

The agricultural workers of this country will march to parliament on March 20, 1979 to present their charter of demands. This will be the first march of agricultural workers to the parliament to voice their demands.

Agricultural workers come from all castes - Harijans, Adivasis, Backward and all other castes and religions. They are all one because they are agricultural workers working in the fields and selling their labour. They are the single biggest class in our country.

Agricultural workers are the poorest of all, the most economically exploited and socially suppressed. Overwhelming majority of them are landless. They groan under the crushing burden of indebtedness. Untouchability still continues. Harijans, Adivasis and other rural poor are killed, burnt alive and shot dead by landlords. Their women are ill-treated, molested raped and killed. Their children are subjected to inhuman exploitation and torture.

A minority of moneylenders, landlords and kulaks controls and consumes the common wealth of the rural society. This affluent minority scandalously wastes the resources and nation's wealth. On the other hand, agricultural workers and other rural poor reel under the resultant attacks of poverty, bonded labour, illiteracy, unemployment, malnutrition, usury, misery, hunger and oppression.

All agricultural workers still live below the poverty line. They get work for less than 200 days in a year. The process of land reforms has come to a grinding halt. Landlords are evicting agricultural workers and poor peasants from their lands which are under their cultivation.

The march of agricultural workers is being organised by Bharatiya Khet Mazdoor Union. The question of drawing the scattered agricultural workers into an organisation and leading them on the path of struggle is stupendous. It can be done only with the assistance of well organised office and factory workers and their trade unions. In response to an appeal from BKMU we have, therefore, decided to collect voluntary donations from the LIC employees. The donations will be on a voluntary basis with a minimum of Rupee One but we hope, the units will utilise this campaign for educating the LIC employees on the problems of the agricultural workers, creating amongst them a sense of solidarity with this vast section of the toiling population and raising their level of class consciousness so necessary for our more active participation in the greater struggles for social advance. The units should start collecting the donations right from now from each LIC employee and other friends and send the money to the Headquarters by February, 20, 1979 by demand draft/M.O. in the name of 'All India LIC Employees Federation'. The Federation in turn will remit the amount to the Bharatiya Khet Mazdoor Union before 1st March, 1979. The

-p.t.o.

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President : S. S. MIRAJKAR
General Secretary : S. A. DANGE

Copy of the letter from WFTU

No. APMO/IZ/AS/No. 307

Dated: February 6, 1979

Dear brothers,

As you remember at the closure of the International Trade Union Conference for radical transformation in the rural world through a genuine agrarian reform, held in Algiers between the 8th and the 10th of November last year it was agreed to have the Committee which prepared for the Conference as a permanent committee to give a follow up to its work.

In consultation with the UGTA which is working as coordinator of the work of the Committee we have the pleasure to invite your organisation to be represented at the first meeting of this Committee to be held in Prague on the 6th of March, 1979.

We propose the following items for the agenda:

1. Discussion and adoption of the pamphlet on the work of the Algiers Conference.
2. Preparation for the UN Conference on agrarian reform to be held in Rome in the summer of this year.
3. Any other business.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

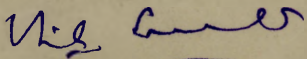
Yours fraternally,

Sd/-

Enrique Pastorino
WFTU General Secretary

February 15, 1979

Copy forwarded to the General Secretary, Bharatiya Khet Mazdoor Union, Ajoy Bhavan, Kotla Road, New Delhi, for information and necessary action. We have been informed that attending this meeting is very necessary. Please do the needful.


(K.G. Srivastava)
General Secretary,

Copy to: G. Yallamanda Reddy, Hyderabad.

B. S. DHUME L. E. E.

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Jogeshwari, Bombay-60.

FEBRUARY 7, 1979.

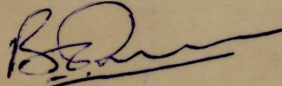
Dear Com.Reddy,

Many thanks for your letter dated 2nd ultimo, regarding the 20th March Morcha. I am sorry I could not reply to your letter *earlier*.

At the same, steps are being taken to implement whatever decisions we had taken in the meeting on 22nd December, which you had attended. In Bombay we have issued a hand bill in the name of MRTUC calling upon the workers to collect donations for the morcha. We have also printed 10,000 coupons of Rs.1/- each. Numerous meetings of activists and members have been taken to explain the importance and significance of the morcha.

By and large the response appears to be good. You can rest assured that every effort is being made to honour our commitment.

Comradely yours,



(B.S.DHUME)

TO

Com.G.Yallamanda Reddy,
President,
All India Agricultural Workers' Union,
Ajoy Bhavan, Kotla Marg,
NEW DELHI-110 002.

दिल्ली राज्य समिति
अखिल भारतीय ट्रेड यूनियन काँग्रेस, 4/7 आसफ अली रोड,
नई दिल्ली - 110 002.

दिनांक : 10 Feb 1979
10-2-1979

प्रिय साथी,

देश के करोड़ों खेत मजदूरों, भूमिहीनों, हरिजनों और ग्रामीण गरीब जनता की एक मात्र वर्ग संस्था, भारतीय खेत-मजदूर यूनियन, ने 20 मार्च सन् 1979 को संसद पर एक राष्ट्रीय स्तर का प्रदर्शन और रैली गठित करने का ऐलान किया है। इस रैली में देश के हर प्रान्त से हजारों ग्रामीण मेहनतकश शामिल होंगे। ग्रामीण श्रम जीवी वर्ग और करोड़ों हरिजन तथा आदिवासी इस देश का सबसे अधिक शोषित, दलित और उत्पीड़ित अंग है। और इतिहास में पहली बार हमारे अपने वर्ग का यह अंग इस प्रकार के देशव्यापी आन्दोलन और संघर्ष में उतरा है। सदियों से आर्थिक शोषण, सामाजिक दमन और उत्पीड़न के शिकार इस विशाल जन-समूह ने पिछले कुछ वर्षों से अपने अधिकारों और हितों के प्रति सजग होकर जहाँ-तहाँ आन्दोलन रूठाए हैं। शोषक वर्गों ने अपनी राज्य-सत्ता और कट्टर पंथी समाज-रचना की पूरी मदद से इन आन्दोलनों को निर्दयतापूर्ण तरीके से दबाने में कोई कसर बाकी नहीं छोड़ी। खासतौर पर पिछले दो-तीन वर्षों में इस दलित वर्ग को लगभग हर प्रान्त में अमानुषिक अत्याचारों का शिकार बनाया गया है।

सरमायेदारी सिस्टम का तख्ता उलट कर शोषण - रहित समाज बनाने में शहरी और देहाती मेहनतकश वर्ग का घनिष्ट भाईचारा, एक जुटता और सांझा संघर्ष सबसे पहली और अनिवार्य शर्त है। इसीलिये शोषक वर्ग और उसके दलाल राजनीतिक हल्के इन दोनों शक्तियों के बीच दीवार खड़ी करने के आशय से अजब - 2 तरह की नारे - बाजी करने में व्यस्त हैं। शहरी और देहाती वर्ग की आय के बीच अन्तर को मक्कारी से उछाल कर शोषक वर्ग और उसकी सरकार करोड़पति घरानों द्वारा किए जाने वाले शोषण पर पर्दा डालना चाहते हैं। और हमारे वर्ग के इन अभिन्न अंगों में फूट पैदा कर के संगठन-बढ़ जुझारू मजदूर वर्ग की वेतनवृद्धि की सरासर जायज मांगों को ठुकराने का बहाना छु रहे हैं।

इसीलिए एटक ने खेत-मजदूरों के 20 मार्च के राष्ट्रीय प्रदर्शन का जोरदार स्वागत करते हुए, समस्त सम्बंधित यूनियनों से अनुरोध किया है कि वे इस प्रदर्शन से सम्बंधित समस्त कार्यवाहियों में पूरा 2 योगदान दें और खेत मजदूरों की मांगों का समर्थन करें।

आपकी यूनियन से अनुरोध है कि अपने समस्त सदस्यों को इस महत्वपूर्ण प्रदर्शन का महत्व समझा कर इसमें सक्रिय योगदान देने के लिए तैयार करें।

क्रांतिकारी अभिनन्दन सहित,

आपका साथी,

बी. डी. जोशी
महासचिव

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24, Canning Lane, New Delhi-1.

PRESS RELEASE

February 16, 1979.

AITUC Secretariat has issued the following statement to the press:

"Agriculture workers in India for the first time are organising their demonstration before Parliament on March 20, 1979 to present their charter of demands. They have been the worst sufferers and even now there is no legal machinery to help them.

The bourgeoisie and their government has been trying to drive a wedge between the organised working class and the agricultural workers. We have always held that agriculture workers are not only our allies but that their lot can be improved only with organisation and struggle against the exploiters. One lakh of them are coming to Delhi to exhibit their unity and forewarn that in the name of agricultural sector, it is they, who need attention and relief and not the kulkas.

It should be realized that the success of agricultural workers would be a source of strength not only to them but to working and other sections of toiling masses, in their struggle for upliftment.

AITUC Secretariat has fully supported this move. It once again appeals to all the unions to render fraternal help and assistances in every possible way to make this demonstration a success".

K.G. Sriwastava
(K.G. Sriwastava)
General Secretary

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6th March 1979

दिनांक: 6-3-79

समस्त संबन्धित यूनियनों के नाम

विवरण पर चीनी हमले के विरुद्ध सम्मेलन दिनांक 9-3-79
सायं काल 5 बजे दरबार हाल चान्दनी चौक

प्रिय साधियो,

हमने 27-2-79 को सर्कुलर में आपको सूचित किया था कि विद्यतनाम पर चीन के नीचे हमले की निन्दा करने के लिए मजदूरों का एक राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन 9 मार्च 1979 को होगा। यह सम्मेलन सायं काल 5 बजे दिनांक 9-3-79 दिन शुकवार दरबार हाल चान्दनी चौक में होगा। बड़ी प्रसन्नता की बात है कि इस सम्मेलन में एटक, इंटक बैंक, एल0आर्द0भी0, जी0आर्द0भी0 रेलवे इत्यादि फेडरेशन और दूसरे मजदूर संगठन भाग ले रहे हैं।

दूसरी महत्वपूर्ण बात यह है कि एक डेलीगेशन विद्यतनाम से आज दिल्ली पहुंचा है हमने इस डेलीगेशन से अनुरोध किया है कि वे इस सम्मेलन को सम्बोधित करके हिन्दुस्तान के मजदूरों को सही हालत अपने मुँह जबानी बताने की कृपा करें।

हमें आशा है कि आप अपनी यूनियन की जनरल बाडी की मीटिंग बुलाकर चीनी हमले की निन्दा कर चुके होंगे। तब अगर किसी यूनियन ने ऐसा न किया हो तो फौरन मीटिंग बुलाकर इसकी भर्त्सना की जाए और मजदूरों को सही हालत से पौरचित किया जाए।

आपसे दूबारा अनुरोध है कि आप ज्यादा से ज्यादा मजदूर साधियो को इस सम्मेलन में लायें।

आपका साथी

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महासचिव

दिल्ली राज्य समिति

अखिल भारतीय ट्रेड यूनियन कांग्रेस, 4/7 एम्फ अली रोड,
नई दिल्ली-110002

समस्त सम्बन्धित यूनियनों के नाम

दिनांक 6-3-79

छोत मजदूरों का संसद पर विशाल मार्च -----20-3-1979

प्रिय साथियों,

आपको पहले ही एक पत्र द्वारा उपरोक्त विषय पर सूचना भेजी जा चुकी है। इस सम्बन्ध में आपसे फिर अनुरोध किया जा रहा है कि छोत मजदूरों के इस ऐतिहासिक राष्ट्रीय प्रदर्शन के साथ एकजुटता प्रकट करने के लिए हमारे वर्ग के इस महत्वपूर्ण भाग मांगों का मजदूर वर्ग में बड़े पैमाने पर प्रचार करें और उन्हें तैयार करें कि वे इस विशाल प्रदर्शन को सफल बनाने में हर प्रकार का सहयोग दें।

प्रान्तीय ट्रेड यूनियन कांग्रेस के दिल्ली मिटिंग में यह तय पाया है कि राजधानी में एक की प्रत्येक यूनियन जलूस व रैली को संगठित करने के लिए कम से कम नीचे दर्ज सहयोग कार्य करें।

- 1- ग्रामीण श्रम जीवी यूनियन को अतिरिक्त मदद।
- 2- लाल किले के पीछे कैम्प, जलूस व रैली के लिए दिनांक 17-3-79 से 22-3-79 तक वालन्टीयर भेजें।
- 3- अपनी यूनियन की ओर से फेंवें छपवाएँ।
- 4- प्रत्येक यूनियन अपनी ओर से स्वागत कैड या कम से कम 15-20' लम्बा मोटो जलूस के रास्ते पर लगवाएँ। इस मोटो पर नीचे दर्ज हवास्त लिखें।

----- (-यूनियन का नाम)

छोत मजदूरों का स्वागत करती है।

आशा है आप इस महत्व पूर्ण विषय पर अपनी कार्यकारणी या जलूस बाड़ी से परामर्श करके उचित कार्यवाही करेंगे।

छोत मजदूरों की मांग पत्र की एक प्रॉति संलग्न है।

आपका साथी

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महासचिव

इन्कलाब जिन्दाबाद !

देहात के श्रमिकों की एकता जिन्दाबाद !!

देश के करोड़ों भूमिहीनों, हरिजनों, खेत मजदूरों
को ललकार !!

२० मार्च १९७६ को



भारतीय खेत मजदूर यूनियन की आवाज पर आयोजित विशाल राष्ट्रीय रैली द्वारा संसद को याचिका पेश की जायेगी और मांग की जायेगी कि :-

- (१) भूमिहीनों, खेत मजदूरों और हरिजनों पर दमन तुरन्त बन्द करो!
- (२) दूरगामी भूमि सुधार करो—सीलिंग कानूनों पर पूरा-पूरा अमल करके निकाली गई जमीनों और ग्राम सभाओं की जमीनों का भूमिहीनों में स्थाई बंटवारा करो!
- (३) हर प्रकार की बंधुआ मजदूरी का अन्त करो! ग्रामीण गरीबों पर समस्त कर्ज रद्द करो!!

- (४) समस्त ग्रामीण बे-रोजगारों को रोजगार दो या बेकारी भत्ता दो!
- (५) खेत मजदूरों के लिए गुजारे लायक न्यूनतम वेतन कानून द्वारा लागू करो!
- (६) बंधर ग्रामीण श्रमिकों के लिए सरकारी खर्च पर आवास व्यवस्था करो!
- (७) समस्त छोटी जोत वाले गरीब किसानों के लिए सस्ते ढामों पर बीज, खाद, पानी आदि का इन्तजाम करो; आदि!

देश के हर प्रांत से एकत्रित लाखों हमारे भाई लाल किले के पीछे खेत मदान से विशाल जुलूस निकालेंगे। २० मार्च को सुबह ८ बजे आप भी हजारों की संख्या में लाल किले के सामने (बांदनी चौक की ओर) वाले मदान में एकत्रित हों।

देहली प्रदेश ग्रामीण श्रमजीवी यूनियन (राज.) की ओर से—
नोट : यूनियन के छपे कृपण खरीद कर रैली के लिए धन दान दीजिये।

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ALL INDIA FEDERATION OF ELECTRICITY EMPLOYEES

6th National Conference - Madras, 15, 16, 17 March, 1979

General Secretary,
Bharatiya Khet Mazdoor Union,
DELHI.

16 March 1979

Dear Comrade,

The 6th Conference of our Federation, which is in session here, at Madras, has unanimously adopted the accompanying resolution, greeting the agricultural workers on the occasion of their historic march to Parliament, under the leadership of your organisation.

As a token of our fraternal solidarity with you, the delegates have contributed a small amount of Rs 500/-, which I have the pleasure to forward to you.

Please accept, dear comrades, our ardent greetings, and assurance of our constant support.

Yours fraternally,

General Secretary,

Madras
16.3.79

A. B. S. and Son

16th March
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6th Conference
ALL INDIA FEDERATION OF ELECTRICITY EMPLOYEES
(Madras--15th to 17th March, 1979.)

RESOLUTION ON GREETINGS TO AGRICULTURAL WORKERS.

This Sixth Conference of the All India Federation of Electricity Employees, warmly greets the agricultural workers of India, on the occasion of their historic march to Parliament, on March 20, 1979.

Agricultural workers are the worst exploited sections of our people. Finding employment for no more than 100 days in a year, with a ridiculously low minimum wage notified by State Government which too is not implemented, and with no measures for social security, burdened with heavy and increasing debts, they manage to exist below the starvation line. While their number increases, the per capita wage, as revealed in a parliamentary reply has declined from Rs 1.66 per day in 1961-62 to Rs 1.64 in 76-77.

Large sections of them also belong to the Scheduled Castes and Tribes, and are being increasingly subjected to inhuman atrocities. Scattered and therefore unorganised so far, they have been the long suffering victims of all forms of oppression.

Their first ever march to Parliament from all part of the country, will undoubtedly highlight their demands for a rise in the minimum wages and their strict implementation, for a comprehensive legislation including some measures of social security as in the case of the Kerala Agricultural Workers Act, for a stoppage to all atrocities perpetrated against Harijans and Tribals and stern steps against those responsible etc.

The Sixth Conference wishes them success in their effort to organise and struggle and pledges the support of Indian Power Workers, at all times and everywhere.

Madras 16.3.79.

Adopted Unanimously.
A. B. B. Bandhan

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J & K State Committee

ALL INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS

63, Jawahar Nagar, SRINAGAR, (Kashmir).

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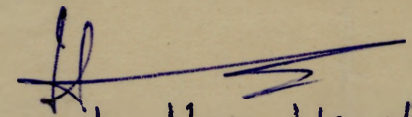
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Telegram by post

19th March 1979

Com. P. K. Kadiyan M.P.
General Secretary
All India Agricultural Workers Union
New Delhi

Congratulations Agriculture Workers
March to Parliament 20 March 1979.
Wishing all Success.


(Comrade H. N. Wanchoo)
General Secretary

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तारीख, सेवा अनुदेश (यदि कोई हो) और शब्दों की संख्या।

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ALL-INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS

24, CANNING LANE, NEW DELHI - 110001

President : S. A. DANGE

General Secretary : K. G. SRIWASTAVA

March 21, 1979

Dear Shri Ravindra Varmaji,

World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development organised by the FAO as mandated by the United Nations, is to be held in Rome from July 12 to 20, 1979.

We suggest that in the Indian delegation to this Conference representative of AITUC should also be included. Bharatiya Khet Mazdoor Union with which AITUC is working together among the agricultural workers; has a big base in the country and the recent demonstration on March 20th, has amply proved its strength if there was any doubt in any section.

With greetings,

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Yours sincerely,

K.G. Sriwastava
(K.G. Sriwastava)

Shri R. Ravindra Varma,
Union Minister for Labour &
Parliamentary Affairs,
Shram Shakti Bhavan,
New Delhi.

The General Secretary, Bharatiya Khet Mazdoor Union, Delhi.

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President : S. A. DANGE

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March 21, 1979

The General Secretary,
World Federation of Trade Unions,
Prague.

The General Secretary,
TUI Agricultural,

Dear Comrade,

Agricultural workers in India had a ^{march} big march to Parliament in Delhi on 20th March 1979. Hundred thousands of agricultural workers from all part of the country participated in it.

Cutting from daily 'Patriot' with photos is enclosed herewith for your information.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

K.G. Sriwastava
(K.G. Sriwastava)
General Secretary

encl: as above

Copy to: Bharatiya Khet Mazdoor Union, New Delhi.

भारतीय खेत मजदूर यूनियन

ALL INDIA AGRICULTURAL WORKERS' UNION

President: G. Yallamanda Reddy

General Secretary: P. K. Kodiyan, M.P.

AJOY BHAVAN, KOTLA MARG

NEW DELHI-110002

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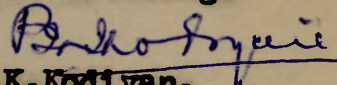
To

The Secretary,
Delhi Kapda Ekta Mazdoor Union
Gosala Road,
Kisanganj, Delhi

Dear comrade,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the resolution passed unanimously by the Central Executive Committee of the Bharatiya Khet Mazdoor Union at its meeting held in New Delhi on 22.8.1979 for your information.

With Greetings


P.K. Kodiyan,
General Secretary.

भारतीय खेत मजदूर यूनियन

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NEW DELHI-110002

Dated.....19.....

ON THE STRIKE OF DELHI TEXTILE MILL WORKERS

The Central Executive Committee of the Bharatiya Khet Mazdoor Union warmly greets the militant textile workers of Delhi who are engaged in a heroic struggle for the realisation of their just and longstanding demands and expresses its full solidarity and support to their just struggle. The Committee strongly condemns the brutal lathi Charge resorted to by police recently on the peaceful demonstration of textile workers and requests the Central Labour Ministry to intervene in the dispute and bring about an amicable settlement of the strike as early as possible.

Adopted unanimously

(Sd)

G.Yallamanda Reddy
President.

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ALL-INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS

24, CANNING LANE, NEW DELHI - 110001

President : S. A. DANGE

General Secretary : K. G. SRIWASTAVA

4.10.79.

D.O.NO. S-11011/7/79-RW

27 Sep. 1979.

Dear Shri Sriwastava,

I have received your letter dated 14th September, 1979 regarding the circulation of certain papers relating to the setting up of a National Labour Bank for Unorganised Labour received from the Indian Manpower Institute from the Rural Workers Wing of the Ministry which functions as the Secretariat for the Central Standing Committee for Unorganised Labour.

2. I agree with you that it would have been better if only a gist of the Scheme contained in the letter of the Indian Manpower Institute of 1st June, 1979 addressed to the former Labour Minister had been circulated by the officials of this Ministry who were under the impression that the reference which you have mentioned in your letter did not speak of organised trade unions but only certain Mushroom growth which some times clutter the field.

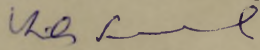
3. I am sorry if any embarrassment has been caused by inadvertence by the circulation of papers by the Secretariat of the Central Standing Committee and I have issued strict instructions that such avoidable situations do not recur.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,
Sd/-
(Fazlur Rahman)

Shri K.G. Sriwastava,
General Secretary,
All India Trade Union Congress,
24, Canning Lane, NEW DELHI.I.

Yours sincerely,


(K.G. SRIWASTAVA)

General Secretary.

Copy to :-
Kodian. M.P.

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4th October, 1979.

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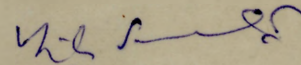
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(K.G. SRIWASTAVA)

General Secretary.

Copy to:

*Com Kodlan M.P.
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ALL INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS

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17, Dalvi Building,
Dr. Ambedkar Road,
Parel Naka,
Bombay-400 012.

Nagpur

Your Ref.

Date 13.10.79

Our Ref.

13th Oct 1979

Dear Com. Kodiyani,

I have already asked Coms. Chitnis & Dhume to send the drafts afsh in your name. They must have done so by now.

I am sorry that the information about the A.I. Ag. workers' Con. has been sent so late. Else, we might have done something.

Please inform when you are coming & when you wish to book your return ticket.

Greetings,

A. B. Bardhan

Office copy

Phone : 271002, 273618

भारतीय खेत मजदूर यूनियन
ALL INDIA AGRICULTURAL WORKERS' UNION

7th April 1980

President : G. Yallamanda Reddy
General Secretary: P. K. Kodiyan, M.P.

AJOY BHAVAN, KOTLA MARG
NEW DELHI-110002

Dated... 7-4-... 19 80.
HYDERABAD

Dear Comrade N.S.

About six months back we held a meeting of important activists working among agricultural workers in your state. Though it was a small meeting, but good and we have had an idea of the movement in the state. An organising committee was elected with Com. Srinivasa Gudi as convener.

Yourself and other state secretariat comrades present then promised to discuss and arrange a full time comrade for this organisation. I request that you may allot a comrade to this job.

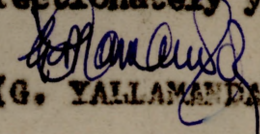
I request you to please call a meeting or preferably a convention of state agricultural workers in the last week of April or second week of May in any place which you feel convenient to you.

Com. Kodiyan and my self discussed about this matter and have decided to request you for holding a state meeting immediately.

I hope and request that you will consider the importance of this meeting and take necessary steps for convening a meeting to plan for further action.

Please reply to Hyderabad.

Affectionately yours,


(G. YALLAMANDA REDDY)

HYDERABAD ADDRESS:
G. Yallamanda Reddy
Mahdum Eshvar
Hineystrager
HYDERABAD - 500029.

Copy to Com. Srinivasa Gudi