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I. The Communist Party of India (CPI).

A. Organization and strength -- national level.

1. Central Secretariat (SEC) (elected Apr 62).

- a. Shripad Amrit Dange (Center, orig. Maharashtra), chairman; New Age monthly editor (Jul 62); on interim Secretariat (Jun 61-Apr 62); secretary general of All-India Trade Union Congress (AITUC) and a vice president of World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU) (Dec 61).
- b. Elamkulam Mana Sankaran Namboodiripad (Center, orig. Kerala), MLA, secretary general; New Age weekly editor (Jul 62), secretary of Kerala State CP until Apr 62 and Opposition leader in Assembly until May 62.
- c. Bhupesh Chandra Gupta (Center, orig. West Bengal), MP (ldr. of CPI group in Rajya Sabha); on interim Secretariat (Jun 61-Apr 62).
- d. M. N. Govindan Nair (Center, orig. Kerala), MP (Rajya Sabha); on interim Secretariat (Jun 61-Apr 62); secretary of Kerala State CP until Jul 61.
- e. Zainul Abedin Ahmed (Center, orig. Uttar Pradesh), MLA (ldr. of CPI group); secretary of Uttar Pradesh CP until Jul 61; on interim Secretariat (Jun 61-Apr 62).
- f. Yogindra Sharma (Center, orig. Bihar); secretary of Bihar State CP until Apr or May 62.
- g. Puchalapalli Sundarayya (Andhra), MLA (Opposition leader); All-India Peace Council presidential committee-man (Mar 61).
- h. Jyoti Basu (West Bengal), MLA Opposition leader; secretary of West Bengal State CP until Jan 61.
- i. Harikishan Singh Surjit (Punjab) secretary of Punjab State CP (Oct 60).

2. Additional Central Executive Committee (CEC) members.

- a. Ayilliath Kutteri Gopalan (Center, orig. Kerala), MP (Opposition ldr. in Lok Sabha), had been SEC member 1958-61; president of All-India Kisan Sabha (AIKS) (Apr 61), World Peace Council member (Mar 61); Indian Association for Afro-Asian Solidarity executive committee-man (1959-60).
- b. Puran Chandra Joshi (Center, orig. Uttar Pradesh), had been SEC member 1958-61; dropped as New Age weekly editor as of Jul 62.
- c. Balchandra Trimbak Ranadive (Center, orig. Maharashtra), had been SEC member 1958-61; dropped as New Age monthly editor as of Jul 62.
- d. Romesh Chandra (Center, orig. Delhi), re-elected to CEC Jun 61; joint secretary general of All-India Peace Council and a World Peace Bureau member (Mar 61); Indian Association for Afro-Asian Solidarity executive committee-man (1959-60).
- e. Jagjit Singh Lyallpuri (Center, orig. Punjab), newly-elected to CEC Jun 61; secretary general of All-India Kisan Sabha (Apr 61).
- f. Makinneni Basavapunniah (Andhra), had been SEC member 1958-61.
- g. Panchapakesan Ramamurthi (Madras), MP (Rajya Sabha), re-elected to CEC Jun 61; a vice president of All-India Trade Union Congress (Jan 61).
- h. Shrivinas G. Sardesai (Maharashtra), re-elected to CEC Jun 61; secretary of Maharashtra State CP (Jan 61).
- i. Manamadurai Ramaswami Venkataraman (Madras), re-elected to CEC Jun 61; secretary of Madras State CP (Oct 60).
- j. Phani Bora (Assam), re-elected to CEC Jun 61; secretary of Assam State CP (Mar 61).
- k. Chandra Rageswara Rao (Andhra), re-elected to CEC Jun 61; secretary of Andhra State CP until Jun 61.
- l. Hari Krishna Konar (West Bengal), re-elected to CEC Jun 61; secretary general of West Bengal Kisan Sabha (Apr 60).

- m. Bhowani Sen (West Bengal), re-elected to CEC Jun 61; secretary general of All-India Kisan Sabha until Apr 61.
- n. Sohan Singh Josh (Punjab), re-elected to CEC Jun 61.
- o. K. Damodaran (Kerala), re-elected to CEC Jun 61.
- p. Promode Das Gupta (West Bengal), newly-elected to CEC Jun 61; secretary of West Bengal State CP (Jan 61).
- q. Neelam Rajesekhara Reddy (Andhra), newly-elected to CEC Jun 61; secretary of Andhra State CP (Jun 61).
- r. Ramkrishna Pati (Orissa), newly-elected to CEC Jun 61.
- s. Gangadhar Moreshwar Adhikari (Maharashtra), newly-elected to CEC Apr 62.
- t. Hari Krishna Vyas (Rajasthan), newly-elected to CEC Apr 62; secretary of Rajasthan State CP (Mar 61).
- u. Atvar Singh Malhotra (Punjab), newly-elected to CEC Apr 62.

3. Additional National Council (NC) members at the Party Center.

- a. Renu (Mrs. Nikil) Chakravarty (orig. West Bengal), MP (co-deputy Opposition ldr. in Lok Sabha); vice president of National Federation of Indian Women (Sep 62).
- b. (Mrs.) Hajrah Begum (orig. Uttar Pradesh?), wife of Z. A. Ahmed (SEC); Control Commission member (re-elected Apr 61); secretary (general?) of National Federation of Indian Women (Dec 60).
- c. Sajjad Zaheer (orig. Uttar Pradesh), editor of Awami Daur (Urdu).
Note: Zaheer was secretary general of the CP Pakistan 1948-55. He is currently vice president of the Indian Writers Association for Afro-Asian Solidarity.

Note: At this level of importance but not re-elected to the NC in Apr 61 is Sachidanand Vishnu Ghate, who continues to be CPI treasurer and Control Commission head.

4. National strength.

- a. Membership: 177,501 (official figure for Apr 61); c. 160,000 (unofficial estimate for Apr 61).
- b. Parliamentary.
 - 1) 30 plus 3 supporting Independents (out of 507) in Lok Sabha (lower house) (Feb 62).
 - 2) 11 plus 3 supporting Independents (out of 236) in Rajya Sabha (upper house) (May 62).
 - 3) 202 members of Legislative Assemblies and Territorial Councils plus 2 more CPI legislators who had contested under different labels (Feb-May 62).
- c. Voting strength.
 - 1) 11,473,384 (10%) for Lok Sabha candidates (Feb 62).
 - 2) 12,207,190 for Assembly and Council candidates (Feb 60-May 62).

B. Organization and strength -- state level.

Note: The leaders described herein will be generally limited to state secretariat (SS) and National Council (NC) members and MP's.

1. Andhra.

a. Leaders.

- 1) Puchalapalli Sundarayya (SEC,SS), MLA (Opposition ldr.).
- 2) Neelam Rajesekhara Reddy (CEC,SS), state secretary (elected Jun 61).
- 3) Makinneni Basavapunniah (CEC,SS), SEC member until Apr 61.

- 4) Chandra Rajeswara Rao (CEC, SS?).
- 5) Ravi Narayan Reddy (NC), MP; president of Andhra Kisan Sabha (May 60); not re-elected to SS Jun 61.
- 6) Tarimala Nagi Reddy (NC, SS), MLA (co-deputy Opposition ldr.).
- 7) K. L. Narasimhan Rao (NC, SS), MLA (secretary); secretary general of Andhra Trade Union Congress (Aug 61); WFTU Trade Union International of Food, Tobacco, and Catering Workers administrative committee-man (Jul 60).
- 8) Guntur Bapanayya (NC, SS), MLA (chief whip); president of Andhra Agricultural Laborers Union (Oct 61); also listed as MLC.
- 9) Moturu Hanumantha Rao (NC, SS), editor of Visalandhra (Mar 62).
- 10) Devulapallai Venkateswara Rao (NC, SS).
- 11) Nanduri Prasada Rao (NC), MLA; CEC member until Apr 61; a vice president of WFTU Trade Union International of Agricultural and Forestry Workers (Jul 60); joint secretary of All-India Kisan Sabha (May 62).
- 12) Maqdoom Mohiuddin (NC), MLC; president of Andhra Trade Union Congress (Aug 61).
- 13) Y. V. Krishna Rao (NC), secretary general of Andhra Kisan Sabha (May 60).
- 14) Baddam Yella Reddy (NC), not re-elected to SS Jun 61.
- 15) Tammareddi Satyanarayana (NC), not re-elected to SS Jun 61; president of Andhra Youth Federation (Apr 60).
- 16) Kadiyala Gopala Rao (NC), newly-elected to NC Apr 61.
- 17) Maddukuri Chandrasekhara Rao (SS), not re-elected to NC Apr 61.

- 18) A. Kamala Devi, MLA (co-deputy Opposition ldr.).
- 19) Kolla Venkayya, MP.
- 20) G. Yellamanda Reddy, MP.
- 21) Y. Eswara Reddy, MP.
- 22) Veermachneni Vimala Devi, MP.
- 23) Narayanaswami Madela, MP.
- 24) Laxmidas, MP.

b. Strength.

- 1) Membership: 16,500 (1961 estimate).
- 2) 51 MLA's out of 300, at least 10 MLC's, and 7 MP's plus 1 other Independent sitting with CPI (Feb 62).
- 3) 2,257,748 (19.35%) votes for Assembly and 2,505,619 (21.05%) votes for Lok Sabha candidates (Feb 62).

2. Assam.

a. Leaders.

- 1) Phani Bora (CEC, SS), state secretary (re-elected Mar 61).
- 2) Barin Choudhury (NC, SS?), newly-elected to NC Apr 61.
- 3) Achinta Bhattacharjee (SS), not re-elected to NC Apr 61.

b. Strength.

- 1) Membership: 3,000 (1961 estimate).
- 2) No MLA's or MP's.

- 3) 156,153 (6.39%) votes for Assembly and 176,999 (7.08%) votes for Lok Sabha candidates (Feb 62).

3. Bihar.

a. Leaders.

- 1) Indradeep Sinha (NC, SS), state secretary (elected Apr or May 62*); editor of Janshakti (Jan 62).
- 2) Sunil Mukherjee (NC, SS), MLA (ldr. of CPI group).
- 3) Karyanand Sharma (NC, SS).
- 4) Ali Ashraf (NC, SS).
- 5) Jaganath Sarkar (NC, SS).
- 6) Chandrasekhar Singh (SS), MLA (dep. ldr. CPI group).
- 7) Habibur Rahman (SS).
- 8) Krishna Chandra Choudhury (SS).
- 9) Udaykar Mishra, MP.

b. Strength.

- 1) Membership: 11,000 (estimate of Dec 60).
- 2) 12 MLA's out of 318 and 1 MP (Feb 62).
- 3) 613,955 (6.23%) votes for Assembly and 634,444 (6.49%) votes for Lok Sabha candidates (Feb 62).

4. Delhi.

a. Leaders.

- * To replace Yogindra Sharma who had gone to the Center.
The last Secretariat election was held in Nov 60.

- 1) Maqimuddin Farooqi (NC,SS), state secretary (re-elected Dec 60).
- 2) Yag Dutt Sharma (NC,SS).
- 3) B. D. Joshi (SS), president of Delhi Trade Union Congress (May 62?).
- 4) A. C. Nanda (SS).
- 5) Prem Saqar Gupta (SS).
- 6) Madan Mohan Sharma (SS).

b. Strength.

- 1) Membership: 1,200 (estimate of Jan 61).
- 2) 6 members on Delhi Corporation (Dec 60), no MP's.
- 3) 19,135 (2.14%) votes for Lok Sabha candidates (Feb 62).

5. Gujerat.

a. Leaders.

- 1) Dinkar K. Metha (NC,SS), state secretary (re-elected as of Apr 61); vice president of Mahagujerat Peoples' Organization (1959); convener of Diu Liberation Committee (Jun 61).
- 2) Vajibhai Shukla (NC,SS), newly-elected to NC Apr 61.
- 3) Thakorebhai G. Shah (SS).
- 4) C. F. Patel (SS).
- 5) Chiman Metha, not re-elected to NC Apr 61.

b. Strength.

- 1) Membership: 500 (estimate of Dec 60).

6. Himachal Pradesh (newly-represented on NC Apr 61).

a. Leaders.

- 1) Kameshwar Pandit (NC,SS), territorial secretary (as of Oct 61).
- 2) Bhagat Ram (NC).
- 3) Tarachand Yogindar, MTC.

b. Strength.

- 1) Membership: 300 (1960 estimate).
- 2) 1 MTC (May 62).
- 3) 4,959 (1.9%) votes for Council candidates (May 62).

7. Kashmir (newly-represented on NC Apr 61).

a. Leaders.

- 1) Ram Piara Saraf (NC), secretary of Democratic National Conference (May 62).
- 2) Krishan Dev Sethi.
- 3) Moti Lal Misri.

Note: At the time of writing Kashmir Communists were still operating within the Democratic National Conference, and no separate CP unit had yet been organized there.

8. Kerala.

a. Leaders.

- 1) Chelat Achuta Menon (NC,SS), MLA; state secretary (elected Jun 62*).

* To replace E. M. S. Namboodiripad who had gone to the Center. The last Secretariat election was held in Dec 60.

- 2) K. Damodaran (CEC, SS), editor of Navayugam weekly (Apr 62).
- 3) S. Kumaran (NC, SS), MLA (secretary), acting state secretary (Jun 62).
- 4) P. K. Vasudevan Nair (NC), MP; President of All-India Youth Federation (Apr 62).
- 5) C. Unni Raja (NC, SS).
- 6) Ezhukuttikal Imbichibava (NC), MP.
- 7) P. Balchandra Menon (NC), MLA; presumed secretary general of Kerala Trade Union Congress (Jan 61), a vice president of All-India Trade Union Congress (Jan 61).
- 8) C. H. Kanaran (NC), secretary general of Kerala Karshaga Sangam (Oct 61).
- 9) C. Janardan (NC).
- 10) V. S. Achutanandan (NC).
- 11) (Mrs. Rosamma Punnoose (NC).
- 12) A. V. Kunhambu (NC), newly-elected to NC Apr 61.
- 13) T. K. Nayanar (NC), newly-elected to NC Apr 61.
- 14) P. K. Kodyan (NC), newly-elected to NC Apr 61.
- 15) Thelakkadan Chatthoth Narayanan Nambiar (SS), MLA (chief whip); not re-elected to NC Apr 61.
- 16) K. K. Warriar, MP; not re-elected to NC Apr 61.
- 17) (Mrs.) K. R. Gowri, MLA (Opposition ldr.) wife of T. V. Thomas.
- 18) S. S. Sharma (SS).
- 19) P. Kunhan, MP.

- 20) M. K. Kumaran, MP.
- 21) T. V. Thomas, president of Kerala Trade Union Congress (May 61), husband of K. R. Gowri.
- 22) K. A. Keraleeyan, not re-elected to NC Apr 61.

b. Strength.

- 1) Membership: 45,000 (1961 estimate).
- 2) 30 MLA's out of 127 plus 4 cooperating Independents (Feb 60-1961); 6 MP's plus 2 Independents sitting with CPI (Feb 62).
- 3) 2,975,259 (36.31%) votes for Assembly (Feb 60) and 1,960,683 (35.46%) votes for Lok Sabha candidates (Feb 62).

Note: The CPI/RSP/Independent alliance secured 44.8% of the vote in the Feb 60 Assembly elections and 49.5% of the vote in the Feb 62 Lok Sabha elections.

9. Madhya Pradesh.

a. Leaders.

- 1) Laxman Khandkar (NC,SS), state secretary (Jul 62).
- 2) Balkrishnan Gupta (NC,SS).
- 3) M. K. Bajpai (SS).
- 4) Homi Daji (SS?), MP.
- 5) Shakir Ali Khan (SS?).
- 6) Thakur (onu) (SS?).
- 7) Upadhyaya (onu) (SS?).

b. Strength.

- 1) Membership: 2,500 (1962 estimate).
- 2) 1 MLA out of 142 and 1 MP who ran as an Independent (Feb 62).
- 3) 135,322 (2.06%) votes for Assembly and 60,196 (.90%) for Lok Sabha candidates (Feb 62).

10. Madras (Tamilnad).

a. Leaders.

- 1) Panchapakesan Ramamurthi (CEC), MP (Rajya Sabha).
- 2) Manamadurai Ramaswami Venkataraman (CEC, SS), state secretary (re-elected Oct 60).
- 3) K. Baladandayudhan released from prison by Jun 62.
- 4) Manali C. Kandaswami (NC, SS), assistant state secretary (Oct 60?); secretary general of Madras Kisan Sabha (Sep 61); vice president of All-India Kisan Sabha (Apr 61).
- 5) Naravana Iyer Kalyana Krishnan, newly-elected to NC Apr 61; World Federation of Trade Unions General Council member (elected Dec 61).
- 6) K. T. K. Thangamani (NC), newly-elected to NC Apr 61; World Federation of Trade Unions alternate General Council member until Dec 61; a secretary of All-India Trade Union Congress (Jan 61).
- 7) R. Jeevanandam (NC), editor of Janasakthi (Jul 62); secretary of Madras City District Committee (Feb 62).
- 8) N. Sankariyah (NC, SS).
- 9) K. Ramani (NC).
- 10) Parvati (Mrs. N. I. K.) Krishnan (NC), newly-elected to NC Apr 61; a vice president of All-India Trade Union Congress (Jan 61).

- 11) M. Kalyanasunderam (SS), MLA.
- 12) V. P. Chintan (SS).
- 13) A. Balasubramanian (SS).
- 14) K. Anandan Nambiar, MP.
- 15) R. Umanath Rao, MP.

b. Strength.

- 1) Membership: less than 20,000 (1961 estimate).
- 2) 2 MLA's out of 206 and 2 MP's (Feb 62).
- 3) 978,045 (7.75%) votes for Assembly and 1,272,303 (10.24%) votes for Lok Sabha candidates (Feb 62).

11. Maharashtra.

a. Leaders.

- 1) Shrivinas G. Sardesai (CEC, SS), state secretary (re-elected Jan 61).
- 2) Gangadhar Moreshwar Adhikari (CEC, SS).
- 3) Sudam Deshmukh (NC, SS).
- 4) Chandra Gupta Choudhury (NC).
- 5) Shamrao Vishnu Parulekar (NC), newly-elected to NC Apr 61; joint secretary of All-India Kisan Sabha (Apr 61).
- 6) S. G. Patkar (SS), MLA; not re-elected to NC Apr 61.
- 7) Prabhakar Vaidya (SS), secretary of Bombay District Committee (Jan 61).
- 8) Vitthalrao D. Deshpande (SS).
- 9) A. B. Bardhan (SS).

10) S. N. Bhalerao (SS).

11) Madhaorao Bayaji Gaikwad, secretary general of Maharashtra Kisan Sabha (Feb 60).

Note: (Mrs) Bargethe Braganza represents CPI on Goan National Congress Committee (Dec 61).

b. Strength.

1) Membership: 6,000 (1962 estimate).

2) 6 MLA's out of 264 and no MP's (Feb 62).

Note: The Samyukta Maharashtra Samiti, of which the CPI is a component, has a total of 32 MLA's and presumably 1 Lok Sabha and 1 Rajya Sabha member.

3) 647,390 (5.90%) votes for Assembly and 451,152 (4.05%) votes for Lok Sabha candidates (Feb 62).

12. Manipur.

a. Leaders.

1) Thockam Bira Singh (NC,SS), territorial secretary (1961).

2) Thien Megchandra (Singh?) (NC).

b. Strength.

1) Membership: 500 (1961 estimate).

2) No MTC's or MP's.

3) 21,503 (8.13%) votes for Lok Sabha candidates (Feb 62).

13. Mysore (Karnatak).

a. Leaders.

- 1) N.L. Upadhyaya (NC,SS), state secretary (re-elected Dec 60).
- 2) B. V. Kakkilaya (NC,SS).
- 3) N. C. Narisimhan (SS).
- 4) S. Suryanarayana Rao (SS).
- 5) Y. R. Satyanarayana (SS).

b. Strength.

- 1) Membership: 5,000 (1962 estimate).
- 2) 3 MLA's out of 208 plus 2 more CPI members winning under other labels and no MP's (Feb 62).
- 3) 143,845 (2.28%) votes for Assembly and 98,668 (1.54%) votes for Lok Sabha candidates (Feb 62).

14. Orissa (Uktal).

a. Leaders.

- 1) Ramkrishna Pati (CEC).
- 2) Gurucharan Patnaik (NC,SS), state secretary (re-elected as of Apr 61); not re-elected to CEC Jun 61.
- 3) Sharat Patnaik, newly-elected to NC Apr 61.
- 4) Gokul Mohan Rai Chudamani, not re-elected to NC Apr 61.

b. Strength.

- 1) Membership: 2,500 (1958 estimate).
- 2) 4 MLA's (Jun 61) and no MP's.
- 3) 233,921 (2.87%) votes for Assembly (Jun 61) and 100,577 (5.11%) votes for Lok Sabha candidates (Feb 62).

15. Punjab.

a. Leaders.

- 1) Harikishan Singh Surjit (SEC, SS), state secretary (presumably re-elected Oct 60).
- 2) Sohan Singh Josh (CEC, SS), editor of Nawan Zamana (May 62).
- 3) Atvar Singh Malhotra (CEC).
- 4) Master Hari Singh (NC).
- 5) Bhag Singh (NC), newly-elected to NC Apr 61.
- 6) Dilip Singh Patiala (NC), newly-elected to NC (Apr 61).
- 7) Harnam Singh Chamak, MLA (ldr. of CPI group).

b. Strength.

- 1) Membership: 10,000 (1960 estimate).
- 2) 9 MLA's out of 154 and no MP's (Feb 62).
- 3) 478,315 (7.14%) votes for Assembly and 284,022 (4.31%) votes for Lok Sabha candidates (Feb 62).

16. Rajasthan.

a. Leaders.

- 1) Hari Krishna Vyas (CEC), presumed state secretary (Oct 60?).
- 2) Mohan Poonamiya (NC).

b. Strength.

- 1) Membership: 2,000 (1961 estimate).
- 2) 5 MLA's out of 176 and no MP's (Feb 62).

- 3) 276,972 (4.98%) votes for Assembly and 155,380 (2.99%) votes for Lok Sabha candidates (Feb 62).

17. Tripura.

a. Leaders.

- 1) Dasrath Deb Barman (NC), MP; presumed state secretary (Oct 60?).
- 2) Biren Dutta (NC), MP.
- 3) Nripen Chakravarty, secretary general of Tripura Kisan Sabha (Jun 61).

b. Strength.

- 1) Membership: 2,800 (1961 estimate).
- 2) 13 MTC's out of 30 and 2 MP's (Feb 62).
- 3) 162,623 (51.27%) votes for Lok Sabha candidates (Feb 62).

18. Uttar Pradesh.

a. Leaders.

- 1) Kali Shankar Shukla (NC,SS), state secretary (elected Jul 61).
- 2) Shankar Dayal Tiwari (NC,SS), editor of Janyung weekly (Sep 61).
- 3) Jai Bahadur Singh (NC), MP.
- 4) Shiv Kumar Misra (NC,SS).
- 5) Ramnarayan Upadhyaya (NC,SS); newly-elected to NC Apr 61.
- 6) Sant Sing Yusuf, MLA, not re-elected to NC Apr 61; president of Uttar Pradesh Trade Union Congress (Mar 61); a vice president of All-India Trade Union Congress (Jan 61).

- 7) Jharkande Rai (SS), MLA (dep. ldr. of CPI group).
- 8) Pratap Kumar Tandon (SS), secretary general of Uttar Pradesh Kisan Sabha (May 62).
- 9) Sarju Pande, MP; president of Uttar Pradesh Kisan Sabha (May 62).
- 10) Harish Tiwari (SS).
- 11) Ashoke Bose (SS).
- 12) Shiv Varma (SS).

b. Strength.

- 1) Membership: 14,000 (1960 estimate).
- 2) 14 MLA's out of 430 and 2 MP's (Feb 62).
- 3) 885,721 (4.98%) votes for Assembly and 635,206 (3.66%) for Lok Sabha candidates (Feb 62).

19, West Bengal.

a. Leaders.

- 1) Jyoti Basu (SEC), MLA (Opposition ldr.).
- 2) Promode Das Gupta (CEC, SS), state secretary (elected Jan 61); newly-elected to NC Apr 61.
- 3) Hari Krishna Konar (CEC, SS), MLA (deputy Opposition ldr.); secretary general of West Bengal Kisan Sabha (Aug 61).
- 4) Bhowani Sen (CEC).
- 5) Muzaffar Ahmed (NC, SS).
- 6) Hirendranath Mukherjee (NC), MP (co-deputy Opposition ldr. in Lok Sabha).

- 7) Indrajit Gupta (NC), MP; World Federation of Trade Unions deputy Executive Committee member until Dec 61; a vice president of All-India Trade Union Congress (Jan 61).
- 8) Ranendra Sen Nath (NC, SS), MP; president of West Bengal Trade Union Congress (Nov 61); a vice president of All-India Trade Union Congress (Jan 61).
- 9) Jolly Mohan Kaul (NC), secretary of Calcutta District Committee (Nov 61).
- 10) Somnath Lahiri (NC), MLA.
- 11) Saroj Mukherjee (NC, SS), newly-elected to NC Apr 61; editor of Swadhinata (Apr 62).
- 12) Niranjan Sen Gupta (SS), MLA (secretary of CPI group).
- 13) Samar Mukherjee (SS).
- 14) Mohammed Elias, MP; World Federation of Trade Unions alternate General Council member (elected Dec 61); World Peace Council member (Mar 61).
- 15) Monoranjan Roy, MLA; secretary general of West Bengal Trade Union Congress (May 62).
- 16) Biswanath Mukherjee, president of West Bengal Kisan Sabha (Apr 62).
- 17) Snehangshu K. Acharya, secretary general of All-India Association of Democratic Lawyers (Sep 61).
- 18) Abdul Halim, Control Commission member (re-elected Apr 61).
- 19) Prabhat Kar, MP.
- 20) Saradish Roy, MP.
- 21) Sarkar Murmu, MP.

22) Dinendranath Bhattacharyya, MP.

b. Strength.

1) Membership: 17,500 (1961 estimate).

2) 50 MLA's out of 252 and 9 MP's (Feb 62).

Note: The United Left Front, of which the CPI is a member, has a total of 70-91 MLA's and 12 MP's.

3) 2,379,953 (23.91%) votes for Assembly and 2,859,758 (29.38%) votes for Lok Sabha candidates (Feb 62).

Note: United Left Front candidates for Lok Sabha received nearly 3,980,000 (40.50%) votes.

C. Factionalism.

1. National level.

	<u>left, pro-Chicom</u>	<u>left-center, pro-Suslov</u>	<u>right-center, pro-Khrushchev, and most out- spokenly anti- Chicom</u>	<u>right, pro-Nehru</u>
SEC	Jyoti Basu Sundarayya H. S. Surjit	<u>Namboodiripad</u> Bhupesh Gupta M. N. G. Nair	<u>S. A. Dange</u> Z. A. Ahmad	Y. Sharma
CEC	<u>Ranaive</u> Basavapunniah H. K. Konar S. S. Josh J. S. Lyalpuri Das Gupta Venkataraman Ramamurthi	<u>Gopalan</u>	R. Chandra S. G. Sardesai Adhikari Phani Bora	<u>P. C. Joshi</u> Bhowani Sen C. R. Rao N. R. Reddy K. Damodaran Malhotra H. K. Vyas R. K. Pati
NC	30-40	15-20	13-15	35-43

Note: Names of faction leaders have been underlined.

2. Provincial level.

a. Andhra: 50% rightist, 50% leftist.

left,
anti-Congress

right,
pro-Congress

P. Sundarayya (SEC)
M. Basavapunniah (CEC)
T. Nagi Reddy (NC)

C. Kageshwar Rao (CEC)
N. Rajesekhara Reddy (CEC)

b. Kerala: 50% rightist, 50% leftist (actually left centerist).

left-center

right

Malabar
group

Travincore-
Cochin/Nair
group

non-Ezhava
group

Ezhava/Christian
group

Namboodiripad
(SEC)
A. K. Gopalan
(CEC)

M. N. G. Nair
(SEC)

K. Damodaran
(CEC)
C. Unniraja
(NC)

K. R. Gowri
T. V. Thomas

A. V. Kunbambu
(NC)

C. Achuta Menon
(NC)

E. K. Imbichibava
(NC)

c. Madras: leftist majority.

left, pro-DMK alliance,
anti-Congress

right, anti-DMK alliance,
pro-Congress

P. Ramamurthi (CEC)
M. R. Venkataraman (CEC)
N. Sankariyah (NC)

Manali Kandaswami (NC)
P. Jeevanandam (NC)
M. Kumaramangalam
K. Baladandayundhan

Note: Ramamurthi and Venkataraman are Brahmins
while Kandaswami and Jeevanandam are not.

d. Uttar Pradesh: rightist majority.

<u>left</u>	<u>center</u>	<u>right (actually right center)</u>
Shankar D. Tiwari (NC)	Kali S. Shukla (NC)	Z. A. Ahmad (SEC)
S. Kumar Misra	R. N. Upadhyaya (NC)?	Hajra Begum (NC, CC)?

e. West Bengal: leftist majority.

<u>left, extremely pro-Chicom</u>	<u>left-center</u>	<u>right-center</u>	<u>right</u>
P. D. Gupta (CEC)	Jyoti Basu (SEC)	Jolly Kaul (NC)	Bhowani Sen (CEC)
H. K. Konar (CEC)			Indrajit Gupta (NC)
Muzaffar Ahmad (NC)			Somnath Lahiri (NC)
Ranen Sen (NC)			B. Mukherjee
S. Mukherjee (NC)			

D. External contacts.

1. Foreign delegation leaders to the April 1961 Vijayawada Congress: M. A. Suslov (CPSU), G. Pajetta (PCI), Imre Holai (Hungarian Workers Party), Nikolov Mishov (Bulgarian CP), D. Dalea (Rumanian Workers Party), V. Slavik (Czech CP), and L. Aaron (Australian CP).
2. P. Ramamurthi (CEC) visited Ceylon, and presumably its CP leaders, in May 1961.
3. Indian delegation to 22nd CPSU Congress of October 1961: Ajoy Ghosh (sec gen and ldr.), Z. A. Ahmad (SEC), J. S. Lyalpuri (CEC), S. G. Sardesai (CEC), Promode Das Gupta (CEC), C. Unni Raja (NC), and Laxman Khandkar (NC).

4. Jyoti Basu (SEC) and Bhupesh Gupta (SEC) met with M. A. Suslov while in Moscow for the July 1962 World Peace Congress.
5. Hari Krishna Konar (CEC) had recently returned from Peking as of early August 1962.

II. Affiliates of international front organizations.

A. All-India Peace Council (affiliate of the World Peace Council).

1. National leadership (elected Mar 61*).

a. Headquarters personalities.

- 1) Romesh Chandra (CPI-CEC), joint secretary general; World Peace Bureau member; Indian Association for Afro-Asian Solidarity executive committeeman (1959-60).
- 2) Pandit Chatur Narain Malaviya, joint secretary general; World Peace Council (WPC) member.
- 3) (Mrs.) Amiya Sen, office secretary; WPC member.
- 4) Om Prakash Paliwal, office secretary and editor of Shanti Samachar (Peace Review).

b. Presidential Committee.

- 1) Pandit Sunderlal, chairman; WPC Presidential Committee member; Indian Association for Afro-Asian Solidarity executive committeeman (1959-60); India-China Friendship Association chairman (May 61).
Note: Saifuddin D. Kitchlew (Congress), Sunderlal's predecessor in the AIPC's chairmanship, presumably remains a member of the WPC Presidential Committee. Kitchlew presumably did not attend the Moscow World Peace Congress.
- 2) (Mrs.) Rameshwari Nehru, WPC member; recipient of 1960 Lenin Peace Prize; led Indian delegation to, and gave keynote speech at, Moscow World Peace Congress of Jul 62; president of Indian Association for Afro-Asian Solidarity (1959-60).

* New elections were presumably held at the Apr 62 All-India Congress for Disarmament for Peace.

- 3) Maj. Gen. Sahib Singh Sokhey, WPC member; Indian Association for Afro-Asian Solidarity executive committee-man (1959-60); vp of Indo-Soviet Cultural Society (1959-60).
- 4) Damodar Dharmanand Kosambi, WPC member.
- 5) Vivekananda N. Mukherjee, WPC member and president of West Bengal Peace Committee; editor of Jugantar.
- 6) Mohammed Elias (CPI), MP; WPC member; World Federation of Trade Unions alternate general councilman (Dec 61).
- 7) Mulk Raj Anand (Congress), WPC member; Indo-Soviet Cultural Society national councilman (Jun 62).
- 8) Khwaja Ahmad Abbas (Congress).
- 9) Dr. Anappa Vithal Baliga (Congress).
- 10) (Mrs.) Renu Chakravarty (CPI-NC), MP.
- 11) Puchalapalli Sundarayya (CPI-SEC), MLA.
- 12) (Mrs.) Uma Nehru (Congress).
- 13) Balraj Sahni.
- 14) Krishan Chandra Sharma (Congress), MP.

Note: additional Indian WPC members are Ayilliath Kutteri Gopalan (CPI-CEC), MP; Shantaram Sarvlaram Mirajkar (CPI); Sardar Gurbaksh Singh; J. C. Kumarappa; V. Parameswaran; Ravi Shankar Raval; Sachin Sen Gupta; K. Subramanian; Omkarnath Thakur; and Indulal Yagnik.

2. Strength: 5,000-7,000 (1960 estimate).

3. Regional leadership.

a. Delhi.

- 1) Rana Jang Bahadur Singh (Congress), MP; president; speaker at Moscow World Peace Congress of Jul 62.
- 2) R. K. Agarwal, secretary general.

b. Maharashtra.

1) Damodar Dharmanand Kosambi, WPC, president.

2) G. K. Chitre, secretary general.

c. Punjab: Jagjit Singh Anand, secretary general.

d. West Bengal.

1) Vivekananda Mukherjee, president.

2) Kalayan Dutt, secretary general.

Note: the Indian Parliamentarians for Peace, a related organization of 250 members, is headed by Diwan Chaman Lal (Congress), MP (Rajya Sabha).

4. International activity.

a. Stockholm World Peace Council meeting (Dec 61); Romesh Chandra, D. D. Kosambi, S. S. Sokhey, Mulk Raj Anand, and the following non-WPC members Chitta Rajan Biswas, Shripad Amrit Dange, Ram Chandra Sharma, Indrajit Gupta, and Mohammed Kalimullah (representing the Afro-Asian Peoples Solidarity Organization).

b. Moscow World Peace Congress (Jul 62): Romesh Chandra, C. N. Malaviya, Pandit Sunderlal, Maj. Gen. S. S. Sokhey, D. D. Kosambi, V. N. Mukherjee, (Mrs.) Rameshwari Nehru, Mohammed Elias, Mulk Raj Anand, S. S. Mirajkar, Omkarnath Thakur, and the following non-WPC members: Khwaja Ahmad Abbas, Rana Jang Bahadur Singh, R. K. Agarwal, Jagjit Sing Anand and Diwan Chaman Lal were among the 130 Indians attending.

B. Indian Association for Afro-Asian Solidarity (affiliate of the Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization).

1. National leadership (Executive Committee for 1959-60*)

* A new Committee was probably elected at the organization's December 1960 conference.

- a. (Mrs.) Rameshwari Nehru (WPC), president; leader of Indian Delegation to, and keynote speaker at, Moscow World Peace Congress (Jul 62); All-India Peace Council presidential committeewoman (Mar 61).
- b. Gyan Chand, vice president and treasurer.
- c. Omkarnath Thakur (WPC), vice president attended Moscow World Peace Congress (Jul 62).
- d. K. Subramanian (WPC), vice president.
- e. Choudhury Brahm Prakash (Congress), MP, vice president.
- f. (Mrs.) Aruna Asaf Ali, vice president; was chairman of National Campaign Committee for the Liberation of Goa (Jun-Dec 61), attended Moscow World Peace Congress (Jul 62).
- g. Fayz-ur-Rahman, vice president.
- h. Mathura Das Mathur, vice president.
- i. R. K. Patil, vice president.
- j. Anup Singh (Congress), MP, (Rajya Sabha) joint secretary general, attended Moscow World Peace Congress (Jul 62).
- k. M. Govinda Reddy (Congress), MP (Rajya Sabha), joint secretary general, attended Moscow World Peace Congress (Jul 62).
- l. Mohammed Kalimullah, joint secretary; Indian representative on Permanent Secretariat of Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization.
- m. Perin Malhotra (Mrs. Romesh) Chandra (CPI), joint secretary.
- n. Pandit Sunderlal (WPC), chairman of All-India Peace Council and member of WPC Presidential Committee, attended Moscow World Peace Congress (Jul 62).
- o. Romesh Chandra (WPC and CPI-CEC), joint secretary general of All-India Peace Council and World Peace Bureau member, attended Moscow World Peace Congress (Jul 62).

- p. Ayilliath Kutteri Gopalan (WPC and CPI-CEC), MP.
 - q. Maj. Gen. Shaib Singh Sokhey (WPC); attended Moscow World Peace Congress (Jul 62); All-India Peace Council presidential committeeman (Mar 61); vice president of Indo-Soviet Cultural Society (1959-60).
 - r. Rana Jang Bahadur Singh (Congress), MP; speaker at Moscow World Peace Congress (Jul 62).
 - s. Litto (Mrs. Ajoy) Ghosh (CPI).
 - t. V. K. Dhage.
 - u. Radha Rahman (Congress).
 - v. Giani Gurmukh Singh Musafir (Congress), MP.
 - w. (Mrs.) Ila Palchoudhuri (Congress), MP (Rajya Sabha).
2. Strength: 600 (1960 estimate).
3. Regional leadership.
- a. Maharashtra.
 - 1) Khwaja Ahmad Abbas (Congress); attended Moscow World Peace Congress (Jul 62); All-India Peace Council presidential committeeman (Mar 61).
 - 2) M. B. Shah.
 - b. Uttar Pradesh.
 - 1) J. N. Sharma, president.
 - 2) K. P. Mehotra, secretary general.
4. International activity.
- a. Bandung Council meeting (Apr 61): Gyan Chand (leader), Mohammed Kali mullah, and Chatur Narain Malaviya (WPC observer).
 - b. Gaza Executive Committee meeting (Dec 61): Mulk Raj Anand (leader), Mohammed Kalimullah, and Romesh Chandra.

- C. Indian Writers Association for Afro-Asian Solidarity (affiliate of the Afro-Asian Writers Bureau).
1. Major leaders (early 1962).
 - a. Banarasi Das Chaturvedi, president.
 - b. Sajjad Zaheer (CPI-NC), vice president, attended Moscow World Peace Congress of Jul 62.
 - c. Mulk Raj Anand (Congress, WPC), secretary general, attended Moscow World Peace Congress of Jul 62; All-India Peace Council presidential committeeman (Mar 61).
 - d. Hasan Shaheer, National Council member, attended Moscow World Peace Congress of Jul 62.
 - e. Pragji Dossa, National Council member.
 2. International activity: Cairo Afro-Asian Writers Conference (Feb 62): Mulk Raj Anand, Sajjad Zaheer, Sahankar Shaliendra, Subhas Mukherjee, Madhukar Randevta, Pragji Dossa, Hassan Shaheer, P. K. Tripahi, Prem Dhawan, Mahakavi Sri Sri, Sant Singh Seehan, and Mohammed Kalimullah.
- D. All-India Trade Union Congress (affiliate of the World Federation of Trade Unions).
1. National leadership (elected Jan 61).
 - a. Shantaram Sarvlaram Mirajkar (CPI, WPC), president, Indo-Soviet Cultural Society national councilman (Jun 62).
 - b. Panchapakesan Ramamurthi (CPI-CEC), MP (Rajya Sabha), vice president.
 - c. Ranendra Nath Sen (CPI-NC), MP, vice president; president of Bengal Provincial Trade Union Congress (Dec 60).
 - d. P. Balchandra Menon (CPI-NC), MLA, vice president.
 - e. Parvati (Mrs. N. I. K.) Krishnan (CPI-NC), vice president.

- f. Sant Sing Yusuf (CPI), MLA, vice president; president of Uttar Pradesh Trade Union Congress (Mar 61).
- g. Kedar Das, vice president.
- h. Shripad Amrit Dange (CPI-Chmn), secretary general; World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU) vice president and Executive Committee member (re-elected Dec 61).
- i. K. G. Srivastava (CPI), secretary; WFTU deputy Executive Committee member (elected Dec 61); joint secretary of All-India Defense Employees Federation (Oct 61).
- j. Indrajit Gupta (CPI-NC), MP, secretary; WFTU deputy Executive Committee member until Dec 61.
- k. K. T. K. Thangamani (CPI-NC), secretary; WFTU alternate General Council member until Dec 61.
- l. Satish Loomba (CPI), secretary; secretary general of Punjab Trade Union Congress (May 62).
- m. T. B. Vittal Rao (CPI/PDF), treasurer; treasurer of Andhra Provincial Trade Union Congress (Aug 61).

2. Other Indians active in the WFTU.

- a. Narayana Iyer Kalyana Krishnan (CPI-NC), WFTU General Council member (elected Dec 61).
- b. Mohammed Elias (CPI, WPC), MP, WFTU alternate General Council member (elected Dec 61); member of Administrative Committee of Trade Union International (TUI) of Metal Workers (as of Dec 61); secretary general of Indian National Federation of Engineering Workers (Jul 60).
- c. Satish Chatterjee, secretary of TUI of Transport, Port, and Fishery Workers (elected May 61); resident in Prague.

- d. K. Balakrishna Panikkar, permanent representative of the WFTU in ECAFE (as of Dec 61).
 - e. Mahendra Sen, representative of the AITUC at the WFTU headquarters (as of Dec 61); resident in Prague.
 - f. Nanduri Prasada Rao (CPI-NC), MLA; a vice president of the TUI of Agricultural and Forestry Workers (Jul 60).
 - g. K. L. Narasimhan Rao (CPI-NC), MLA; member of Administrative Committee of the TUI of Food, Tobacco, and Catering Workers (Jul 60); secretary general of Andhra Provincial Trade Union Congress (Aug 61).
 - h. Meikoti Chokkanna Narasimhan, member of the Administrative Committee of the TUI of Miners (Jul 60); president of the Union of Indian Miners (Jul 60).
 - i. D. A. M. O. Ghani, member of the Administrative Committee of the TUI of Public and Allied Employees (Aug 59); vice president of West Bengal Hospital Employees Federation (Aug 59).
 - j. Silendra Nas Paul, member of the Administrative Committee of the TUI of Leather, Clothing and Textile Workers (1960?); secretary general of the Bata Workers Trade Union (1960?).
 - k. M. B. Rao, member of the Administrative Committee of the TUI of Printing Workers (Dec 61).
3. National Strength.
 - a. 959,266 (claimed, Jan 61); 508,962 (verified, 1959-60).
 - b. 841 unions (claimed Jan 61); 813 unions (verified 1958-59).
 4. Regional leadership and strength.
 - a. Andhra: 48 unions totalling 48,312 members (verified 1958-59).

- 1) Maqdoom Mohiuddin (CPI-NC), president (Aug 61).
 - 2) K. L. Narasimhan Rao (CPI-NC), secretary general (Aug 61).
 - 3) T. B. Vittal Rao (CPI/PDF), treasurer (Aug 61).
- b. Assam: 10 unions totalling 9,657 members (verified, 1958-59).
- 1) Promode Gogai?
 - 2) Barin Choud Hury?
 - 3) B. P. Hazarika?
- c. Bihar: 31 unions totalling 20,358 members (verified, 1958-59).
- 1) Sunil Mukherjee (CPI-NC), MLA, vice president (Mar 61).
 - 2) S. K. Ganguly?
 - 3) Mahendra Bjarati?
 - 4) Habibur Rahman?
 - 5) Anil Das Gupta?
- d. Delhi: 25 unions totalling 26,208 members (verified, 1958-59).
- 1) B. D. Joshi, president (1959, May 62?).
 - 2) R. C. Sharma?
 - 3) A. C. Nanda?
- e. Gujerat: Balchandra Trivedi?
- f. Himachal Pradesh: 4 unions totalling 173 members (verified, 1958-59).

- g. Kerala: 156 unions totalling 40,190 members (verified, 1958-59).
- 1) T. V. Thomas (CPI), president (May 61).
 - 2) P. Balchandra Menon (CPI-NC), MLA, secretary general (1959).
- h. Madhya Pradesh: Ram Singh?: 13 unions totalling 5,103 members (verified 1958-59).
- i. Madras: 142 unions totalling 96,489 members (verified, 1958-59).
- 1) K. T. K. Thangamani (CPI-NC)?
 - 2) A. Nallasivan?
 - 3) V. Chakkari Chettiar?
- j. Maharashtra: 88 unions totalling 49,481 members (verified, 1958-59, included Gujerat).
- 1) K. N. Joglekar, president (Jul 62).
 - 2) G. V. Chitnis, secretary (May 62).
 - 3) B. S. Dhume?
- k. Manipur: 1 union with 77 members (verified, 1958-59).
- l. Mysore: K. S. Vasan?: 22 unions totalling 23,505 members (verified, 1958-59).
- m. Orissa: 11 unions totalling 4,595 members (verified, 1958-59).
- 1) Duga Charan Mahanty, secretary general (Jun 60).
- n. Punjab: 44 unions totalling 18,114 members (verified, 1958-59).

1) Kartar Singh, president (May 62).

2) Satish Loomba, secretary general (May 62).

o. Rajasthan: 19 unions totalling 8,094 members (verified, 1958-59).

p. Uttar Pradesh: 44 unions totalling 10,746 members (verified, 1958-59).

1) Sant Singh Yusuf, president (Mar 61).

2) Ramnarayan Upadhyaya (CPI-NC), vice president (May 62).

3) Ram Asare, secretary general (May 62).

q. West Bengal: 155 unions totalling 145,002 members (verified, 1958-59).

1) Ranen Sen (CPI-NC), president (Nov 61).

2) Monoranjan Roy (CPI), MLA, secretary general (May 62).

5. International contacts.

a. Indian delegates to Budapest 3rd International Conference of TUI of Transport, Port, and Fishery Workers, May 1961: Satish Chatterjee (TUI secretary), N.D. Sundriyal (secretary general of National Federation of Indian Road Transport Workers), and G. H. Kale (president of Bombay Port Trust General Transport Workers Union).

b. Arduchi, secretary of TUI of Engineering Workers, attended the (Indian) Federation of Engineering Workers Union Conference, August-September 1961.

c. Indian delegates to Moscow 5th WFTU Congress, December 1961: S. A. Dange (sec gen), K. G. Srivastava (sec), Indrajit Gupta (sec), K. B. Panikkar (WFTU/ECAFE), Mahendra Sen (WFTU hdqtrs), Mohammad Ilias (Metal Workers

TUI), M. B. Rao (Printers TUI), M. Atchuthan (AITUC office), K. S. Vasan (Mysore), B. V. Naik (Maharashtra), M. V. Gopalan (Maharashtra), Chatur Ali (West Bengal), P. Dutt Roy (West Bengal), Anadi Das (West Bengal), R. C. Sharma (Delhi), Nizamuddin (Uttar Pradesh), Bhalchandra Trivedi (Maha Gujerat), Ram Singh (Madhya Pradesh), Jagat Ram Dutt (Punjab), B. P. Hazarika (Assam), P. K. Kumaran (Andhra), J. Satyanarayana (Andhra), A. Nallasivan (Madras), S. K. Ganguly (Bihar), Mahendra Bharati (Bihar).

E. All-India Kisan Sabha (affiliate of WFTU Trade Union International of Agricultural and Forestry Workers).

1. Central Kisan Committee (elected April 1961, except where noted).
 - a. Ayilliath Kutteri Gopalan (CPI-CEC, WPC), MP, president (re-elected), Indian Association for Afro-Asian Solidarity executive committeeman (1959-60).
 - b. Manali C. Kandeswami (CPI-NC), vice president (newly-elected); secretary general of Madras KS (Sep 61).
 - c. Jagjit Singh Lyalpuri (CPI-CEC), secretary general (newly-elected).
 - d. Shamrao Vishnu Parulekar (CPI-NC), joint secretary (re-elected).
 - e. Nanduri Prasada Rao (CPI-NC), MLA, joint secretary (first noted in this position May 62); a vice president of Trade Union International of Agricultural and Forestry Workers (Jul 60).
 - f. M. Abdullah Rasoval (Rasul), treasurer (newly-elected).
 - g. Bhowani Sen (CPI-CEC), secretary general until April 1961.
 - h. Zainul Abedin Ahmad (CPI-SEC), MLA, treasurer until April 1961.
 - i. Hari Krishna Konar (CPI-CEC), secretary general of West Bengal KS (Apr 62).

- j. Y. V. Krishna Rao (CPI-NC), secretary general of Andhra KS (May 60).
- k. Karyanand Sharma (CPI-NC), secretary general of Bihar KS (late 58).
- l. Dalip Singh Tapiala (CPI-NC), president of Punjab KS (Mar 62).
- m. B. V. Kakkilaya (CPI-NC) (Mysore).
- n. C. H. Kanaran (CPI-NC), secretary general of Kerala KS (Jun 62).
- o. P. R. Madhavan Pillai, president of Kerala KS (Dec 57).
- p. E. Gopalkrishna Menon, vice president of Kerala KS (May 62).
- q. K. A. Keraleeyan (CPI) (Kerala).
- r. Gurubakh Singh Atta (Punjab).
- s. Salip Singh Jahal (Punjab).
- t. B. Srinivasa Rao (Madras).
- u. A. K. Subbiah (Madras).
- v. Guru Dayal Singh, secretary general of Madhya Pradesh KS (May 62).
- w. Biswanath Mukherjee,^(CPI) president of West Bengal KS (Apr 62).
- x. Pratar Kumar Thandon (CPI), secretary general of Uttar Pradesh KS (May 62).
- y. Godavari Parulekar (Maharashtra?).
- z. Ram Chandra Misra (Orissa).
- a.¹ Nripen Chakravarty (CPI), secretary general of Tripura KS (Jun 61).

b.¹ Achinta Bhattacharya (CPI) (Assam).

c.¹ Bhojendra Jha, secretary general of Bihar KS (late 58).

d.¹ Thakorebhai Shah (CPI) (Gujerat).

Note: K. V. Raman, office secretary (Apr 62).

2. Strength: 794,211 (claimed, Mar 61); about 500,000 (non-AIKS estimate of Dec 61).

3. Regional leadership and strength.

a. Andhra: 37,000 members (claimed Mar 61).

1) Ravi Narayan Reddy (CPI-NC), MP, president (May 60).

2) Y. V. Krishna Rao (CPI-NC), secretary general (May 60).

Note: The Andhra Agricultural Laborers Association, with a strength of 20,000 under Guntur Bapanayyah (CPI-NC), president, is a separate organization (Oct 61).

b. Assam: 17,779 members (claimed Mar 61).

1) Achinta Bhattacharya (CPI), president?

2) Bishnu Bora, secretary general?

c. Bihar: 25,000 members (claimed Mar 61).

1) Karyanand Sharma (CPI-NC), president (late 58).

2) Bhojendra Jha, secretary general (late 58).

d. Gujerat: 12,000 members (claimed Mar 61).

1) Thakorebhai Shan (CPI), president or secretary general?

- e. Himachal Pradesh: Tarachand, president or secretary general?
- f. Kerala: 189,555 members (claimed Mar 61).
 - 1) P. R. Madhavan Pillai, president (Dec 57).
 - 2) E. Gopalkrishna Menon, vice president (May 62).
 - 3) C. H. Kanaran (CPI-NC), secretary general (Jun 62).
- g. Madhya Pradesh: 15,000 members (claimed Mar 61); 1962 estimates place membership at about 3,000.
 - 1) Guru Dayal Singh, secretary general (May 62).
- h. Madras: 114,000 members (claimed Mar 61).
 - 1) B. Srinivasa Rao or A. K. Subbiah, president?
 - 2) Manali C. Kandeswami (CPI-NC), secretary general (Sep 61).
- i. Maharashtra: 40,500 members (claimed Mar 61).
 - 1) Nana Ranji Patil, president (Feb 60).
 - 2) Madhaorao Bayaji Gaikwad (CPI), secretary general (Feb 60).
- j. Manipur: 3,000 members (claimed Mar 61).
 - 1) M. Abdullah Rasul, president or secretary general?
- k. Mysore: 25,200 members (claimed Mar 61).
 - 1) B. V. Kakkilaya (CPI-NC), president or secretary general?
- l. Orissa: 9,000 members (claimed Mar 61).

- 1) Ram Chandra Misra, president or secretary general?
- m. Punjab: 156,700 members (claimed Mar 61).
- 1) Dalip Singh Patiala, CPI-NC), president (Mar 62).
 - 2) Gurubakh Singh Atta or Dalip Singh Jahal, secretary general?
- n. Rajasthan: membership figures not published in March 1961.
- o. Tripura: 10,000 members (claimed Mar 61).
- 1) Nripen Chakravarty (CPI), secretary general (Jun 61).
- p. Uttar Pradesh: 21,000 members (May 62).
- 1) Sarju Pandey (CPI), MP, president (May 62).
 - 2) Pratap Kumar Tandon (CPI), secretary general (May 62).
- q. West Bengal: 139,457 members (claimed Mar 61).
- 1) Biswanath Mukherjee (CPI), president (Apr 62).
 - 2) Hari Krishna Kohar (CPI-CEC), secretary general (Apr 60).
- F. All-India Students Federation (affiliate of the International Union of Students).
1. National leadership: Hirendra Kumar Das Gupta, secretary general (Sep 61).
 2. National Strength: about 20,000 (estimate of Dec 61).
 3. Regional leadership and strength.
 - a. Andhra:

- 1) P. Nageswara Rao, president (Oct 61).
- 2) K. Nageswara Rao, secretary general (May 62).
- b. Assam: 3,418 members (Sep 61).
 - 1) Kamal Bora, president (Sep 61).
 - 2) Sada Misra, secretary general (Sep 61).
- c. Bihar: no recent information.
- d. Delhi: Jitendra Sharma?
- e. Kerala: Anthony Thomas?
- f. West Bengal.
 - 1) Dhiren Mazumdar, president (Jul 61).
 - 2) Nanda Gopal Bhattacharji, secretary general (Jun 61).
 - 3) Gurudas Das Gupta?
4. International activity.
 - a. Hiren Das Gupta, Gurundas Das Gupta, Jitendra Sharma, and possibly Anthony Thomas represented the AISF at the Moscow World Youth Forum of July-August 1961.
 - b. Note: Sudhangshu Choudhury is an IUS vice president (presumably re-elected in Aug 62).
 - c. Dinesh Choudhury led AISF group to Helsinki World Youth Festival of Jul-Aug 62.
- G. All-India Youth Federation (affiliate of the World Federation of Democratic Youth).
 1. National leadership.
 - a. P. K. Vasundevan Nair (CPI-NC), MP, president (Apr 62).
 - b. Sukumar Gupta, vice president (May 61).

- c. Kishan Chandra Choudhury, vice president (May 61).
- d. Sharda (Sarada) Mitra, secretary general (Apr 62); wrote article in Problems of Peace and Socialism (World Marxist Review), January 1962.
- e. Ganesh Shankar Vidyarthi, secretary (Sep 61).
- f. Sushil Chakravarty, secretary (May 61).
- g. Arjun Dev, treasurer (May 61); office secretary (Apr 62).
- h. Navtej Singh, executive committeeman (Feb 61); president of Punjab Youth Federation (Feb 61).
- i. Prof. Desh Raj Goel, executive committeeman (Apr 62).

2. Strength: over 150,000 (claim, Jan 62).

3. Regional leadership and strength.

- a. Andhra: in 10 districts with total membership of 60,000 (Feb 61).
 - 1) Thammareddy Satyanarayana (CPI-NC), president (Apr 60).
 - 2) N. R. Dasari, secretary general?
- b. Bihar: in 8 districts with total membership of 12,000 (Feb 61).
- c. Delhi.
- d. Kerala.
 - 1) V. N. Achutha Korup, secretary general (Dec 60).
- e. Madras.

- f. Manipur.
- g. Mysore: about 500 members (Feb 61).
- h. Punjab: in 8 districts with total membership of 12,000 (Feb 61).
 - 1) Navtej Singh, president (Feb 61).
- i. West Bengal: in 6 districts with total membership of 25,000 (May 61).
 - 1) Sukumar Gupta, president or secretary general?
- j. Raipur and Benaras units active in Uttar Pradesh (Feb 61).
- k. Two units also active in Madhya Pradesh (Feb 61).

Note: An All-Tripura Tribal Youth was noted in November 1961 with Bir Lal Dev Barma as president and Gopi Mohan Dev Barma as secretary, but we have no information as to its AIYF affiliation.

Note: The Bombay Democratic Youth League was still a WFDY affiliate as of December 1961, but we have no information as to whether it is a component of the AIYF or not. Kumud Narayan Desai (CPI) and S. M. Mirchandani (CPI), president and vice president respectively of the Bombay City Youth Association (unknown if identical to the Democratic Youth League), attended the Helsinki World Youth Festival of Jul-Aug 62.

- 4. International activity.
 - a. P. K. Vasudevan Nair, Thammareddy Satyanarayana, Ganesh Shankar Vidyarthi, Sukumar Gupta, and Govinda Pillai represented the AIYF at the Moscow World Youth Forum of July-August 1961.
 - b. Sarada Mitra and presumably Govinda Pillai represented the AIYF at the Helsinki World Youth Festival of Jul-Aug 62.

Note: Govinda Pillai is AIYF representative and World Youth editorial board member at WFDY headquarters in Budapest (Aug 62).

H. All-India Association of Democratic Lawyers (affiliate of the International Association of Democratic Lawyers).

1. National officers (as of 1959 but no changes are believed to have been made since that time).
 - a. Sardar Teja Singh, president (last reported Jul 61); a vice president of the IADL (Jul 61).
 - b. A. S. Pradhan (Bombay), vice president.
 - c. Nageswar Prasad (Bihar), vice president.
 - d. Nager Yer Jung (Andhra), vice president.
 - e. Ajit Kumar Dutta (West Bengal), vice president.
 - f. V. R. Krishna Iyer (Kerala), vice president.
 - g. G. M. Sadiq (National Conference) (Kashmir), vice president.
 - h. Snehangshu K. Acharya (CPI) (West Bengal), secretary general (last reported Sep 61).
 - i. K. K. Basu (West Bengal), secretary.
 - j. Har Dev Singh (Delhi), secretary.
 - k. M. R. Saxena (Andhra), assistant secretary.
 - l. Rash Behari Singh (Bihar), assistant secretary.
 - m. T. K. Chaturvedi (Uttar Pradesh), assistant secretary.
 - n. K. K. Singhvi (Maharashtra), assistant secretary.
 - o. H. K. Devburman (Tripura), treasurer.

Note: Harsh Chandra Agarwal (Delhi) has been described as an AIADL and IADL activist. He is also secretary general of the Federation of Indian Youth (not a WFDY affiliate) and as such led the Indian delegation to the Helsinki World Youth Festival of July-August 1962.

- I. National Federation of Indian Women (affiliate of the Women's International Democratic Federation).
 1. National leadership.
 - a. Ansuya Wagle Chand, president (Mar 62), a vice president of WIDF (Mar 62). Note: wife of Gyan Chand, vice president and treasurer of Indian Association for Afro-Asian Solidarity.
 - b. Renu Chakravarti (CPI-NC), MP, vice president (-Sep '62).
 - c. Hajra Begum (CPI-NC), secretary (Dec 60). Note: wife of Z. A. Ahmad (CPI-SEC).
 2. Strength: 13,000 (1960).
 3. Regional leadership.
 - a. Kerala.
 - 1) Sushila Gopalan, secretary general (Feb 61). Note: wife of A. K. Gopalan (CPI-CEC).
 - b. West Bengal.
- J. Association of Scientific Workers of India (affiliate of World Federation of Scientific Workers) (1961).
 1. Pra'santa Chandra Mahalanobis, president.
 2. D. K. Roy, secretary.
 3. M. R. Raman, secretary.
 4. Hussain Zaheer, WFSW regional representative for India and West Asia; vice president as of 1959.

5. Chaudhuri (fnu), on WFSW Nuclear Hazards Committee.
6. A. Ramabadran, on WFSW Editorial Board.
7. Damodar Dharmanand Kosambi (WPC), All-India Peace Council presidential committeeman (Mar 61).
8. Maj. Gen. Sahib Singh Sokhey (WPC), All-India Peace Council presidential committeeman (Mar 61); Indian Association for Afro-Asian Solidarity executive committeeman (1959-60); Indo-Soviet Cultural Society vice president (1959-60).
9. Kedareswar Bannerjee.
10. Tias Ahmed.
11. H. J. Babha.
12. Shanti Bhatnager.
13. Satyen Bose.
14. R. C. Chib.
15. C. R. Das Gupta.
16. Barun Chandra Haldar.
17. D. V. Karmarkar.
18. S. L. Methra.
19. C. R. Mitra.
20. N. B. Prasad.
21. M. N. Saha.

K. Indian Council of Foreign Trade (affiliate of International Council of Foreign Trade): no recent information.

III. Friendship Associations.

A. Indo-Soviet Cultural Association.

1. National leadership.

- a. Dr. Anappa Vithal Baliga (Congress), president (Mar 62).
 - b. Suniti Kumar Chatterjee, vice president (1960); president of West Bengal branch (1961-62).
 - c. Maj. Gen. Sahib Singh Sokhey (WPC), vice president (1959-60); chairman of Delhi branch (Aug 61); All-India Peace Council presidential committeeman (Mar 61); Indian Association for Afro-Asian Solidarity executive committeeman (1959-60).
 - d. Rajindra Singh Beddi, secretary general (Aug 61).
 - e. Mulk Raj Anand (Congress, WPC), national councilman (Jun 62); All-India Peace Council presidential committeeman (Mar 61); secretary general of Indian Writers Association for Afro-Asian Solidarity (1962).
 - f. Shantaram Sarvlaram Mirajkar (CPI-WPC), national councilman (Jun 62); president of All-India Trade Union Congress (Jan 61).
 - g. Bahraj Sahni, national councilman (Jun 62).
 - h. His Eminence Mar Athanatius Joel S. Williams, national councilman (Jun 62); Indo-Czechoslovak Friendship Society Presidium member (Nov 61).
2. Strength.
- a. 135 branches with headquarters in Bombay (Mar 62).
 - b. 11,916 members (1960).
3. Regional leadership.
- a. Delhi.
 - 1) Maj. Gen. Sahib Singh Sokhey (WPC), chairman (Aug 61).
 - 2) S. K. Sidhanta, president (Aug 61).
 - 3) Krishan Chandra Sharma (Congress), MP, secretary general (Aug 61).
 - b. Kerala.
 - 1) S. Eswara Iyer, president (Apr 61).

2) Subramanian Potti, secretary general (Apr 61).

c. Uttar Pradesh.

1) Ram Narain Tripathi, president (Mar 60).

2) Pushpa Nath Bhatt (Congress), secretary general (Mar 60).

3) C. Maya Das, president of Luknow Branch (Sep 60).

4) Jai Bahadur Singh (CPI), MP, vice president of Luknow Branch (Sep 60).

5) D. N. Misra, secretary of Luknow Branch (Sep 60).

d. West Bengal: 1,342 members (Sep 61).

1) Suniti Kumar Chatterjee, president (1961-62).

2) Nirendranath, secretary general (1961-62).

3) (Mrs.) Anupama Bagchi, secretary of Calcutta Branch (Dec 60).

B. India-China Friendship Association (noted still active in Jul 62).

1. National leadership.

a. Pandit Sunderlal (WPC), chairman (May 61); chairman of All-India Peace Council (Mar 61); Indian Association for Afro-Asian Solidarity executive committeeman (1959-60).

b. Dwijendra Nandi, secretary (May 61).

c. Tara Chand (Congress), MP, president of Library Committee (Sep 61).

d. Waman Punjiah, Bombay office secretary (Feb 62).

2. Strength (prior to defections over border issue): 10,000 (1960?).

3. Regional leadership: West Bengal.

- a. Suniti Kumar Chatterjee, president (late-1960).
 - b. Nirmal Chandra Bhattacharya, secretary general (late-1960).
- C. Indo-Bulgarian Friendship Association: strength: 120 members (1960).
- D. Indo-Czechoslovak Friendship Society: His Eminence Mar Athanatius Joel S. Williams, Presidium member (Nov 61).
Note: Archbishop Williams visited Czechoslovakia in November 1961 as a guest of the National Peace Committee of Catholic Clergy.
- E. Indo-Hungarian Cultural Committee: no recent information.
- F. Indo-Korean Cultural Society: no recent information.
- G. Indo-Mongolian Cultural Society: national leadership (Apr 61).
1. Raghubir (fnu), founding chairman.
 2. Shilabhadra Yaji, (Congress), MP (Rajya Sabha), president.
 3. R. K. Agrawal, secretary general; also secretary general of Delhi Peace Council (date unknown).
 4. Harswarup Sharma, executive committeeman.
- H. Indo-Polish Friendship and Cultural Society: no recent information.
- I. Indo-Rumanian Friendship Society: no recent information.
- J. India-East German Friendship Association: officers (elected Aug 62):
1. R. K. Sinha, chairman; editor of Hindi Times.
 2. (Mrs.) Subadhara Joshi (Congress), MP, president; wife of Delhi CP leader B. D. Joshi.

3. Shashi Bhushan, joint secretary general.
4. Raj Narain, joint secretary general.
5. O. P. Bahl, treasurer.

K. Indian Committee for the Defense of Freedom in Cuba (Apr 61-Feb 62): R. K. Sinha, R. K. Asthana, K. P. Unni Krishnan, Shashi Bhushan, D. S. Adel, Nautyal (fnu), Aurobindo Ghoshal (FB), Brajraj Singh (SP), Shilabhadra Yaji (Congress), MP, S. M. Bannerjee (Ind), MP, Sushil Bhattacharya (RSP), P. K. Tripathi, Rana Jang Bahadur Singh (Congress), MP, O. P. Paliwal, Ranbir (fnu), R. Shukla, Dev Dutt Attal, and Harish Chandra.

L. Indo-Cuban Friendship Association: leadership (Jan 62):

1. Benarsi Das Chaturvedi, president.
2. Lajpat Rai, secretary.
3. B. P. Maheshwari, secretary.

IV. Other local fronts.

A. All-India Progressive Writers Association: Arif Nafazi (Naqvi), secretary (Mar 61) and Delhi convenor (Sep 61).

Note: The PWA publishes Kahani (1960 circ. 29,000), Kriti (1959 circ. 7,148), and Preet Lari (1960 circ. 10,547).

B. Indian Federation of Working Journalists.

1. National leadership.
 - a. Pothan Joseph, president (Mar 62).
 - b. Malham R. Kulkarni, secretary general (Nov 60).
 - c. R. V. Upadhyaya, treasurer (Nov 60).

2. International activity; delegates to Baden 2nd World Meeting of Journalists: I. M. Bapna, J. P. Chaturvedi, Prafulla Ratnan Ganguli, Puthneetil Raphall John, Malham R. Kulkarni, Sandhu Rajinder Singh, P. K. Ravidranath, George Sadashiv Martand, Rangaswamy Sampath, Madhav Vithel Sane (then IFWJ president), R. Shamanna, Anant Singh, Dharam Bir Singh, Keshav Dev Varma, S. R. Singh, and P. K. Shan (Oct 60).

Note: The IFWJ voted to join the International Organization of Journalists's International Committee for Cooperation in May 1961.

- C. Indian People's Theatre Association: strength: 10,000 members (1960).
- D. All-Bengal Teachers Association; Satya Priya Ray, secretary general (Dec 60).
- E. West Bengal Primary Teachers Association.
 1. Officers.
 - a. Raj Kumar Chakravarty, president (Dec 60).
 - b. Nirmal Bagchi (CPI), secretary general (Jul 61).
 2. Strength: 15,000 members (Jul 61).
- V. Minor left parties - Marxist (all allied with the CP West Bengal at one time or another during 1961-62).
 - A. Forward Bloc.
 1. Leaders.
 - a. Bibhuti Ghosh (West Bengal), president (Jul 61).
 - b. Hemanta Kumar Basu (West Bengal), MLA, secretary general?
 - c. Nirmal Bose, joint secretary (Jul 61).

- d. Asoke Ghosh (West Bengal), joint secretary (Jul 61).
- e. Debendranath Karanji (West Bengal), MP (Feb 62).
- f. U. Muthuramalinga Thevar (Madras), MP (Feb 62).
- g. Ramayan Singh (Bihar).

2. Strength.

- a. 591,347 votes for Assembly candidates (Feb 62).
- b. 2 MP's (1-West Bengal, 1 Madras), 16 MLA's (13 West Bengal, 3 Madras).

B. Revolutionary Socialist Party.

1. Leaders.

- a. Tridib Kumar Choudhury (West Bengal), MP, secretary general (Jul 61); vice president of United Trade Union Congress (Apr 62).
- b. Pratul Choudhury, secretary (Jul 61).
- c. Nikhil Das (West Bengal)(Jun 62).
- d. Buddhadeb Bhattejee (West Bengal) (Jul 61).
- e. Mukim Pal (West Bengal) (Apr 62).
- f. N. Srikantan Nair (Kerala), MP (Feb 62), president of United Trade Union Congress (Apr 62).
- g. Balrup Sharma (Uttar Pradesh) (Dec 61).
- h. Jatin Chakravarty (West Bengal), MLC (Apr 62).

2. Strength.

- a. 409,943 votes for Assembly candidates (Feb 60 and Feb 62).
- b. 2 MP's (1 West Bengal, 1 Kerala), 8 MLA's (7 West Bengal, 1 Kerala).

C. Revolutionary Communist Party of India (Trotskyite).

1. Leaders.

- a. Anadi Das (West Bengal), MLA (Feb 62).
- b. Vimalanda Mukherjee (West Bengal) (Jun 62).
- c. Kanhai Pal (West Bengal), MLA (Feb 62).

Note: Presumably the above are members of the Das Gupta or rebel faction, which supports the CPI. Subhindra Nath Kumar, reported as secretary general in July 1960, presumably leads the rival Tagore group.

2. Strength.

- a. 90,768 votes for Assembly candidates (Feb 62).
- b. 3 MLA's (2 West Bengal, 1 Assam).

D. Socialist Unity Center (Stalinist).

1. Leaders.

- a. Subdoh Bannerjee (West Bengal) (Jun 62).
- b. Sibdas Ghosh (West Bengal) (1961).
- c. Nihar Mukherjee (West Bengal) (Jul 61).

2. Strength.

- a. 53,441 votes in West Bengal Assembly elections (Feb 62).

E. Marxist Forward Bloc.

1. Leaders.

- a. Tara Dutta (West Bengal) (Oct 61).

b. Ram Chatterjee (West Bengal) (Jun 62).

Note: Amar Basu (West Bengal), MLA, was MFB chairman until expelled c. April 1961 for having come under CPI influence.

2. Strength.

a. 20,486 votes in West Bengal Assembly elections (Feb 62).

b. Elected 1 MLA (West Bengal), who has since been expelled and now sits with the CPI (see note on Amar Basu, above).

F. Bolshevik Party of India.

1. Leaders.

a. Nepal Bhattacharya, president (Dec 61) or secretary general (Jan 62).

b. Biswanath Dubey (Dec 61).

2. Strength: received 11,449 votes in West Bengal Assembly elections, electing no MLA's (Feb 62).

G. Workers Party of India (apparently aligned with the Socialist Unity Center) Dilip Rai Choudhury.

H. United Trade Union Congress (primarily RSP-controlled).

1. National leadership.

a. N. Srikantan Nair (RSP, Kerala), MP, president (Apr 62).

b. Tridib Kumar Choudhury (RSP, West Bengal), MP, vice president (Apr 62).

c. Sudhindra Kumar Pramanik, secretary general (Jan 61).

d. Pritish Chandra, secretary (Jan 61).

- e. Bhaiya Kathane, secretary (Jan 61).
- f. Tapash Datta, secretary (Jan 61).
- g. Nihar Mukherjee (SUC, West Bengal), treasurer (Jan 61).
- h. Sumyendra Nath Tagore, president 1961-62. Possibly identical to Subhindra Nath Kumar, presumed leader of the Tagore (anti-CPI) group of the RCPI and known secretary general of that party as of Jul 60.
- i. Shibas Ghosh (SUC, West Bengal), vice president 1961-62.
- j. Jatin Chakravarty (RSP, West Bengal), MLC, secretary general as of 1958 and still active in UTUC as of mid-1962.
- k. Anadi Das (RCPI, West Bengal), MLA, active in UTUC as of May 62.
- l. Biswanath Dubey (BPI, West Bengal).

Note: It tentatively appears that sometime in 1961 or early 1962 anti-CPI elements of the SUC and RCPI lost out to pro-CPI elements of the RSP for control of this organization.

2. National strength.

- a. Membership: 210,109 (claimed, 1959-60); 110,034 (verified, 1959-60).
- b. Between 171 and 310 member unions (1958-60).

3. Regional leadership and strength.

- a. Assam: 1 union with 248 members (verified, 1958-59).
- b. Bihar: 17 unions with 8,425 members (verified, 1958-59).
- c. Bombay (Maharashtra plus Gujerat): 1 union with 8,236 members (verified, 1958-59).

- 1) Kumari Pushpa Mahashuya, president of Maharashtra Branch (Nov 61).
 - 2) S. V. Navalkar, secretary general of Maharashtra Branch (Nov 61).
- d. Delhi: 9 unions with 3,159 members (verified, 1958-59).
 - e. Kerala: 34 unions with 8,956 members (verified, 1958-59).
 - f. Madras: 15 unions with 1,953 members (verified, 1958-59).
 - g. Rajasthan: 1 union with 337 members (verified, 1958-59).
 - h. Uttar Pradesh: 18 unions with 6,592 members (verified, 1958-59).
 - i. West Bengal: 75 unions with 51,971 members (verified, 1958-59).

VI. Minor left parties-presumably non-Marxist (all allied with the CP Maharashtra in the Samyukta Maharashtra Samiti).

A. Peasants and Workers Party.

1. Leaders.

- a. K. N. Dhulop, MLA, leads SMS bloc in Maharashtra Assembly (Apr 62).
- b. V. G. Hande (Pande?) (Mar 62).
- c. Bapurao Lad, secretary of Maharashtra Branch (mid-1962).
- d. Balburao Raut, secretary of Bombay Branch (mid-1962).

2. Strength.

- a. 818,801 (7.47%) votes for Assembly candidates (Feb 62).

b. 1 MP (presumably Maharashtra), 15 MLA's (Maharashtra).

B. Republican Party.

Note: Only the Bhandare group of this party participates with the CP Maharashtra in the SMS, the Kambale group co-operates with the PSP instead.

Note: In Gujerat the RP, presumably as a whole, co-operated with the CPI in the Nutan Maha Gujerat Janata Parishad. The latter group elected 1 MP (its president, Indulal Yagnik (WPC),) and 1 MLA, the latter won with 140,810 votes, in the February 1962 elections.

1. Leaders.

- a. N. Shivraj (faction unknown), president (1961).
- b. Dadasaheb (B. K. ?) Gaikwad (Maharashtra, Bhandare group), MP (Rajya Sabha) (Mar 62).
- c. Yashwantrao Bhimrao Ambedkar (Maharashtra), MP (Feb 62).
- d. Joti Sarup (Uttar Pradesh), MP (Feb 62).
- e. B. P. Mauraya (Uttar Pradesh), MP (Feb 62).
- f. Muzaffar (fnu) (Uttar Pradesh), MP (Feb 62).

2. Strength.

- a. 1,412,442 votes in Assembly elections (Feb 62).
- b. 2 members of Rajya Sabha, 4 MP's (3 Uttar Pradesh, 1 Maharashtra), at least 10 MLA's (6 Uttar Pradesh, 3 Maharashtra, 1 Andhra).

C. Lal Nishan: elected 1 MLA to Maharashtra Assembly (Feb 62).

D. Janata Agadi: one-man party of Acharya P. K. Atre, MLA (Maharashtra)?

VII. Congress left wing.

A. Cabinet members.

1. Vengalil Krishnan Krishna Menon (Maharashtra), Minister of Defense; supported by CPI during 1962 electoral campaign; receives continually favorable play from Blitz.
2. Keshav Deva Malaviya (Uttar Pradesh), Minister of Mines and Fuel; wrote 8 articles in Socialist Congressman between Apr 61 and Apr 62; member of Forum for Socialist Action (Jun 62).
3. Gulzarlil Bulakhindas Nanda (Gujerat), Minister of Planning, Labor, and Employment; heads Forum for Socialist Action (Jun 62); wrote articles in Socialist Congressman of 15 May 61 and 15 Jul 62.
4. Jagjivan Ram (Bihar), Minister of Transport and Communications; received favorable play in Blitz of 25 Mar 61.
5. Chidambara Gounder Subramanian (Madras), Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries.
6. Tiruvallur Thattai Krishnamachari (Madras), Minister without Porfolio; received favorable play in Blitz of 25 Mar 61.
7. Chetpat Ramaswami Pattabhiraman (Madras), Deputy Minister of Planning, Labor, and Employment; co-organizer of Forum for Socialist Action (Jun 62).
8. Kothia Raghuramiah (Andhra), Deputy Minister of Defense.

B. Other Lok Sabha members.

1. Krishan Chandra Sharma (Uttar Pradesh), All-India Peace Council presidential committeeman (Mar 61); secretary general of Delhi Branch of Indo-Soviet Cultural Society (Aug 61); supporter of Moscow World Peace Congress (Jun 62).
2. Choudhury Brahm Prakash (Delhi), vice president of Indian Association for Afro-Asian Solidarity (1959-60); member of Indian Committee for Defense of Freedom in Cuba (Feb 62); active in Delhi State unit of Forum for Socialist Action (Jul 62); wrote article in Socialist Congressman of 15 Aug 62; supporter of Moscow Peace Congress (Jun 62).
3. Rana Jang Bahadur Singh (Uttar Pradesh), president of Delhi Peace Council (date unknown); Indian Association for Afro-Asian Solidarity executive committeeman (1959-60); made speech at Moscow World Peace Congress (Jul 62); member of Indian Committee for the Defense of Freedom in Cuba (Feb 62).
4. Subhadra (Mrs. B. D.) Joshi (Uttar Pradesh), president of India-East German Friendship Association (Aug 62); supported by CPI in 1962 electoral campaign; wife of the Delhi CPI leader; supporter of Moscow World Peace Congress (Jun 62).
5. (Mrs.) Savitri Nigam (Uttar Pradesh), active in Forum for Socialist Action (Jun 62); wrote articles in Socialist Congressman of 15 Sep 61 and 1 Nov 61; supporter of Moscow World Peace Congress (Jun 62).
6. Giani Gurmukh Singh Musafir (Punjab), Indian Association for Afro-Asian Solidarity executive committeeman (1959-60); supporter of Moscow Peace Congress (Jun 62).
7. Prafulla Ranjan Chakravarti (Bihar), wrote articles in Socialist Congressman of 13 Apr 61 and 1 Sep 62; supporter of Moscow World Peace Congress (Jun 62).
8. H. C. Heda (Andhra), wrote article in Socialist Congressman of 15 Sep 61; supporter of Moscow World Peace Congress (Jun 62).

9. Amar Nath Vidyalankar (Punjab), wrote article in Socialist Congressman of 1 Dec 61; supporter of Moscow World Peace Congress (Jun 62).
10. (Mrs.) Sharada Subroto Mukherjee (Maharashtra), wrote articles in Socialist Congressman of 15 Jun 61 and 15 Sep 61.
11. Joachim Piedad Alva (Mysore), wrote article in Socialist Congressman of 15 Sep 61.
12. Brajeshwar Prasad (Bihar), wrote article in Socialist Congressman of 1 Oct 61.
13. Atulya Ghosh (West Bengal), wrote article in Socialist Congressman of 26 Jan 62.
14. Mehr Chand Khanna (Delhi), supported by CPI in 1962 electoral campaign.
15. Manu Lal Dwivedi (Uttar Pradesh), supporter of Moscow World Peace Congress (Jun 62).
16. (Mrs.) Maimoona Sultana (Madhya Pradesh), supporter of Moscow World Peace Congress (Jun 62).
17. Hare Krushna Mahtab (Orissa), received favorable play in Blitz upon his election as deputy leader of congress in Lok Sabha (issue of 23 Jun 62).

C. Rajya Sabha members.

1. Diwan Chaman Lal, chairman of Indian Parliamentarians for Peace (1961-62); wrote article in Socialist Congressman of 15 Sep 61; attended Moscow World Peace Congress (Jul 62).
2. M. Govinda Reddy, joint secretary of Indian Association for Afro-Asian Solidarity (1959-60); attended Moscow World Peace Congress (Jul 62).
3. Anup Singh, joint secretary of Indian Association for Afro-Asian Solidarity (1959-60); member of All-India Peace Council (1961-62); attended Moscow World Peace Congress (Jul 62).

4. Shilabhadra Yaji, president of Indo-Mongolian Cultural Society (Apr 61); member of Indian Committee for the Defense of Freedom of Cuba (Feb 62).
5. Arjun Arora, wrote articles in Socialist Congressman of 15 May 61, 15 Aug 61, and 1 Sep 62; extolled Ajoy Ghosh upon his death (Jan 62); convenor of Delhi State Unit of Forum for Socialist Action (Jul 62).
6. (Mrs.) Ila Palchoudhuri, supporter of Moscow Peace Congress (Jun 62); Indian Afro-Asian Solidarity executive committeewomen (1959-60).
7. Tara Chand, member of Indo-China Friendship Association (Sep 61); attended Moscow World Peace Congress (Jul 62).
8. P. N. Sapru, addressed All-India Peace Congress (Apr 62); attended Moscow World Peace Congress (Jul 62).
9. Akhbar Ali Khan, attended Moscow World Peace Congress (Jul 62).
10. (Mrs.) Maya Devi Chettry, attended Moscow World Peace Congress (Jul 62).
11. K. M. Pannikar, wrote article in Socialist Congressman of 15 Sep 61; father-in-law of M. N. Govindan Nair (CPI-SEC).
12. Ram Dhari Sinha Dinkar, wrote article in Socialist Congressman of 15 Apr 62.
13. Jogesh Chatterjee, wrote article in Socialist Congressman of 15 Apr 62.
14. Syed Mahmud, supporter of Moscow Peace Congress (Jun 62).
15. Jai Narain Vyas, supporter of Moscow Peace Congress (Jun 62).

16. Tajammul Hussain, supporter of Moscow Peace Congress (Jun 62).
17. B. V. Mama Warerkar, supporter of Moscow Peace Congress (Jun 62).
18. Satya Charan, supporter of Moscow Peace Congress (Jun 62).
19. M. P. Bhargava, supporter of Moscow Peace Congress (Jun 62).
20. N. Keshava, supporter of Moscow Peace Congress (Jun 62).
21. Sahib J. Sen of Mandi, supporter of Moscow Peace Congress (Jun 62).
22. Iqbal Muhammad Khan of Mandi, supporter of Moscow Peace Congress (Jun 62).

Note: A. M. Tariq, though presumably an Independent Rajya Sabha member representing Kashmir, ran (and was defeated) for a place on the Congress Parliamentary Party's Executive Committee (Jun 62). Tariq received favorable play from Blitz of 3 Mar 62 and attended the Moscow World Peace Congress of Jul 62.

D. Provincial office-holders and politicians.

1. N. V. Godgil (Punjab governor), wrote article in Socialist Congressman of 15 Aug 62.
2. P. S. Kairon (Punjab chief minister), wrote article in Socialist Congressman of 15 Aug 62.
3. Yeshwantrao Balwant Chavan (Maharashtra chief minister), received favorable play in Blitz of 30 Sep 61, 11 Nov 61, and 17 Mar 62.
4. K. Kamaraj (Madras chief minister), received favorable play in Blitz of 14 Jul 62.

5. Neelam Sanjiva Reddy (Andhra chief minister), received favorable play in Blitz of 30 Sep 61; brother of Neelam Rajesekhara Reddy, secretary of Andhra Communist Party.
6. Mohanlal Sukhadia (Rajasthan chief minister), wrote article in Socialist Congressman of 1 Sep 62.
7. Bijoyananda Patniak (former Orissa chief minister), received favorable play in Blitz of 10 Mar 62 and 17 Mar 62.
8. C. K. Govindan Nair (president of Kerala Congress), regarded as progressive by the CPI according to Current of 5 Jul 61.
9. Birj Mohan (president of Delhi Congress), wrote article in Socialist Congressman of 15 Sep 61.

E. Others of interest.

1. Dr. Anappa Vithal Baliga, president of Indo-Soviet Cultural Association (Mar 62); All-India Peace Council presidential committeeman (Mar 61); wrote article in Socialist Congressman of 15 Jul 62.
2. Mulk Raj Anand, secretary general of Indian Writers Association for Afro-Asian Solidarity (early 1962); member of WPC and of All-India Peace Council's Presidential Committee (Mar 61); Indo-Soviet Cultural Association national councilman (Jun 62); attended Moscow World Peace Congress of Jul 62.
3. Kwaja Ahmad Abbas, All-India Peace Council presidential committeeman (Mar 61); a leader of the Maharashtra Committee for Afro-Asian Solidarity (date unknown); member of the Blitz staff; member of Indian Writers Association for Afro-Asian Solidarity (early 1962); attended Moscow World Peace Congress of Jul 62; wrote articles in Socialist Congressman of 15 Jul 62 and 1 Aug 62.
4. Saifuddin Kitchelw, World Peace Council presidential committeeman (Mar 61) and former chairman of All-India Peace Council.

5. (Mrs.) Uma Nehru, All-India Peace Council presidential committeewomen (Mar 61).
6. Pushpa Nath Bhatt, secretary general of Uttar Pradesh Branch of Indo-Soviet Cultural Society (Mar 60).
7. Kalidas Kodaras Shah, election to co-secretary generalship of the Congress Party hailed as a victory for the left by Blitz of 23 Jun 62.
8. Rada Rahman, Indian Association for Afro-Asian Solidarity executive committeeman (1959-60).

Note: It is not known whether H. D. Malaviya, editor of the Socialist Congressman is actually at present a member of the Congress Party or not. H. D. Malaviya is the brother of K. D. Malaviya, Minister of Mines and Fuel.

VIII. Pro-Communist Independent members of parliament.

A. Those sitting with CPI.

1. A. V. Raghavan (Kerala, Lok Sabha).
2. S. K. Pottekat (Kerala, Lok Sabha).
3. Manali Vankataswami (Andhra, Lok Sabha).

Note: There are also three Independents in the Rajya Sabha who support the CPI but their names are unknown.

Note: Homi Daji, Lok Sabha member from Madhya Pradesh is a CPI member who ran as an Independent.

B. Others supported by the CPI.

1. Lok Sabha.
 - a. P. S. Nataraja Pillai (Kerala).

b. S. M. Bannerjee (Uttar Pradesh); member of Indian Committee for the Defense of Cuba (Feb 62).

c. Lala Kashiram (Rajasthan).

2. Rajya Sabha.

a. Nausher Ali (West Bengal).

b. K. V. Rajhunath Reddy (Andhra).

c. Biren C. Roy (West Bengal).

Note: Perhaps these are the three noted as supporting the CPI in the Rajya Sabha.

IX. Krishna Menon proteges in the Ministry of External Affairs.

A. Ratan Kumar Nehru, secretary general.

B. Manilal Jagdish Desai, foreign secretary.

C. Arthur Lall, ambassador to Austria.

D. Atvar Singh, head of the International Control Commission in Laos.

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