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Description:	<p>Initial contacts of the GDR's <i>Free German Trade Union Confederation</i> (FDGB) with India existed before 1964, but from that year onward, ties between the FDGB and the <i>All-India Trade Union Congress</i> (AITUC), affiliated with the <i>Communist Party of India</i> (CPI), deepened and formalized. That same year, the CPI experienced a split between the CPI and the CPI (Marxist). In the early 1970s, the FDGB also became more interested in the <i>Indian National Trade Union Council</i> (INTUC). This was related to a split in the <i>Indian National Congress</i> (INC) in 1969, as well as the presumed and related leftward evolution of Indira Gandhi's government. Likewise, links were now established with the Socialist-led <i>Hind Mazdoor Sabha</i> (HMS). The declared goal of the FDGB was to establish a "trade union unity of action" among the various Indian federations. However, cooperation with the HMS broke down with the declaration of the state of emergency in June 1975. With the end of the state of emergency and the electoral defeat of the INC in 1977, as well as an accompanying realignment of the CPI on the one hand and the GDR's India policy on the other, the FDGB's relationship with the INTUC also cooled. The FDGB's relations with Indian trade unions were largely shaped by the GDR's foreign policy interests. In particular, the struggle for full diplomatic recognition by the Indian Republic (1972) as the self-declared leading nation of the non-aligned states played an essential role.</p> <p>The core of this <i>Thematische Ressource</i> is an annotated list of delegations that took place between 1964 and 1982. On the one hand, it lists delegations of members of the FDGB and its sub-unions to India. On the other hand, visits by Indians who were associated with Indian trade unions are shown. The delegations were of different nature. They could be reciprocal formal visits to conferences and congresses, as well as representative delegations. Likewise, lecturers were sent to India. The GDR also received "study delegations", trainees and students. Also listed are recreational and curative visits by Indians, as well as some informal visits by high-ranking trade unionists/politicians. The sources are located</p>
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in the holdings of the Federal Executive Committee of the FDGB in *Archiv der Parteien und Massenorganisationen der DDR* (SAPMO), which can be found in the *Bundesarchiv* in Berlin. The descriptions and comments therefore refer primarily to the activities and views of the FDGB as presented in the sources. The list is supplemented by an index of persons, a detailed list of the archival documents used, and a list of abbreviations.

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List of Delegations

Serials/A	Occasion	Duration of Occasion	Total Stay Time / Travel Time	Sendina Institution	Traveler	Gifts and Donations	Country of Destination	Other Delegation/Representatives present	Cities/Districts visited	Organization/Institutions/Builides/ Events visited	Personnel met	Mission Statement// Reception Concept // Travel Report // Correspondence	Resortine Media
DY34/1464	Medical treatment	09.04.-04.05.1972	//	AITUC	Manohar Lal, I. Chhabrahaj, K. M. Sundaram		GDR		Berlin, Leipzig		Manfred Loh, Mr. Ancke, Mr. Braucht	Mission Statement// Reception Concept // Travel Report // Correspondence In a letter dated 15.03.1972, K. M. Sundaram expresses his gratitude for the medical treatment in the GDR on behalf of the entire delegation. He also asks for the medical reports in English to be sent via the consulate in Madras and Delhi. Gular Singh was also originally supposed to travel. However, his trip had to be postponed several times, insofar as it took place, as he did not seem to be able to obtain a passport for a long time. This is evident from a letter from Mr. Srinewast dated 17.08.1972. Between 26.11.1973 and 01.02.1974, the FDGB's International Affairs Department and the GDR Embassy in New Delhi exchanged views on the transfer of travel expenses for K. M. Sundaram, which had been waived by the embassy in 1972.	
DY34/1464	Second Asian Trade Union Seminar	24.04.-28.04.1972	23.04.-14.05.1972		Possibly Dr. Hubert Filipowski		India					Correspondence: On 25.03.1972 Mr. Srinewast informs Mr. Filipowski about the postponement of the seminar from March to April and expresses his hope for Mr. Filipowski's participation. On 09.02.1972 Mr. Oehler replies to him. He points out materials to be read. He also points out that the FDGB Federal Executive Committee decides on "the participation of colleague Dr. Filipowski or another staff member" (and not the invitation).	
DY34/1464	Fest of May Delegation	//	30.04.-15.05.1972	AITUC	The identity of the two people, who ultimately travelled and whether the trip took place, is not clear from the archives.		GDR					Correspondence: In a letter dated 21.03.1972, H. Franke invites the AITUC to send two delegates to take part in the May Day celebrations in the GDR and to study the FDGB's trade union education work.	
DY34/10520	Friendship meeting at VEB Fotochemische Werke	16.08.1972	//	Indo-GDR Association	Friendship Subhadra Joshi, eleven other delegates, among others: Dhiren more Lok Sabha members, members of parliament of different Union States, city councillors and journalists; four delegates were members of the CPI		GDR	Berlin	VEB Fotochemische Werke Berlin-Köpenick (photochemical factory)		Mission statement/reception concept: The aim of the meeting was to convey to the Indian guests that "the idea of friendship between peoples and international solidarity is deeply rooted, especially in the working class of the GDR". Correspondence: In a letter dated 24.02.1972, Mr. Wahnisch asked the FDGB Federal Executive Committee to reconsider whether the programme could not be rearranged. The proposed friendship meeting in a cultural room with a small part of the workforce might not be very impressive. Another company might perhaps have to be chosen. The export volume of the company should not be the main factor for the selection made.	Tribüne	
DY34/1464	Silver jubilee of INTUC	03.05.1972	//	FDGB	Heinz Franke		India		New Delhi, Bombay		Prabhakar K. Kurte, H. D. Mukharjee, Senior Officers of the INTUC	Correspondence: In a letter dated 29.03.1972, G. Ramenajam invites the FDGB to participate in the INTUC Silver Jubilee. He informs that Prime Minister Indira Gandhi will deliver the inaugural address. In a letter dated 2 June 1972, H. Franke expressed his gratitude for the hospitality and the opportunity to meet leading members of the INTUC and the INC at the jubilee.	
DY34/1464	8th FDGB Congress	26.06.-30.06.1972	//	AITUC, INTUC	Promod Gogoi, Prabhakar K. Kurte		GDR		Berlin			Correspondence: In a letter dated 20.03.1972, Heinz Franke invites the AITUC to participate in the 8th FDGB Congress. As the AITUC had also received an invitation to the RDH Congress in Pragraj, Mr. Franke suggested that the same Indian delegation could first visit Pragraj then Berlin. On 24.04.1972, Mr. Srinewast informs about the name of the delegate and that it will not be possible for him to attend both the RDH and FDGB Congress. However, another P. K. Kurte attended both the RDH and the FDGB Congress on behalf of INTUC. Even though the label of INTUC, was the tasks of the trade unions in the program state industry, the AITUC stressed the extension of workers' rights. The INTUC, in line with the ruling Congress Party, stressed the increase of production as the first precondition for the fulfillment of workers' demands.	
DY34/1464	Trade Union Seminar	22.10.-30.11.1972	//	AITUC	A. Shanaran Paul, D. K. Yadav, Sundal Saha, Parloboy Roy Barman, Mr. Son, J. G. Kulkarni, Ran Prayoch Ram, Mr. Chakrabarti		GDR		GDR Trade Union University Fritz Heckert			Mission statement/reception concept: Conducting a seminar for Southeast Asian trade unionists on the topic of "The influence and responsibility of trade unions in the consolidation and progressive development of the state sector in the economy". Correspondence: The invitation was made in a letter from Mr. Oehler to the AITUC dated 09.02.1972. Ten delegates had been invited. The number of those invited limited to 8 participants in a letter dated 21.03.1972.	
DY34/9830 DY34/1464	29th AITUC Congress	30.01.-04.02.1973	29.01.-10.02.1973	FDGB	Hilbert Neukantz, Peter Fritz	Gifts to the AITUC: Marx picture (dedicated to the congress itself), camera (president), wristwatch (general secretary), desk clock (if available); For the INTUC: camera (President), crystal ashtray (Secretary General); also desk clock and perfume	India	WFLU, WZSP, SOCI, USGA, SIL, RDH, CRZ, Central Council of Bulgarian Trade Union, General Federation of Trade Unions of Iraq, ITUC, IO, KOVG, General Federation of Trade Unions of Syria, ITL, Postal and Telegraph Workers' Union of Australia, ANC	Calcutta	A. S. Subramanian, B. Bhagwati, G. Ramenajam, Mukharj Deval, B. K. Khulliar, K. V. Raghunatha Reddy, Secretary General of the INC, Government representatives, Mty of the Lok Sabha and INTUC leaders	Travel report: In particular, the creation of the so-called "unity of action" between AITUC, INTUC and RMS played a central role for the FDGB during that time, as can be seen from the report on the AITUC Congress of 21.02.1973. The FDGB's <i>Satishman</i> , apparently saw itself as a mediator. However, the AITUC was identified as a liberation force by the FDGB in terms of party politics. INTUC, RMS and AITUC were invited to a seminar in the GDR in autumn 1973. The central issue of dispute, America Bazar Patika, respectively between INTUC and AITUC, was the tasks of the trade unions in the program state industry. The AITUC stressed the extension of workers' rights. The INTUC, in line with the ruling Congress Party, stressed the increase of production as the first precondition for the fulfillment of workers' demands. Correspondence: The invitation is extended by Srinewast on 03.10.1972. On 12.12.1972 Hilbert Franke writes that the AITUC had requested materials for an exhibition on the progress of the socialist countries to be shown in advance of the conference on 27.01.1973. From 24.02.1973 all communication should go to Calcutta, as the AITUC was moving to office there, as Mr. Srinewast informed on 09.01.1973.	<i>The Satishman</i> , America Bazar Patika, Kulkarni, Dank Barmali, Togekar, ITL, A&K	
DY34/1464	Fest of May Delegation	Probably towards the end of April and the beginning of May 1973	//	AITUC, INTUC, HMS	P. D. Marathe, C. G. Samarkar, Anandinos Shinde		GDR					Correspondence: In a letter dated 28.02.1973, B. Bhagwati thanked Heinz Neukantz and Peter Fritz for their visit and confirmed the participation of a delegate for the May Day celebrations in the GDR. Also C. G. Kemkar thanked him in an updated letter for his stay during the May Day celebrations. He thanked Fritz for his speech at the 29th anniversary of the INTUC and emphasized gratitude for the position the GDR took during "the 1973 crisis".	
DY34/1464	International trade union meeting in Geneva	06.-27.06.1973	//	RMMS	D. S. Pawaskar		Switzerland, possibly GDR		Geneva, possibly also Berlin			Correspondence: In a letter dated 29.05.1973, the Central General of Bombay wrote to Mr. Franke. He suggested inviting G. S. Pawaskar to the GDR from Geneva for 5-7 days. Pawaskar, he said, was one of the mainstays of Rajni Patel, himself the President of the RMMS and recently the leader of the Congress Party in Bombay opposed by Indira Gandhi. He was one of the main representatives of the politics in Bombay and the state of Maharashtra. The invitation again shows the important role played by the FDGB in creating political networks for the GDR in India. The boundaries between trade union and national politics appear fluid for the decision makers of the GDR. Although the political economies of the GDR and India and their class dynamics were markedly different, there was a commonality in this respect: the understanding of trade unions as institutions that played an important role in domestic and foreign policy beyond industrial disputes.	
DY34/1464	A) GDR stay B) Meeting of the Administrative Committee of the TUI Textile-Clothing Sector	41.18.06.-03.06.1973	A) 11.06.-17.06.1973 A) 23.06.-01.07.1973	Trade Union of Textile and Clothing Workers (AITUC)	Aron Sen		GDR Poland		Berlin, Lodz	OBK (Beträbstät "Treffmode")		Travel report: Mr. Hirtze wrote in a memo dated 28 August 1973 about the visit of a Cuban and an Indian delegation who first travelled to Berlin for the TUI meeting in Lodz and both subsequently spent time in Berlin. Discussions in Berlin focused on the tasks of the TUI. During a visit to a B&G, the delegates were particularly interested in the cooperation between B&G, B&G plant management and VEB Acon-Sen would probably become secretary of the AITUC.	
DY34/10338 DY34/10520 DY34/1464	Friendship visit	21.08.-27.08.1973	21.08.-27.08.1973	INTUC	B. Bhagwati, Mrs. Bhagwati	Following the visit, the FDGB sent pictures and a newspaper article published in Tribüne via the embassy in New Delhi to B. Bhagwati.			Berlin, Cottbus, Dresden	Emmer Haus, Fernsehzentrum (Berlin TV Tower), GDR Trade Union University Fritz Heckert, Textilkombinat Cottbus (textile factory), J&LPG, Hotel Laueritz, Dresdener Zwinger (castle), FDGB-holiday resort Hohlestein	Werner Hellmann, Johanna Topfer, Heinz Franke, Peter Fritz, Annesunde Polack	Mission statement/reception concept: According to a concept, talks were to be held on the INTUC Congress, the planned tripartite delegation from HMS, AITUC and INTUC, as well as future training courses. Correspondence: In a letter dated 31.08.1973 to Heinz Franke, B. Bhagwati expressed his gratitude again for the stay in the GDR. He mentioned that he had had the opportunity to see different places but also to meet friends. He also said that his wife was deeply impressed by the visit and the hospitality.	Tribüne, Horizont
DY34/1464	Study delegation	Planned from 13.08.1973	Until when and if the trip took place does not appear in the archive.	Petroleum Workers' Union M. K. Sahni (AITUC)	M. K. Sahni		GDR					//	
DY34/1464	22nd Meeting of the Administrative Committee of the TUI Agriculture, Forestry and Plantations	//	27.08.-03.09.1973	Indian Farmers' Association (AIM)	Dr. Ahmed		GDR				Peter Fritz	Travel report: In a report dated 03.10.1973, which primarily deals with the presence of Mr. Kesar, who was present on behalf of Mr. Gogoi, Peter Fritz explained the procedure with regard to the former. Kesar represented the farmers' association affiliated to the CP (M). At the same time, Dr. Ahmed was also present on behalf of the CP (M) Farmers' Association. As this was a TUI-wide event, the Land, Food and Forestry Union (United to influence legislation). This suggests that the CP (M) Farmers' Federation would otherwise have been dismantled. Only formal talks were held. The policies and role of the SED were not discussed. No agreements were made with Mr. Kesar.	
DY34/1464	8th WFTU Congress	15.10.-22.10.1973	//	INTUC	Kali Mukharjee		Bulgaria		Warna			Travel report: Kali Mukharjee's speech at the WFTU Congress, translated into German, focused on India's character as an independent developing country. It referred to the efforts to establish a trade union unity of action between INTUC, RMS and AITUC. It was also explained what points the INTUC proposed for this. Mr. Mukharjee further explained that in India, through Indira Gandhi, socialism was being built through democratic means.	
DY34/1465	Trade Union Seminar	20.10.-30.11.1973	The seminar probably took place. However, this is not entirely clear by looking at the archive.	INTUC	//		GDR					//	
DY34/1464	Third Asian Trade Union Seminar	12.12.-17.12.1973	//	FDGB	Dr. Walker Hundt		India					Mission statement/reception concept: The delegate should give lectures to AITUC members from early December on topics as requested by the AITUC. He was also to speak at the trade union seminar on the role of multinational companies in developing countries in Asia. Correspondence: In a letter dated 03.11.1973, Mr. Srinewast reconfirmed the topic and requested that the FDGB lecturer bring 100 copies of his lecture as there was not enough time to multiply it on the spot. Such requests were regularly made to the AITUC.	
DY34/1464	19th INTUC Congress	Probably in December 1973	17 Days	FDGB	Werner Hellmann, Peter Fritz		India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh					Mission statement/reception concept: The mission was to attend the 19th INTUC Congress and to hold separate discussions with INTUC, AITUC and RMS on future cooperation in 1974. Emphasis was also to be placed on trade union unity of action in this context. Furthermore, in addition to the role of the USSR for peace, the World Congress of Peace Forces, the World Youth Festival and the decisions of the 8th WFTU Congress, the role of the FDGB in these developments and in the joint struggle with the Asian trade unions against imperialism should also be called in attention. Afterwards, the delegation was to establish contact with the Pakistan trade unions in Islamabad. The rationale for this was that diplomatic relations now existed with Pakistan. In a later account, it appears that Mr. Hellmann's delegation might also have visited Sri Lanka and Bangladesh.	
DY34/1464	Fest of May Delegation	//	28.04.-10.05.1974	AITUC, INTUC, HMS	Kala Gurumurthy, J. N. Bhargava, Vaikant A. Khattar		GDR					Correspondence: There is a number of letter exchanges between the FDGB and the respective Indian trade union federations concerning this delegation. In a letter dated 02.04.1974, the HMS specifically requested that the delegate Mr. Khattar be allowed to visit chemical plants and meet trade unionists in the industry, as this would be helpful for his work in India. In the end, Mr. Khattar was unable to attend. First his flight was cancelled and then the replacement flight was repeatedly rescheduled on the date, after which he missed that too. A translation of his letter of complaint to the AITUC is available in German, in which there is expressed in particular, as Mr. Khattar was in favour of reorganising operations and was therefore particularly quiet that Air India was performing so poorly.	
DY34/1464	Invitation of the IG Bergbau und Energie	Beginning of June 1974	12 Days	Indian Federation of Miners	Workers K. S. Sanyal		GDR, France		Berlin, Paris			In a series of letters and telegrams between 14.06.1974 and 09.07.1974, the GDR embassy and the FDGB, as well as the FDGB and the AITUC, communicated about the mine workers' delegation to the GDR. The German Embassy insisted that it should always be informed in advance by the FDGB of the names of Indian delegates. The FDGB Federal Executive Committee in turn approached the IG Bergbau und Energie (mining and energy) with the request that it should always send invitations to further trade unions to the International Affairs Department at the Federal Executive Committee. An Austrian delegate appointed by the AITUC was unable to travel, as only one delegate was provided by the FDGB. It also appears that Mr. Sanyal was supposed to continue his journey to an international conference in Paris after his stay in the GDR.	
DY34/1464 DY34/1465	Training delegations	3 Years	1974 to 1977	AITUC, HMS, INTUC	K. P. Chandramathy (textile), Sudhir Prasad (training in engineering, then university of applied sciences), Kishor Mangal Fernandes (textile machine builder)		GDR					Mission statement/reception concept: The FDGB agreed with the AITUC to train a mine. In addition, the AITUC, the INTUC and the HMS were each offering a training place in mechanical engineering and textile mechanical engineering respectively. Correspondence: Correspondence in 1973 and 1974 indicates that potential trainees should be at least 18 years old. The trainee would have to be female and have had at least 8 years of schooling. The trainees would have to be between 18 and 25 years old, have at least 8 years of schooling, and have good knowledge of mathematics, physics and chemistry as well as sufficient knowledge of English. In a letter dated 24.06.1973, B. Bhagwati asks for Sudhir Prasad's transfer to a technical college. Mr. Prasad had already learned the subjects covered in the training in India. A polytechnic course would be more appropriate. The headteacher notes suggest that from 15.03.1976 he was substituted by a university course in mechanical engineering in the GDR. Ravi Desai formulated a similar request regarding further education on behalf of HMS representative Fernandes on 11.01.1977.	
DY34/1464	Friendship Month on the occasion of - 25th anniversary of the GDR - 20 years of GDR-Indian relations	15.09.-14.10.1974					India					Correspondence: In a circular dated 26.08.1974, the General Secretary of the Indo-GDR Friendship Association, G. Kanaganala, outlines the programme and objectives of the Friendship Month and calls on the local societies to announce their programme.	
DY34/1464	Flood disasters in Bangladesh and India	From 1974		FDGB		In particular, wheat flour and medicines and medicines, worth a total of 5 million Deutschmark. Bangladesh accounted for 3 million in donations in kind and India for 2 million.	India, Bangladesh					Correspondence: At the beginning of August, the FDGB's aid deliveries for the floods in the summer of 1974 were still an amount to only 150,000 East German Mark. However, as the extent of the disaster became clear, it was decided to increase the FDGB's donation to 5 million Mark. The shipment was organised through the German Red Cross with the assistance of the MFA. The relief supplies were sent by ship and were scheduled to arrive in Bangladesh and India in November. An article with statistics was also sent. H. Neukantz suggested in a letter dated 25 September 1974 that a representative of the FDGB should be present at the reception in India and Bangladesh in order to "ensure the politically effective delivery of the commodities". The following year there were also floods in North and North-East India, for which the FDGB donated. The relief goods for this were handed over by the GDR to the GDR on 23.08.1975 in the presence of a Minister of India, R. Khulliar, the Foreign Minister Bipradas Das and Mrs. S. Joshi as well as other important personalities.	

List of Delegations

Sl. No./Reference	Occasion	Duration of Occasion	Total Stay Time / Travel Time	Sending Institution	Traveler	Gifts and Donations	Country of Destination	Other Destinations/Representatives present	Cities/Districts visited	Organization/Institutions/Bodies/Events visited	Personnel met	Mission Statement/Description/Conduct // Travel Report // Correspondence	Resort/Notes
DYSA1464 DYSA1465	Trade Union Seminar	originally planned from 15.10.-30.11.1974, but did not take place until 04.09.-19.10.1974	04.09.-19.10.1974	AITUC (Conceded), INTUC, HMS	G. G. Parthasarathy, Ramdas Singh, Tarkeshwar Singh, G. N. Mishra, INTUC, Shri Madhusudan Lal, D. P. Parthasarathy, Subramanian, M. V. Ramani, Santosh Kumar Reddy, D. Ramesh Babu, K. Suresh Babu		GDR					<p>Correspondence: In a letter dated 01.11.1974, C. Kesavaiah informed the delegation could not enter the country. Apparently the Inter-Block could not be used in this form. The way they had been sent so far continued to violate state agencies' addition. Mr. Deshpande said that communication between the HNS, INTUC and AITUC was not the purpose of the delegation. Already in the course of 1973 there were a number of letters and notes indicating that there were communication difficulties between the three unions and with the HNS in particular. It can be surmised that behind these "communication problems" there are real conflicts over the political situation in India, to which the HNS, INTUC and AITUC and their affiliated parties give different responses.</p> <p>On 19 April 1974, Mahabab Dasa, in the name of "Cooperation on an equal footing", requested either that the number of HNS delegates be increased from four to eight as well, or that the other delegations be reduced from eight to four persons each. This request was rejected by the FGDG on 20.05.1974 on the grounds that no more changes were possible for this year. And the request would be considered for future meetings.</p> <p>On 20.05.1974 Mr. Srivastava also cancelled the training, already programmed area, in 1974. He justified this with "current political and economic situation in our country". An FGDG secretary handwritten "I had the others apply for the future". So the delegation presumably took place with the participation of INTUC and HNS. As can be seen from a letter from Mr. Deshpande to Mr. Subramanian dated 2 August 1974, the CP had decided to stop all delegations for the time being, including those to other "socialist brother countries".</p>	
DYSA1464	Study delegation	19.11.-30.11.1974	//	AITUC	Parduman Singh, T. S. Jaitan		GDR					<p>Mission statement/Description/Conduct: The trip organized by the FGDG was to convey the education and qualifications of trade union officials in the GDR to the Indian delegates.</p>	
DYSA10238 DYSA10230 DYSA1464	20th INTUC Congress	originally planned from 04.03.-27.12.-31.12.1974 05.10.1974, in fact, the Congress took place from 28.12.-29.12.1974		FOGB	Warner Helmreich, Max Lamprecht		India	AITUC, HNS, WZP, Central Council of Bankers Trade Union, USA, ICFU, ICFU national trade union centres, ICFU Asia Institute, ISO, five embassies	Bombay	INTUC	B. Bhargava, Klaus Müller, Helmut Höhnig	<p>Mission statement/Description/Conduct: According to a constitution of 02.03.1974, the delegation was to convey the FGDG greetings to the 20th INTUC Congress, which are also contained in two drafts following the composition in the active. Furthermore, separate commissions were to be held with INTUC, AITUC and HNS on preparation of 1975. The delegation was also tasked with gathering information on current problems facing the unions. This related in particular to questions about the "development of unity of action". During this exchange, the FGDG's adoption of the unity of action was to be presented in particular, as well as the FGDG's own experience in this regard. "In the role of the Soviet Union as the "main force for the development of social progress, peace and democracy" was likewise to be emphasized.</p> <p>Travel report: The Congress took place at a time of economic and political instability. First and foremost, the report blamed "internal reaction" for this circumstance. The report condemned the practical defence of India Gandhi's government and INTUC policy on the one hand, and a more abstract-theoretical criticism of the HNS and AITUC's systemic understanding of "democratic socialism" on the other. Criticism is formulated with regard to the rejection of strikes while productivity remains unchanged. However, this appears weaker than in the report of the delegation to the 29th AITUC Congress. At this point, the FGDG is in fact in favour of "critical support" for the government, but a struggle against it.</p> <p>Correspondence: As can be seen from the correspondence, the Congress was originally supposed to be held in Dhanbad in March 1974. The postponement of the Congress was communicated to the FGDG on 08.02.1974 without a more detailed explanation, referring to "unstable circumstances". The HNS also invited the FGDG to participate in their 17th Congress from 20-22 December 1974. However, the FGDG found that a telegram was sufficient and that there was no absolute necessity to attend this congress.</p>	
DYSA1464	Study delegation	02.12.-13.12.1974	//	ABEA	A. J. Sarraf, C. M. Kapoor		GDR	Social memorial Beth Treptow, Cachenhof (castle), DSK Helligensdorf, Sparkasse Nordhausen (bank), Breeding animal company Badra, Buchwalder Concentration Camp Memorial				<p>Mission statement/Description/Conduct: According to a report of 07.02.1975, the construction of socialism in the GDR, the emergence and consolidation of socialist production relations, and the tasks and importance of the FGDG, especially in the banking sector, were to be explained. Furthermore, relations with the ABEA were to be further developed and the level of knowledge about trade union work in India was to be increased. The latter sentence in Indian trade union work can hardly be found in this draft elsewhere in the available archival material on India.</p> <p>Travel report: The five-page report differs in part from other reports of its kind from Indian delegations in the GDR. The report goes into much more detail on the questions and positions of the Indian delegates. It deals with both their assessment of the situation in India and their exchange of views on political economy in the GDR with the FGDG representatives. However, it should be noted that the FGDG reports on ABEA visits in India also stand out from other India reports. The FGDG seemed to be impressed by the ABEA, and to engage in a higher degree of mutual actual knowledge transfer with it.</p>	
DYSA10238	//	//	01.04.-18.04.1975	FOGB	Günther Thiele		India		New Delhi, Trivandrum			<p>Mission statement/Description/Conduct: Travel in the function as Director of Social Security Fund at the Federal Executive Committee of the FGDG.</p>	
DYSA1464	30th anniversary of the FGDG	10.08.-20.08.1975	//	AITUC, INTUC, HNS	J. Chhabraji, Dr. A. R. Varaswamy, Kamalakar Reddy		GDR					<p>Correspondence: On 10.04.1975, W. Breyer personally invited the President of the AITUC Dr. Ranjan Sen to participate in the celebrations to be held at 1975 in the name of the victory over the "Händler faschism". A participation was confirmed by Mr. Srivastava on 13.05.1975. However, Ranjan Sen would not be able to attend. Another delegate would be found in due course.</p>	
DYSA1464 DYSA1465	Training delegation	30 Months	A) From September 1975 B) January 1976	AITUC	A) Amir Roy B) Naba Bikash Biswas		GDR		Hennigsdorf, Schwelm			<p>Correspondence: One delegate each from the AITUC and INTUC were invited by the FGDG to train as a mechanic for machine tools in the GDR from the fall of 1975 and the beginning of 1976 respectively. In a letter to Harry Thiel dated 2 October 1975, A. Dange referred to the trainee Amir Roy. He had distinguished himself by his very good performance in his training as a mechanical engineer in Schwelm. It is also pointed out that he, like his letter, is also a member of the Communist Party of India. Dange also said that he had been advised to give Amir Roy a good recommendation for his education. The handwritten note from Amir Roy dated 17 October 1975, dated 31 August 1975, K. Schwaner informed the INTUC that Mr. Biswas was in good health. However, Mr. Biswas had visibly suffered from homesickness in Hennigsdorf. He was therefore transferred to Schwelm, where he could complete his training in the company of three other operatives from India.</p>	
DYSA1464	//	//	Arrival probably on 05.12.1975. The date of return is unknown.	INTUC	Dia Gupta, Chandra Mohita		GDR					<p>Correspondence: Due to the holding of the World Congress of Women in Berlin and the 2nd International Trade Union Solidarity Conference for the Working People of Palestine, H. Franke asked the INTUC a telegram dated 13.10.1975 for the arrival of the delegation after 05.12.1975.</p>	
DYSA1464	3rd Conference of the Metal and Engineering Workers Federation (AITUC)	17.11.-19.11.1975	//	FOGB	Who travelled and whether the trip was ultimately realized is not clear from the archives. Here, too, the archive of a sub-union, in this case presumably IG Metall, could provide information.		India		Bangalore			//	
DYSA1465 DYSA12276	World Peace Council Meeting	//	22.04.-29.04.1976	FOGB	Prof. Dr. Johanna Töpfer, Hans Lorenz, Peter Fiedl		India			AITUC, INTUC		<p>Mission statement/Description/Conduct: After the World Peace Day, the delegation should hold separate meetings with INTUC and AITUC.</p>	
DYSA1465	30th AITUC Congress	13.10.-17.10.1976	11.10.-19.10.1976	FOGB	Margarete Müller, Max Lamprecht, Hartmut Sagemund	19 foreign delegations were present. INTUC did not send a representative, but only submitted a greeting address. The HNS was present.	India	19 foreign delegations were present. INTUC did not send a representative, but only submitted a greeting address. The HNS was present.	Delhi, Calcutta, Jamshedpur	AITUC, INTUC, Opening event of the month of Friendship India-GDR	S. A. Dange, K. G. Srivastava, B. Bhargava, "Huge sections of INTUC secretaries" Speaker of the Indian House of Commons, Wolfgang Schüssler	<p>Travel report: A 15-page detailed handwritten report dated 20.10.1976 written by Margarete Müller deals in detail with the impressions of the conference and her political assessment of India. A central part of the report is a justification of the AITUC's internal debate and during the state of emergency. Mr. Müller describes how the AITUC initially remained from strikes and protests in 1975 in order not to destabilize the government. However, the right to strike is still India Gandhi's government. The position of the AITUC and S. A. Dange was considered by Mr. Müller to be very balanced and tactically wise. However, contrary to Mr. Müller's opinion, it is clear that the AITUC leadership is under severe pressure. Manoeuvring between a policy of steadfastness on the government and increasing demands for action by the rank and file of the AITUC seems to be increasingly limiting the leadership. In a conversation with S. A. Dange, the latter told the FGDG delegation that India Gandhi was "practising an excellent foreign policy, but domestically he is opposed to the progressive forces". For the time being, however, the WFTU meeting in Delhi had to be waived. After that, Mr. Dange said, industrial action up to and including a general strike would be possible.</p>	
DYSA1464 DYSA1465	5th National Conference of the Indian Friendship Association India-GDR	12.11.-14.11.1976	//	League for Friendship (GDR)	People's		India		Cuttack			<p>Correspondence: The League for Friendship of Peoples invited the FGDG to participate and coordinate. The FGDG proposed to organize a forum within the framework of the Friendship Association during the visit of the 30th AITUC Congress in October 1976, during which sessions were held in the GDR. In English could be made available for Friendship India-GDR, according to a letter from Mr. Subramanian to Mr. Richter dated 31 August 1976.</p>	
DYSA1692 DYSA1464 DYSA1465	Lecturer's visit	//	Originally planned from 30.11.-29.12.1975. FGDG took place after the 30th AITUC Congress.	FOGB	Hartmut Sagemund		India		Delhi, Bombay, Trivandrum, Madras	INTUC, AITUC		<p>Mission statement/Description/Conduct: To hold seminars and forums in cooperation with INTUC, HNS and AITUC on aspects of international trade union cooperation, especially in relation to anti-imperialist unity of action and unity of action against strikes from "increasingly extensive right-wing forces". At the same time, price increases had led to growing discontent and criticism of the programme among the masses and workers. The unity of action of INTUC, AITUC was suffering from internal competition. The INTUC had been a good host and was invited by the FGDG to its 30th Congress. The world state of emergency is not used in the report. India Gandhi's emergency policies (20-point programme) were under severe pressure. Manoeuvring between a policy of steadfastness on the government and increasing demands for action by the rank and file of the AITUC seems to be increasingly limiting the leadership. In a conversation with S. A. Dange, the latter told the FGDG delegation that India Gandhi was "practising an excellent foreign policy, but domestically he is opposed to the progressive forces". For the time being, however, the WFTU meeting in Delhi had to be waived. After that, Mr. Dange said, industrial action up to and including a general strike would be possible.</p>	
DYSA10239 DYSA10488 DYSA1465 DYSA12252	A) 21st INTUC Congress B) 15th INTUC-FOGB Meeting in Delhi C) Discussions with AITUC	A) 28.11.-02.12.1976 B) 03.12.-04.12.1976	29.11.-09.12.1976	FOGB	Wolfgang Breyerthaler, Hans Franke, Peter Fiedl, Vera Hartmann		India		Delhi, Faridabad	INTUC, WFTU, AITUC	B. Bhargava, other AITUC trade union officials, K. V. Raghunatha Reddy, India Gandhi, S. L. Paisley, Members of the WFTU Bureau, K. G. Srivastava, Dr. Biadermann, W. Breyerthaler	<p>Travel report: The trip took place under conditions of internal conflict and state of emergency in India. However, the world state of emergency is not used in the report. India Gandhi's emergency policies (20-point programme) were under severe pressure. Manoeuvring between a policy of steadfastness on the government and increasing demands for action by the rank and file of the AITUC seems to be increasingly limiting the leadership. In a conversation with S. A. Dange, the latter told the FGDG delegation that India Gandhi was "practising an excellent foreign policy, but domestically he is opposed to the progressive forces". For the time being, however, the WFTU meeting in Delhi had to be waived. After that, Mr. Dange said, industrial action up to and including a general strike would be possible.</p> <p>Correspondence: In a letter dated 10.03.1976, H. Lorenz writes to INTUC regarding the cancelled 1975 lecturers' trip. He asks for time proposals for November 1976. He indicates that the same letter was sent to AITUC and HNS. However, one of the Indian representatives wanted to organize separate sessions. It would now be a question of time coordinating among themselves as to when which delegation would make use of the lecture. A series of further communications followed, especially between the FGDG and the GDR Embassy, suggesting that the AITUC and INTUC wanted the HNS to be dismissed. This was suggested in letters dated 21.06.1976 and 02.06.1976. It can be assumed that this was related to the anti-government attitude of the HNS and the Indian socialist under the state of emergency.</p>	
DYSA1465	Training delegation	30 Months	The exact time of arrival and whether the apprenticeship took place can not be confirmed by the archive. From January 1977	AITUC	Mr. Grewal, Mr. Subramanian		GDR					<p>Mission statement/Description/Conduct: One training each in food processing and electric motor construction are to be carried out.</p>	
DYSA1465	Government Delegation	//	February and March 1977	The Indian Government sent a delegation to visit the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Switzerland. The delegation included Shri Madhusudan Lal, who was subsequently to stay in the GDR and Poland at the invitation of the FGDG. Whether the latter visit actually happened is not certain.	Perhaps: Berlin, Warsaw	Switzerland, France, Belgium, United Kingdom	GDR	Perhaps: GDR, Poland				<p>Correspondence: In a letter dated 18 December 1976, Mr. Srivastava asks Wolfgang Breyerthaler to allow S. Maheshwari to stay in the GDR. His son lives in the GDR. It is also suggested that he be enabled to travel on to Warsaw to take part in the 6th International Conference of the TGU Public Service. The request also extends to the payment of flight tickets from Geneva-Berlin-Geneva and travel expenses to and from Warsaw.</p>	
DYSA1676 DYSA12276	9th WFTU Congress	//	//	AITUC FOGB	K. G. Srivastava, Hans Fiedl		Czechoslovakia		Prague			<p>Correspondence: In a letter dated 25.03.1976, Mr. Srivastava refers to a conversation during the WFTU Congress with a message to him about the GDR Embassy in Nicosia. He would like to visit the GDR for three to four days. More is not possible due to the "current situation" in India. The letter brings to mind that the trade union members of the FGDG and the AITUC, and to some extent other Indian trade unions, met at regular intervals outside the GDR in India. In the case of the AITUC and the FGDG, these meetings will have taken place frequently, as the AITUC was one of the largest affiliates of the WFTU in the capitalist countries and S. A. Dange was its Vice-President for a long time.</p>	
DYSA1464 DYSA12276	WFTU meeting	//	//	AITUC	K. G. Srivastava		Cyprus GDR		Nicosia, Berlin			//	
DYSA11372	5th International Seminar of Railway Workers' Unions	//	In 1976, the exact timing is unclear. However, it can be assumed that the delegation took place, as the FGDG planned a delegation to India in quick succession to further strengthen relations.	AITUC	Secretary General of the AIRF		GDR		Berlin			//	
DYSA11372	Visit to the AIRF	20.05.-30.05.1979	//	IG TuN (FOGB)	Karl Kalusch, Imreud Wildt		India					<p>Mission statement/Description/Conduct: Strengthen bilateral relations with the AIRF as India's strongest railway union with great influence in the ITR to maintain and further develop international cooperation among railway unions.</p>	

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Signature/A	Occasion	Duration of Occasion	Total Stay Time / Travel Time	Sending Institution	Traveler	Gifts and Donations	Country of Destination	Other Delegation/Representatives present	Cities/Districts visited	Organization/Institutions/Builidngs/ Events visited	Personnel met	Mission Statement/ Reaction Concoct // Travel Report // Correspondence	Recortline Media
DY94/12276	31st AITUC Congress	26.10.-31.10.1980	//	FOGB	Fritz Rösel		India	WFTU and 12 other allied trade union organisations (including from USSR, FRG, CSFR, CTU, BMS)			N. K. Krishnan, N. Elak, M. S. Krishnan, PrabhaKax, Nurul Islam, F. A. Cahanamov, A. P. Samir, K. Ioffa	Travel report: The report of 11.11.1980 sketches the 31st Congress "against the background of strong and long-term crisis phenomena [...] affecting the country as a result of capitalist development". This may seem correct in an abstract sense. Nevertheless, it appears that this abstract characterisation also exempts from concrete engagement with past observations of Indira Gandhi's politics, the subsequent Indira government and the tasks of trade unions. The absence of the FOGB Archives on the end of the state of emergency and the years of the Indira government speaks for themselves. The following report deals, among other things, with the split of a section of the CP under Rosa Chelivandze and her appearance at the AITUC Congress. The AITUC's policy towards the new Gandhi government, now characterised primarily as anti-working class and pro-capitalist, was also mentioned. It is also clear that the FOGB's main concern is to build a front between the FRG, INTUC and ITUC was never realised in the sense conceptualised by the FOGB and the WFTU during the state of emergency, Gandhi's removal and later re-election, and in the context of India's political-economic situation and the various responses that the three organisations gave to it. This is not critically discussed in the report or elsewhere in the FOGB's archives on India. Moreover, according to the report, the AITUC wanted the FOGB to continue to maintain contacts with the INTUC in order to influence the "positive aspects" of Gandhi's foreign policy. However, the FOGB report now also recommends that contacts with CTU should be established. It should be noted that the AITUC did not organise a new congress until three years after the end of the state of emergency. On the one hand, this suggests that the AITUC leadership did not want to critically discuss the politics of its past with its membership. It also suggests that its trade union movement in general was exhausted by a decade of economic crisis coupled with the political debate of the labour movement in many areas of society. An appendix, which reproduces a conversation with AITUC Vice-President N. K. Krishnan, deals, among other things, with the AITUC leadership's support for the Indira government in its confrontation with the Solidarnosc union. There is no comment on the presence of the BMS at the AITUC Congress.	
DY94/12276	22nd INTUC Congress	28.11.-01.12.1980	28.11.-05.12.1980	FOGB	Hans Lorenz, Eduard Paus		India	IO, ICTU, AFL/CIO, WZPR, TUC, PS, Jaino Samiti League, Yugoslav Trade Union Confederation, I.P. Buckle for the US Embassy, Walzer Women for the FRG Embassy, Schelk for the Polish Embassy	Udaipur (Zawar Mines)	INTUC, AITUC, CTU, Jaino Samiti League	S. D. Pandey, Jai-ji-Gupta, Abdul Mannan	Travel report: The report of 23.12.1980 places the 22nd INTUC Congress, similar to the report on the 31st AITUC Congress, in the context of an ongoing capitalist crisis. It formulated a strong critique of the INTUC and its policies by its author Hans Lorenz, which could be summed up as "the unreserved support of N. S. Gandhi's government's policies and the abandonment of any struggle measures". The report went on to outline how this could be understood from the content of this trade union congress and its resolutions, including the renunciation of strikes and proposed measures to legally restrict strikes. Mr. Lorenz criticised the fact that the question of unity of action was not addressed. To his knowledge, the AITUC's greeting message, which addressed this issue, was not read out. The report also lists conversations (and their broad content) with representatives of INTUC, AITUC, CTU and the Jaino Samiti League. The report mentions that Mr. Lorenz and other delegates noticed how closely US and FRG embassy officials communicated with INTUC representatives, while international cooperation was becoming increasingly difficult for left unions across India. The report also lists names with, firstly, information on the membership of different federations; secondly, a list of industries and numbers of unions and INTUC members in them; thirdly, international guests present at Congress; fourthly, a list of names of resolutions adopted; fifthly, a list of new elections to leading trade union positions; and finally, a brief report on a discussion with the INTUC General Secretary.	
DY94/12276	10th Congress of the ROH 10th FOSGB Congress	// 21.04.-24.04.1982	//	AITUC	Chaturanan Mishra		Czechoslovakia, GDR		Prague, Berlin				

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Dr. Ahmed	Indian Farmers' Association of the CPI	Traveller: Visit to the GDR from 27.08.-03.09.1973 on the occasion of the 22nd session of the Administrative Committee of the TUI Agriculture, Forestry and Plantations	DY34/11464
Wolfgang Alster	Vice Chairman of the Trade Union of Employees of State Bodies and Municipal Economy (FDGB)	Traveller: Visit to India on the occasion of the 16th AIBEA Conference and the 25th Anniversary of AIBEA in the period 16.04-20.04.1971	DY34/8300 DY34/10520
Mr. Appan	Is mentioned in Filipowski's report as a Member of Parliament (MP) of the CPI. However, there was no Lok Sabha member of the CPI of that name at that time. But, one Shri G.A. Appan was a member of the Lok Sabha for the DMK between 1968 and 1974.	Person met: by FDGB lecturer Hubert Filipowski's to India from 19.11.-14.12.1970	DY34/8300 DY34/10520
M. Atchuthan	AITUC Secretary	Correspondent: Repeated correspondent with the FDGB. Person met: by delegation of the health workers' union (FDGB) of Günther Plarre and Dr. Ursula Rabe on the occasion of the 2nd Congress of the All-India Federation of Medical and Health Workers, 22.10.-23.10.1966	DY34/8320 DY34/10520
Henry Austin	Among other things, one of two General Secretaries of the INC from 1971 for national minorities, trade unions, women's and youth organisations.	Traveller: Visit to the GDR, including Warnow shipyard on 25.10.1971	DY34/10520
K. Suresh Babu	Incha Vila Veedu (INTUC)	Traveller: Trade union seminar in the GDR from 04.09.-19.10.1974	DY34/11464 DY34/11465
S. M. Banerjee	A "Banerjee" is listed in Filipowski's report as a Member of Parliament (MP) for the CPI. However, this Banerjee is probably the S. M. Banerjee, who was a member of the Second to Fifth Lok Sabha as an independent candidate but sympathetic to the CPI, as well as a leader of various trade unions in Kanpur.	Person met: by FDGB lecturer Hubert Filipowski to India from 19.11.-14.12.1970	DY34/8300 DY34/10520
Ajit Bannerji	Member of Central Committee of AIBEA and its General Secretary in West Bengal, Member of CPI	Traveller: Study delegation to the GDR from 02.12.-13.12.1974	DY34/11464
Paritosh Roy Barman	Mining and Allied Machinery Corporation Shramik Union	Traveller: Trade union seminar in the GDR from 23.10.-30.11.1972	DY34/11464
Kanti M. Barot	Secretary of the Gujarat State Transport Employees' Union (AITUC)	Traveller: Trainee at Moscow International Trade Union School between 1969 and 1970	DY34/8300
Heinz Bartsch	Chairman of the Trade Union of Employees of State Bodies and Municipal Economy (FDGB)	Correspondent: Request through Prabhat Kar dated 25.03.1972 to Mr. Bartsch to enable Eswara Rao to stay in Moscow. Person met: by AIBEA study delegation of Ajit Bannerji and C. M. Kapoor from 02.12.-13.12.1974	DY34/11464
Dr. A. B. Basu	Vice-President of the Indian Healthcare Union	Person met: by FDGB delegation of Günther Plarre and Dr. Ursula Rabe from 20.10.-02.11.1966 on the occasion of the 2nd Congress of the All-India Federation of Medical and Health Workers.	DY34/8320 DY34/10520
Kurt Baudisch	International Cooperation Officer in the Central Committee of the Science Trade Union; Editorial Director of the World Federation of Scientists	Traveller: Afro-Asian Symposium from 25.04.-02.05.1966 in India, on behalf of the FDGB	DY34/8320
I. P. Becker	US Embassy staff	Representative present: for the US Embassy at the 22nd INTUC Congress 28.11.-01.12.1980	DY34/12276
Wolfgang Beyreuther	i.a. 1973-1989 Member of the Central Committee of the SED, 1959-1977 Member of the Presidium and Secretariat of the Federal Executive Committee of the FDGB, 1959-1989 Member of the Federal Executive Committee of the FDGB, 1971-1977 Deputy Chairman of the Federal Executive Committee of the FDGB	Traveller: WFTU General Council meeting in Bulgaria in early December 1966. Person met : by AITUC delegation of the Vaman Tamhane to the GDR and Czechoslovakia in late 1966 or early 1967. Traveller : 21st INTUC Congress, 15th WFTU Bureau Meeting in Delhi and talks with AITUC in the period 29.11.-09.12.1976	DY34/8300 DY34/10239 DY34/10488 DY34/10520 DY34/11465 DY34/12252
R. P. Bhadoria	AITUC Member	Traveller: AITUC holiday delegation to the GDR from 27.08.-17.09.; participation in the International Trade Union Conference in Solidarity with workers and people of Palestine in Bulgaria	DY34/8300
B. Bhagwati	INTUC President from November 1971 to October 1978, member of the INC, member of the second, third and fourth Lok Sabha	Person met: by FDGB delegation of Heinz Neukrantz and Peter Fritz on the occasion of the 29th AITUC Congress from 30.01.-04.02.1973 Traveller: Friendship visit to the GDR from 21.08.-27.08.1973 Person met: by FDGB delegation of Werner Heilemann and Max Lamprecht on the occasion of the 20th INTUC Congress from 28.12.-29.12.1974 Person met: by FDGB delegation of Margarete Müller, Max Lamprecht and Hartmut Siegemund on the occasion of the 30th AITUC Congress from 13.10.-17.10.1976 Person met: by FDGB delegation of Wolfgang Beyreuther, Heinz Franke, Peter Fritz and Vera Hartmann on the occasion of the 21st INTUC Congress from 28.11.-02.12.1976	DY34/9830 DY34/10138 DY34/10239 DY34/10488 DY34/10520 DY34/11464 DY34/11465 DY34/12252
Frau Bhagwati	Wife of B. Bhagwati	Traveller: Friendship visit to the GDR from 21.08.-27.08.1973	DY34/10138 DY34/10520 DY34/11464
J. N. Bhardwaj	Member of the Lok Sabha, Member of the INC, President of the Nangal Fertilizer Workers Union (INTUC)	Traveller: May Day Delegation to the GDR from 28.04.-10.05.1974	DY34/11464
Sarjerao Bhonsle	Mumbai Girmi Kamgar Union (AITUC)		
Dr. Biedermann	Chargé d'Affaires of the GDR Embassy	Person met: FDGB delegation of Wolfgang Beyreuther, Heinz Franke, Peter Fritz and Vera Hartmann on the occasion of the 21st INTUC Congress from 28.11.-02.12.1976	DY34/10239 DY34/10488 DY34/11465 DY34/12252
Naba Bikash Biswas	Machine tool apprentice delegated by INTUC	Apprentice: in the GDR as of January 1976	DY34/11464 DY34/11465

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Renato Bitossi	President of the WFTU, General Secretary of the Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro and founding member of the Italian Communist Party.	Traveller: WFTU representative at the 27th AITUC Congress, 16.05.-22.05.1966	DY34/8320 DY34/10520
Dr. Maitreyee Bose	President of INTUC, member of the fourth Lok Sabha as an Independent candidate, previously a member of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly for the INC.	Person met: FDGB delegation of Wolfgang Alster and Peter Fritz on the occasion of the 16th AIBEA Conference and the 25th anniversary of AIBEA in the period 10.04.-24.04.1971	DY34/8300 DY34/10520
Mr. Braschit		Person met: curative treatment of Manohar Lal, J. Chitharanjan and K. M. Sundaramder GDR from 09.04.-04.05.1972	DY34/11464
Werner Brodow	Chauffeur	Person met: Initiative visit by the Labour Minister of Kerala T. Krishnan Divakaran to the GDR from 12.03.-16.03.1968	DY34/10520
Dr. Harald Bühl	Candidate of the Federal Executive Committee of the FDGB and Head of the Department of Culture	Traveller: Representative delegation to India from 04.10.-17.10.1968	DY34/8300 DY34/8320 DY34/10520
W. Bugatikow	Leading WZSPS member	Traveller: 17th INTUC Congress, 12.05.-13.05.1968	DY34/10520
Dr. Henry Buggel	Forestry Faculty Tharandt of the Dresden University of Technology	Traveller: Afro-Asian Symposium from 25.04.-02.05.1966, on behalf of the State Secretariat for Higher Education of the GDR	DY34/8320
Jürgen Busse	Interpreter	Person met: AITUC delegation from the A. B. Lagoo to visit the Land, Food Goods and Forestry Union in Gera from 03.05.-10.05.1971	DY34/8300 DY34/10520
Prof. Dr. Buzislawski	Faculty of Journalism, Karl Marx University Leipzig	Traveller: Afro-Asian Symposium 25.04.-02.05.1966, on behalf of the FDGB	DY34/8320
F. A. Cahansory		Person met: FDGB delegation of Fritz Rösel on the occasion of the 31st AITUC Congress from 26.10.-31.10.1980	DY34/12276
Mr. Chadka	President of AIBEA	Person met: FDGB delegation of Wolfgang Alster and Peter Fritz on the occasion of the 16th AIBEA conference from 16.-20.04.1971	DY34/8300 DY34/10520
Vald Chajjumul	General Secretary of the Punjab Kisan Sabha	Traveller: AITUC delegation to visit the Agricultural and Forestry Trade Union of the GDR from 28.10.-14.11.1969	DY34/8300 DY34/10520
Nrisingh Chakrabarty	CITU Secretary		DY34/8300
Jatin Chakravorty	UTUC member, RSP member, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs in the Bengal State Parliament	Traveller: 7th Congress of the WFTU in Budapest from 17.10.-31.10.1969, intermittent travel to Berlin	DY34/8300
K. P. Chandramathy	AITUC member, (apprentice) nurse	Travellers: apprenticeship delegation to the GDR between 1974 and 1977	DY34/11464 DY34/11465
Monoj Chatterjee		Traveller: Medical treatment in the GDR from 27.02.1967-01.03.1967	DY34/8300 DY34/8300
Raoba Avnaji Chikne	Honorary member of the central leadership of the AITUC, secretary in the MR district in Bombay, member of the CPI and MP in the district assembly.	Traveller: Study delegation to the GDR from 26.07.-14.08.1967	DY34/10520
J. Chitharanjan	AITUC vice-president at the time of mention; leading member of the CPI; later MLA in Kerala in the 1977, 1980 and 1987 elections, among others.	Traveller: medical treatment in the GDR from 09.04.-04.05.1972. Traveller: on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the FDGB from 10.06.-20.06.1975 in the GDR	DY34/11464
G. V. Chitnis	Secretary of the Maharashtra State Trade Union Committee (AITUC)		DY34/8300 DY34/8320 DY34/10520 DY34/11465
S. A. Dange	Chairman of the CPI from 1962-1981 (expelled in 1981), member of the Fourth and Fifth Lok Sabha, General Secretary of the AITUC, Vice-President of the WFTU.	Correspondent: appears several times as a correspondent, including in a letter of 15.10.1976 to Harry Tisch with a request to allow the apprentice Amit Roy to continue as a student. Person met: by FDGB delegation of Arno Otto, Kurt Selbmann and Joachim Meinert on the occasion of the 2nd Conference of the National Federation of Metal and Engineering Workers of India (AITUC) from 01.02.-02.02.1964 Person met: by FDGB delegation of Alfred Wilke and Veronika Lieb on the occasion of the 27th AITUC Congress from 16.05.-22.05.1966 Person met: by FDGB delegation of Dr. Harald Bühl, Kurt Selbmann and Peter Fritz from 04.10.-17.10.1968 in India Person involved: FDGB-Lektorenreise of Hubert Filipowski to India from 19.11.-14.12.1970 Person met: by FDGB delegation of Margarete Müller, Max Lamprecht and Hartmut Siegemund on the occasion of the 30th AITUC Congress from 13.10.-17.10.1976	DY34/8300 DY34/8320 DY34/10520 DY34/11465
Mahesh Desai	HMS General Secretary	Correspondent: repeatedly corresponded with the FDGB Person met: by FDGB delegation of Heinz Neukrantz and Peter Fritz on the occasion of the 29th AITUC Congress from 30.01.-04.02.1973	DY34/9830 DY34/11464
Ram Desai	HMS Secretary	Correspondent: a.o. in a letter of 31.01.1976. concerning the apprenticeship of the envoy Kistoo Mingel Fernandes	DY34/11464 DY34/11465
Anne Dessau	FDGB member, Tribüne employee	Traveller: Reporting from India for the Tribüne in October 1967	DY34/8300
T. Krishnan Divakaran	Leading member of the Revolutionary Socialist Party, Minister for Labour in the Kerala Government, Chairman of the Indian Soviet Cultural Society in Kerala.	Traveller: own-initiative visit to the GDR as a trade unionist and Labour Minister of Kerala from 12.03.-16.03.1968	DY34/10520
Mr. Diwakar	Secretary of the AITUC in the State of Madhya Pradesh, Vice-President of the AITUC	Traveller: Medical treatment in GDR from April to June 1967 Sent material: Recipient of two packages of Sanastain & Nicudan injections through FDGB delegation of Wolfgang Alster and Peter Fritz in India from 10.04.-24.04.1971	DY34/8300 DY34/10520
N. C. Dutta	AITUC Secretary	Person met: by FDGB delegation of Wolfgang Alster and Peter Fritz on the occasion of the 16th AIBEA Conference and the 25th anniversary of AIBEA in the period 10.04.-24.04.1971	DY34/8300 DY34/10520
H. Elias		Person met: by FDGB delegation of Fritz Rösel on the occasion of the 31st AITUC Congress from 26.10.-31.10.1980	DY34/12276
Mohammed Elias	General Secretary of the National Federation of Metal and Engineering Workers of India (AITUC)	Traveller: Indian metalworkers' delegation to GDR and CSSR between 05.10.-17.10.1968	DY34/10520
Heinz Eydner	Member of the Presidium of the Central Executive Committee of the Trade Union of Employees of State Bodies and Municipal Economy (FDGB)	Traveller: Visit to AIBEA from 11.12.-20.12.1968	DY34/8320 DY34/10520

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Kistoo Mingel Fernandes	HMS member, (apprentice) textile machine builder	Traveller: apprenticeship delegation to the GDR to become a textile machine builder from 1974 to 1977	DY34/11464 DY34/11465
Dr. Hubert Filipowski	Lecturer at the trade union college "Fritz Heckert" in Bernau	Traveller: FDGB lecturers' trip to India 19.11.-14.12.1970 Traveller: originally planned as a traveller for the First Asian Trade Union Seminar 1971, postponed to April 1972 due to the Bangladesh war; it is not certain who finally took part in 1972	DY34/8300 DY34/8320 DY34/10520 DY34/11464
Uwe Fischer	Interpreter	Person met: by AITUC delegation of Vaman Tamhane during a visit to Czechoslovakia and the GDR in late 1966 or early 1967 Possibly this is also the "Mr. Fischer" met during the lecturer's trip of Dr. Hubert Filipowski to India from 19.11.-14.12.1970	DY34/8300 DY34/10520
Heinz Franke	In 1959 he was severely reprimanded and deprived of all his previous functions, including membership of the FDGB Federal Executive Committee; from 1965-1970 deputy head of the FDGB International Liaison Department, from 1970 head; at this time also a candidate for the FDGB Federal Executive Committee; 1961-65 head of institute or faculty at the FDGB "Fritz Heckert" University in Bernau.	Correspondent: Invitation of the AITUC to the 8th FDGB Congress in a letter dated 20.03.1972 Traveller: Silver Jubilee of INTUC on 03.05.1972 Person met: by Friendship visit of B. Bhagwati and his wife to the GDR from 21.08.-27.08.1973 Correspondent: Letter of thanks from Bhagwati dated 31.08.1973 to Franke regarding his visit to the GDR Traveller: 21st INTUC Congress, 15th WFTU office meeting in Delhi and talks with AITUC in the period 29.11.-09.12.1976	DY34/10138 DY34/10239 DY34/10488 DY34/10520 DY34/11464 DY34/11465 DY34/12252
Dr. Paul Friedländer	Member of the Science Trade Union (FDGB); Institute for Economic Sciences of the German Academy of Sciences	Traveller: Afro-Asian Symposium 25.04.-02.05.1966, on behalf of the FDGB	DY34/8320
Peter Fritz	Department for International Relations of the FDGB Federal Executive Committee, (later) student at the "Fritz Heckert" Trade Union University, interpreter	Correspondent: countless correspondences, which cannot be mentioned here in detail, go from Peter Fritz, who seems to have been the central organising FDGB secretary for cooperation with Indian trade unions in the 1960s and 1970s Person met: by the Labour Minister of Kerala T. K. Divakaran to the GDR from 12.03.-16.03.1968 Traveller: Representative delegation of the FDGB to India from 04.10.-17.10.1968 Traveller: Visit of the AIBEA from 11.12.-20.12.1968 Traveller: National conference for the recognition of the GDR under international law from 14.09.-15.09.1969 in India Traveller: 28th AITUC Congress from 28.01.-01.02.1970 Traveller: 50th anniversary of the AITUC from 05.11.-06.11.1970 Traveller: Visit to India on the occasion of the 16th AIBEA Conference and the 25th Anniversary of AIBEA from 16.04-20.04.1971 Traveller: 29th AITUC Congress from 30.01-04.02.1973 Person met: by friendship visit of B. Bhagwati and his wife to the GDR from 21.08.-27.08.1973 Person met and rapporteur: by Indian farmers' delegation of Mr. Konar (KPIM) and Dr. Ahmed (CPI) on the occasion of the 22nd session of the Administrative Committee of the TUI Agriculture, Forestry and Plantation in the GDR between 27.08.-03.09.1973 Traveller: 19th INTUC Congress probably in December 1973 Traveller: World Peace Council meeting in India in the period 22.04.-29.04.1976 Traveller: 21st INTUC Congress, 15th WFTU office meeting in Delhi and talks with AITUC in the period 29.11.-09.12.1976	DY34/8300 DY34/8320 DY34/9830 DY34/10138 DY34/10239 DY34/10488 DY34/10520 DY34/11464 DY34/11465 DY34/12252 DY34/12276
Mr. Gadekar	Maharashtra Rajya Trade Union Council (AITUC)	Traveller: Trade union seminar in GDR 23.10-30.11.1972	DY34/11464
Indira Gandhi	a.o. Prime Minister of India from 1966-1977 and from 1980-1984, long-time leader of the INC	Person met: by FDGB delegation of Wolfgang Beyreuther, Heinz Franke, Peter Fritz and Vera Hartmann on the occasion of the 21st INTUC Congress from 28.11.-02.12.1976	Indira Gandhi and her policies are mentioned in the majority of the consulted signatures (especially from 1966 onwards), but especially here: DY34/10488 DY34/10239 DY34/11465
Dr. med. Ganguin	Doctor at the District Office for Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases in Berlin-Karlshorst	Person met: by Monoj Chatterjee during medical treatment in the GDR from 27.02.1967-1.3.1967	DY34/8300
Geyer	Member of the Presidium of the Central Executive Committee of IG Metall	Person met: by Indian metalworkers' delegation of Mohammed Elias and Kali Mukherjee from 05.10.-17.10.1968	DY34/10520
Sony Dhaku Ghadi		originally scheduled for a medical visit to the GDR in 1971, possibly did not attend	DY34/8300 DY34/10520
G. Glückmann	Interpreter	Person met: by the Labour Minister of Kerala T. Krishnan Divakaran on own-initiative visit to the GDR from 12.03.-16.03.1968	DY34/10520
D. Gnaniah	General Secretary of the National Federation of Postal and Telegraph Workers of India	Traveller: 19th World Conference of the TUI of Postal and Telegraph Workers, 11.07.-14.07.1966 in Brussels	DY34/8300
Promod Gogai	AITUC member	Traveller: 8th FDGB Congress from 26.06.-30.06.1972	DY34/11464
Gour Goswami	Garden Reach Workshops Mazdoor & Staff Union (AITUC), Member of the State Committee of AITUC West Bengal	Traveller: Study delegation to the GDR from 15.03.-30.03.1969	DY34/8300 DY34/10520
Raj Bahadur Gour	President of the Indian Health Services Union	Person met: by FDGB delegation of Günther Plarre and Dr. Ursula Rabe from 20.10.-02.11.1966 on the occasion of the 2nd Congress of the All-India Federation of Medical and Health Workers	DY34/8320 DY34/10520
Mr. Grawetzki	Representative of the local office of the Trade Mission in Bombay	Person met: by FDGB delegation of Alfred Wilke and Veronika Lieb on the occasion of the 27th AITUC Congress from 16.05.-22.05.1966	DY34/10520
Mr. Grewal	AITUC member	Traveller: apprenticeship delegation for 30 months from January 1977	DY34/11465
Mr. Grigorjan	WFTU member	Representative present: 2nd Conference of the National Federation of Metal and Engineering Workers of India (AITUC) from 01.02.-02.02.1964	DY34/10520
Prof. Dr. Großmann	Brandenburg District Hospital		

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Lothar Günther	Vice Consul of the GDR in New Delhi (Culture and Information), Secretary of the German-Southeast Asian Society (DEUSASIG) in the GDR	Correspondent: Lothar Günther appears regularly as a correspondent with the FDGB. He is the contact person for FDGB enquiries. He also gives his own assessments and recommendations. In addition, several archival documents show that he also acted as a direct messenger of FDGB messages to Indian stakeholders. It can be assumed that he was a "met person" far more often than the above two examples suggest. Person met: by Hubert Filipowski's lecture tour of India from 19 November to 14 December 1970. Person met: by FDGB delegation of Wolfgang Alster and Peter Fritz on the occasion of the 16th AIBEA Conference. 25th anniversary of AIBEA from 16.04-20.04.1971 in India	DY34/8300 DY34/10520
Indrajit Gupta	General Secretary of the AITUC from 1980-1990, member of the CPI, member of the second to the thirteenth Lok Sabha (with the exception of the sixth Lok Sabha).	Person met: by FDGB delegation of Hans Lorenz and Erhard Hain on the occasion of the 22nd INTUC Congress from 28.11.-01.12.1980	DY34/12276
Das Gupta	Secretary der Mine Workers Federation (INTUC)	Traveller: reason unknown, destination was the GDR, date probably after 05.12.1975	DY34/11464
Prof. Nand Lal Gupta	General Secretary of the India-GDR Friendship Society	Person met: by FDGB delegation of Wolfgang Alster and Peter Fritz on the occasion of the 16th AIBEA Conference, 16-20.04.1971	DY34/8300 DY34/10520
Usha Gupta	General Secretary of the Indian Health Services Union	Person met: by FDGB delegation of Günther Plarre and Dr. Ursula Rabe from 20.10.-02.11.1966 on the occasion of the 2nd Congress of the All-India Federation of Medical and Health Workers.	DY34/8320 DY34/10520
Kola Gurumurthy	President of the A.P. Medical Employees Union (AITUC)	Traveller: May Day Delegation to the GDR from 28.04.-10.05.1974	DY34/11464
K. A. Guseinow	Secretary of the Central Council of the WZSPS	Representative present: for the WFTU at the 27th AITUC Congress, 16.05.-22.05.1966	DY34/8320 DY34/10520
Erhard Hain	Interpreter from Intertext	Traveller: 22nd INTUC Congress, 28.11.-01.12.1980	DY34/12276
Vera Hartmann	Interpreter	Traveller: 21st INTUC Congress, 15th WFTU Delhi Office Meeting and talks with AITUC during 29.11.-09.12.1976	DY34/10239 DY34/10488 DY34/11465 DY34/12252
Werner Heilemann	Member of the Presidium and Secretary for Western Work of the Federal Executive Committee of the FDGB (from 1973 at the latest), SED member	Person met: by Friendship visit of B. Bhagwati and his wife to the GDR from 21.08.-27.08.1973. Traveller: 19th INTUC Congress probably in December 1973 Traveller: 20th INTUC Congress from 28.12.-29.12.1974	DY34/10138 DY34/10520 DY34/11464
Mr. Heinrich		Person met: by Sudesh Kochhar, who stayed in the GDR from around the end of 1967 or the beginning of 1968 for the purpose of apprenticeship or studying (disputed)	DY34/8300
Horst Heintze	From 1961-1969 Member of the Presidium and Secretary of the FDGB Federal Executive Committee; from 1963-1989 Member of the Central Committee of the SED	Correspondent: Invitation to S. Loomba to the celebrations on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the GDR in a letter dated 20.02.1969	DY34/8300 DY34/10520
Mr. Heinze	General Director VEB Werk für Bauelemente der Nachrichtentechnik Teltow	Person met: by Indian metalworkers' delegation of Mohammed Elias and Kali Mukherjee from 05.10.-17.10.1968	DY34/10520
Helmut Höhlig	from 1967-1971 GDR Vice Consul at the Consulate General in Madras; 1974-1976 Consul at the Consulate General in Bombay	Person met: by FDGB delegation of Werner Heilemann and Max Lamprecht on the occasion of the 20th INTUC Congress from 28.12.-29.12.1974	DY34/10138 DY34/10520 DY34/11464
Dr. Walter Hundt	FDGB member	Traveller: Third Asian Trade Union Seminar in India 12.12-17.12.1973	DY34/11464
Mushtaque Ahmed Hussain	AITUC member	Traveller: 20th anniversary of the GDR on 07.10.1969, possibly followed by a three-week recreational stay	DY34/8300
K. Iletha		Person met: by FDGB delegation of Fritz Rösel on the occasion of the 31st AITUC Congress from 26.10.-31.10.1980	DY34/12276
Nurul Islam		Person met: by FDGB delegation of Fritz Rösel on the occasion of the 31st AITUC Congress from 26.10.-31.10.1980	DY34/12276
Jagatprakash	AITUC member	Traveller: World Assembly for Peace on 19.06.1969 in the GDR, subsequent medical treatment	DY34/8300
Arjun Jagota	Indian student in Leipzig	Person met: by AITUC study delegation of Bajpai Ambika Prasad and Raoba Avnaji Chiknein to the GDR from 26.07.-14.08.1967, Jagota acted as interpreter	DY34/8300 DY34/10520
T. S. Jagtap	Member of the General Council of the AITUC, trade union cadre in the textile sector in Bombay	Traveller: AITUC Study Delegation to the GDR 19.11.-30.11.1974	DY34/11464
Siegfried Jelen	Member of the Presidium of the Central Executive Committee of IG Metall	Person met: by Indian metalworkers' delegation of Mohammed Elias and Kali Mukherjee from 05.10.-17.10.1968	DY34/10520
Dushasan Jena	Member of the National Executive of the AITUC	Traveller: Study delegation to the GDR in the district of Gera from 06.06.-16.06.1969	DY34/8300 DY34/10520
Ms. John	Staff member of the National Council (Nationalrat)	Person met: by Labour Minister of Kerala T. Krishnan Divakaran on own-initiative visit to the GDR from 12.03.-16.03.1968	DY34/10520
Subhadra Joshi		Traveller: Meeting organised by the Indo-GDR Friendship Society and the FDGB at the VEB Fotochemische Werke on 16.08.1972 in the GDR	DY34/10520
S. Kadhusudan	Vice-Chairman of the State Employees' Union	Person met: by FDGB delegation of Heinz Eydner and Peter Fritz to visit AIBEA 11.12.-20.12.1968	DY34/8320 DY34/10520
G. Kalan	Secretary of the Tamandu National Engineering Employees Union (INTUC)		
Karl Kalauch	From 1977-1989 Member of the Federal Executive Committee of the FDGB and Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of IG TuN	Traveller: Visit of the AIRF to India from 20.05.-30.05.1979	DY34/11372
C. M. Kapoor	Member of the Central Executive Committee of AIBEA, General Secretary in Uttar Pradesh; Member of CPI	Traveller: Study delegation to the GDR from 02.12.-13.12.1974	DY34/11464
K. L. Kapur	AIBEA, also General Secretary of the Indian Graphic Workers' Union		

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Prabhat Kar	a.o. General Secretary of AIBEA from 1953, member of the Lok Sabha from 1957	Correspondent: a.o. letter to Heinz Bartsch regarding a friendship visit by Eswara Rao Person met: FDGB delegation of Günther Plarre and Dr. Ursula Rabe from 20.10.-02.11.1966 on the occasion of the 2nd Congress of the All-India Federation of Medical and Health Workers Person met: by FDGB delegation of Wolfgang Alster and Peter Fritz on the occasion of the 16th AIBEA Conference from 16-20.04.1971 Person met: by FDGB delegation of Fritz Rösel on the occasion of the 31st AITUC Congress from 26.10.-31.10.1980	DY34/10520 DY34/11464
Mr. Kar		Person met: by FDGB delegation of Heinz Eydner and Peter Fritz to visit the AIBEA in India from 11.12.-20.12.1968	DY34/8320 DY34/10520
Mr. Karan		Person met: by Labour Minister of Kerala T. Krishnan Divakaran on own-initiative visit to the GDR from 12.03.-16.03.1968	DY34/10520
C. G. Karmakar	Secretary General of the Assam Chah Mazdoor Sangha (INTUC)	Traveller: May Day Delegation to GDR 1973	DY34/11464
G. Katragadda	Secretary General of the GDR-India Friendship Society in India	Correspondent: Circular on the occasion of the Indo-GDR Friendship Month from 15.09.-14.10.1974	DY34/11464
Ms. Keil	Interpreter	Person met: by Indian metalworkers' delegation of B. Mukherjee and Nazar Mohammad from 13.11.-23.11.1970	DY34/8300 DY34/10520
Mr. Keppel (probably Werner Keppel)	Secretary for Propaganda of the FDGB Gera District Executive Committee	Person met: by AITUC delegation from the A. B. Lagoo to visit the Land, Food Goods and Forestry Union in Gera from 03.05.-10.05.1971	DY34/8300 DY34/10520
R. K. Khadilkar	Health and Family Welfare Minister under Indira Gandhi, INC	Recipient: of aid from the FDGB (and the GDR) on the occasion of a flood disaster, handed over on 23.08.1975 Person met: by FDGB delegation of Heinz Neukrantz and Peter Fritz on the occasion of the 29th AITUC Congress from 30.01.-04.02.1973	DY34/9830 DY34/11464
Vasant A. Khanolkar	General Secretary of the Chemical Mazdoor Sabha Bombay (HMS) and General Secretary of the Maharashtra State Council of the HMS	Traveller: May Day Delegation to the GDR from 28.04.-10.05.1974	DY34/11464
Heinz Kinder		Person met: by AITUC study delegation of Bajpai Ambika Prasad and Raoba Avnaji Chikne to the GDR from 26.07.-14.08.1967	DY34/8300 DY34/10520
Mr. Kirchof	Functionary in the GDR Trade Mission in India	Correspondent: writes to Peter Fritz on 13.05.1970 concerning an alleged promise made by Mr. Pavelzik to V. K. Muttatkar during the visit of the agricultural and forestry trade union to the GDR	DY34/8300 DY34/10520
H. Klein		Person met: by AITUC delegation of the Y. V. Krishnarao, Vald Chajjumul, Nallakannu and V. K. Muttatkar to visit the Agricultural and Forestry Trade Union of the GDR from 28.10.-14.11.1969.	DY34/8300 DY34/10520
Ms. Knorr	Deputy Chairwoman of the Gera Land, Food Goods, Forestry Trade Union (FDGB)	Person met: by AITUC delegation from the A. B. Lagoo to visit the Land, Food Goods and Forestry Union in Gera from 03.05.-10.05.1971.	DY34/8300 DY34/10520
Sudesh Kochhar	AITUC member	Traveller: on the occasion of apprenticeship or studies (disputed) in the GDR from around the end of 1967 or the beginning of 1968, unclear whether he finally took up the post	DY34/8300
Mr. Konar	Indian Farmers' Association of the CPI(M)	Traveller: Visit to the GDR from 27.08.-03.09.1973 on the occasion of the 22nd session of the Administrative Committee of the TUI Agriculture, Forestry and Plantations	DY34/11464
Heinz Konrad	Vice-chairman of an FDGB district executive committee (presumably Gera)	Person met: by AITUC study delegation of Dushasan Jena and Tulsidas Poria from 06.06.-16.06.1969	DY34/8300 DY34/10520
J. G. Kothare	Joint Secretary der General Insurance Employees All India Association	Traveller: Trade union seminar in the GDR from 23.10.-30.11.1972	DY34/11464
Pusen Kova	General Secretary of the Union of State Employees of the USSR	Correspondent: Letter from Prabhat Kar regarding a desired visit to the GDR by Eswara Rao.	DY34/11464
Mr. Krause	Secretary General of the TUI (State organs, municipal economy)	Person met: by AIBEA study delegation of Ajit Bannerji and C. M. Kapoor from 02.12.-13.12.1974 in the GDR	DY34/11464
M. S. Krishnan	M.L.A. Mysore, Treasurer of the AITUC	Traveller: AITUC delegation on the occasion of the First of May and 7th FDGB Congress 1968 Person met: by FDGB delegation of Fritz Rösel on the occasion of the 31st AITUC Congress 26.10.-31.10.1980	DY34/8300 DY34/12276
N. K. Krishnan	Vice-President of AITUC	Person met: FDGB delegation of Johann Müller and Peter Fritz on the occasion of the 28th AITUC Congress from 28.01.-01.02.1970 Person met: by FDGB delegation of Fritz Rösel on the occasion of the 31st AITUC Congress from 26.10.-31.10.1980	DY34/8300 DY34/8320 DY34/10520 DY34/12276
Y. V. Krishnarao	Vice President of the All India Kisan Sabha	Traveller: AITUC delegation to visit the Agricultural and Forestry Trade Union of the GDR from 28.10.-14.11.1969	DY34/8300 DY34/10520
Prof. Dr. Jürgen Kuczynski	Science Trade Union (FDGB); German Academy of Sciences in Berlin	Traveller: Afro-Asian Symposium 25.04.-02.05.1966, on behalf of the FDGB	DY34/8320
S. R. Kulkani	Member of the National Executive Committee of the HMS and President of the All India Port and Dock Workers Federation (HMS)		
Prabhakar K. Kunte	INTUC member	Person met: by FGDB delegation of Heinz Franke on the occasion of the silver jubilee of INTUC on 03.05.1972 Traveller: 8th FDGB Congress from 26.06.-30.06.1972	DY34/11464
Mr. Kunze		Person met: by Manohar Lal, J. Chitharanjan and K. M. Sundaramder during medical visit to GDR from 09.04.-04.05.1972	DY34/11464
A. B. Lagoo	President of the Silk Mill Mazdoor Union in Indore and Secretary of the LIC Field Officers Union.	Traveller: Visit to the Land, Food Goods and Forestry Trade Union in Gera from 03.05.-10.05.1971	DY34/8300 DY34/10520
Manohar Lal	AITUC member	Traveller: Medical treatment in the GDR from 09.04.-04.05.1972	DY34/11464
Muni Lal	Vice-President of the Punjab Committee of the AITUC		

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Shri Madhusudan Lal	Assistant Industrial Relations Section and working in INTUC Central Office, Vice-President of the Union of State Employees of India (INTUC). Same person as S. Madhusudan?: General Secretary of the Central Aviation Department and Secretary of the National Council of the Joint Consultative Machinery of all Central Government Employees of India	Person met: by FDGB delegation of Wolfgang Alster and Peter Fritz on the occasion of the 16th AIBEA Conference from 16-20.04.1971. Traveller: Trade union seminar in the GDR from 04.09.-19.10.1974 Traveller: Indian government delegation to the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Switzerland between February and March 1977, possibly also individual stopover of Madhusudan in the GDR	DY34/8300 DY34/10520 DY34/11464 DY34/11465
Max Lamprecht	Head of the Africa/Asia Sector in the International Liaison Department of the FDGB Federal Executive Committee	Traveller: 20th INTUC Congress, 28.12.-29.12.1974 Traveller: 30th AITUC Congress from 13.10.-17.10.1976	DY34/10138 DY34/10520 DY34/11464 DY34/11465
Veronika Lieb	Staff member of the International Liaison Department at the FDGB	Traveller: 27th AITUC Congress from 16.05.-22.05.1966	DY34/8320 DY34/10520
Ruth Loeb	Interpreter	Person met: by Indian metalworkers' delegation of Mohammed Elias and Kali Mukherjee 05.10.-17.10.1968	DY34/10520
Satish Loomba	AITUC Secretary	Person met: by FDGB delegation of Arno Otto, Kurt Selbmann and Joachim Meinert on the occasion of the 2nd Conference of the National Federation of Metal and Engineering Workers of India (AITUC) from 01.02.-02.02.1964 Person met: by FDGB delegation of Alfred Wilke and Veronika Lieb on the occasion of the 27th AITUC Congress from 16.05.-22.05.1966 Person met: by FDGB delegation of Günther Plarre and Dr. Ursula Rabe from 20.10.-02.11.1966 on the occasion of the 2nd Congress of the All India Federation of Medical and Health Workers Person met: by FDGB delegation on the occasion of an AIBEA visit to India of Heinz Eydner and Peter Fritz from 11.12.-20.12.1968 Correspondent: declines invitation to May Day in the GDR 1969 Person met: by FDGB delegation of Wolfgang Alster and Peter Fritz on the occasion of the 16th AIBEA Conference and the 25th anniversary of AIBEA in the period 10.04.-24.04.1971	DY34/8300 DY34/8320 DY34/10520
Hans Lorenz	Deputy Head of Department for International Liaison at the Federal Executive Committee of the FDGB	Traveller: World Peace Council Meeting, stay in India from 22.04.-29.04.1976 Traveller: 22nd INTUC Congress from 28.11.-01.12.1980	DY34/11465 DY34/12276
S. Madhusudan	General Secretary of the des Central Aviation Department and Secretary of the National Council of the Joint Consultative Machinery of all Central Government Employees of India		
Klaus Mäser	Consul General in Bombay	Person met: by FDGB delegation of Werner Heilemann and Max Lamprecht on the occasion of the 20th INTUC Congress from 28.12.-29.12.1974	DY34/10138 DY34/10520 DY34/11464
Mrinal Majmunder	Member of the INTUC Bengal Working Committee	Traveller: Trade union seminar in the GDR from 04.09.-19.10.1974	DY34/11464 DY34/11465
Abdul Mannan	General Secretary of the Jatio Sramin League Bangladesh	Person met: by FDGB delegation of Hans Lorenz and Erhard Hain on the occasion of the 22nd INTUC Congress from 28.11.-05.12.1980	DY34/12276
P. D. Marathe	Member of the General Council of the AITUC, Vice-President of the All-India Beedi Workers Association	Traveller: May Day Delegation to GDR 1973	DY34/11464
Chimanbhai Mehta	Secretary of the INTUC Gujrat	Traveller: reason unknown, destination was the GDR, date probably after 05.12.1975	DY34/11464
Joachim Meinert	IG-Metall (FDGB)	Traveller: 2nd conference of the National Federation of Metal and Engineering Workers of India (AITUC) from 01.02.-02.02.1964	DY34/10520
Dr. Melkote	Physician, Member of Parliament (?), former Minister of Finance Andhras		
Mario Merino	Secretary of the TUI (municipal economy, state organs)	Person met: by AIBEA study delegation of Ajit Bannerji and C. M. Kapoor to the GDR from 02.12.-13.12.1974	DY34/11464
Chaturan Mishra	Vice-President of AITUC	Traveller: 10th FDGB Congress from 21.04.-24.04.1982 and 10th Congress of the ROH	DY34/12276
G. N. Mishra	HMS Secretary in Uttar Pradesh	Traveller: Trade union seminar in the GDR from 04.09.-19.10.1974	DY34/11464 DY34/11465
Family Mitrasch	Indian family living in GDR	Person met: by Indian metalworkers' delegation of B. Mukherjee and Nazar Mohammad from 13.11.-23.11.1970	DY34/8300 DY34/10520
Nazar Mohammad	AITUC member	Traveller: Visit to IG Metall (FDGB) in the GDR from 13.11.-24.11.1970	DY34/8300 DY34/10520
Günter Müller	Member of the FGDB Federal Executive Committee (from 1968), member of the secretariat of the SED district leadership in Gera (1968-1989).	Traveller: National Conference for the Recognition of the GDR under International Law in India from 14.09.-15.09.1969 Traveller: 50th AITUC Anniversary from 05.11.-06.11.1970	DY34/8300
Johann Müller	Member of the Presidium of the FDGB Federal Executive Committee	Traveller: 28th AITUC Congress from 28.01.-01.02.1970	DY34/8300 DY34/8320 DY34/10520
Margarete Müller	1963-1981 Member of the Presidium and Secretary of the Central Executive Committee of the FGDB, member of the SED since 1964	Travellers: FDGB delegation on the occasion of the 30th AITUC Congress from 13.10.-17.10.1976	DY34/11465
B. Mukherjee	AITUC member	Traveller: Visit to IG Metall (FDGB) in the GDR from 13.11.-24.11.1970	DY34/8300 DY34/10520
Devrabatha Mukherjee	presumably AITUC member, engineer, apprenticeship at VEB Schokopack	Traveller: apprenticeship in the GDR from January 1967 to May 1968	DY34/8300
H. D. Mukherjee	INTUC secretary	Person met: by FDGB delegation of Wolfgang Alster and Peter Fritz on the occasion of the 16th AIBEA Conference from 16.04-20.04.1971 Person met: by FDGB delegation of Heinz Franke on the occasion of the silver jubilee of INTUC on 03.05.1972	DY34/8320 DY34/10520 DY34/11464
Mr. Mukherjee	Secretary General of the INC		
Kali Mukherjee	General Secretary of the Indian National Engineering Workers Federation (INTUC)	Traveller: Indian metalworkers' delegation to GDR and CSSR between 05.10.-17.10.1968 Traveller: 8th WFTU Congress in Varna between 15.10.-22.10.1973	DY34/10520 DY34/11464

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Nihar Mukherji	AITUC member	Traveller: AITUC holiday delegation to the GDR from 27.08.-17.09.; intermittent participation in the International Trade Union Conference in Solidarity with workers and people of Palestine in Bulgaria	DY34/8300
Romash Mukherjee	Member of the General Council of the AITUC	Person met: by FDGB delegation of Günther Plarre and Dr. Ursula Rabe from 20.10.-02.11.1966 on the occasion of the 2nd Congress of the All-India Federation of Medical and Health Workers	DY34/8320 DY34/10520
Chandra Kumar Mukherji	Candidate for technical engineering education, son of B. Mukherjee (an AITUC secretary of Uttar Pradesh).	Traveller: Whether and when the apprenticeship took place is not clear from the archival record	DY34/11465
V. K. Muttatkar	General Secretary of the Mashya Pradesh Kisan Sabha, Member of the Central Executive Committee of the All India Kisan Sabha (AITUC)	Traveller: AITUC delegation to visit the Agricultural and Forestry Trade Union of the GDR from 28.10.-14.11.1969	DY34/8300 DY34/10520
Nallakannu	Member of the Committee of the All India Kisan Sabha	Traveller: AITUC delegation to visit the Agricultural and Forestry Trade Union of the GDR from 28.10.-14.11.1969	DY34/8300 DY34/10520
Naumann		Person met: by Sudesh Kochhar, who stayed in the GDR from around the end of 1967 or the beginning of 1968 for the purpose of apprenticeship or studying (disputed), unclear whether he finally started the apprenticeship	DY34/8300
K. N. Nayagam	Secretary General of the Federation of Income Tax Employees	Person met: by FDGB delegation of Heinz Eydner and Peter Fritz to visit AIBEa 11.12.-20.12.1968	DY34/8320 DY34/10520
Umanath Nayak	Member of the AITUC Working Committee	Traveller: Study delegation to the GDR from 15.03.-30.03.1969	DY34/8300 DY34/10520
Heinz Neukrantz	From 1959-1982 member of the Presidium of the Federal Executive Committee of the FDGB, from 1965-1982 Secretary for Western Work of the FDGB, from 1966-1974 member of the Presidium of the Central Executive Committee of the Society for German-Soviet Friendship, from 1954-1986 member of the FDGB parliamentary group in the Volkskammer (GDR parliament), senior SED functionary in the Berlin area	Traveller: 29th AITUC Congress from 30.01.-04.02.1973 Correspondent: Letter of thanks from Bhagvati to Neukrantz in a letter dated 28.02.1973 regarding the joint meeting during the visit to India on the occasion of the 29th AITUC Congress Correspondent: Neukrantz also appears many times as a correspondent and decision-maker in internal communication between FDGB secretaries	DY34/9830 DY34/11464
Jagdish Oberain	AIBEa Secretary for New Delhi		a.o. DY34/11464
Heinz Oehler	From 1961-1966 Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Printing and Paper Workers' Union (FDGB); 1961-1973 Member of the Federal Executive Committee of the FDGB; from 1966 Deputy Director, from 1969-1973 Director of the "Fritz Heckert" Trade Union University; for many years President of the International Standing Committee of the Trade Unions of the Graphic Industry	Does not appear in the list, but is repeatedly involved in (FDGB-internal) correspondence.	
Werner Oertelt	Chairman of the Chemical, Glass and Ceramic Workers' Union (FDGB)	Invited: by the Industrial Union of Chemical Workers on the occasion of the 6th World Conference of the Oil, Chemical and Allied Workers, 18.05.-28.05.1971	DY34/8300
Joachim Oesterheld	student of South Asia in East Berlin till 1967, following staff of GDR embassy in India at least in early 1970s, later professor for modern South Asian history at Humboldt-Universität Berlin	Correspondent: appears in a Reisebericht as a correspondent for the GDR trade mission or GDR embassy in India	
Arno Otto	Vice-Chairman of the IG Metall of the FDGB	Traveller: 2nd conference of the National Federation of Metal and Engineering Workers of India (AITUC) from 01.02.-02.02.1964	DY34/10520
S. D. Pandey	INTUC secretary	Person met: by FDGB delegation of Hans Lorenz and Erhard Hain on the occasion of the 22nd INTUC Congress from 28.11.-01.12.1980	DY34/12276
Dr. K. L. Pandhe		Person met: by Delegation of the health workers' union (FDGB) of Günther Plarre and Dr. Ursula Rabe on the occasion of the 2nd Congress of the All-India Federation of Medical and Health Workers from 22.10.-23.10.1966	DY34/8320 DY34/10520
G. G. Paradkar	General Secretary of the Oil and Natural Gas Commission Employees Mazdoor Sabha (HMS)	Traveller: Trade union seminar in the GDR from 04.09.-19.10.1974	DY34/11464 DY34/11465
H. L. Parvana	i.a. 1962-1975 AIBEa secretary	Person met: by FDGB delegation during an AIBEa visit to India by Heinz Eydner and Peter Fritz from 11.12.-20.12.1968 Traveller: 7th WGB Congress in Hungary and subsequent medical treatment in GDR in the period 17.10.-12.12.1969 Person met: by FDGB delegation of Wolfgang Alster and Peter Fritz on the occasion of the 16th AIBEa Conference from 16.04-20.04.1971	DY34/8300 DY34/8320 DY34/10520
S. L. Passey	INTUC secretary	Person met: by FDGB delegation of Wolfgang Beyreuther, Heinz Franke, Peter Fritz and Vera Hartmann on the occasion of the 21st INTUC Congress from 28.11.-02.12.1976	DY34/10239 DY34/10488 DY34/11465 DY34/12252 DY34/11464
Rajni Patel	President of the RMMS, Chairman of the INC Bombay	Rajni Patel is mentioned in a letter dated 29.05.1973 from the GDR Consul General of Bombay Mr. Franke, who suggests inviting D. S. Pavaskar to the GDR from Geneva for 5-7 days as he is one of Rajni Patel's principal supporters	
D. P. Pathak	INTUC Vice-President in Madhya Pradesh	Traveller: Trade union seminar in the GDR from 04.09.-19.10.1974	DY34/11464 DY34/11465
S. G. Patkar		Traveller: to the GDR at the beginning of September 1969 with unknown occasion	DY34/8300
A. Shreeram Paul	Vice-President of the Hindustan Aeronautics Employees Association (AITUC)	Traveller: Trade union seminar in GDR 23.10-30.11.1972	DY34/11464
D. S. Pavaskar	RMMS Secretary for Organisation	Traveller: international trade union meeting in Geneva from 06-27.06.1973, possibly also GDR visit	DY34/11464
Mr. Pavelzik	Vice-Chairman of the Land, Food and Forestry Trade Union (FDGB)	Person met: by AITUC delegation of the Y. V. Krishnarao, Vald Chajjumul, Nallakannu and V. K. Muttatkar to visit the Agricultural and Forestry Trade Union of the GDR from 28.10.-14.11.1969	DY34/8300 DY34/10520

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Peuker		Person met: by Sudesh Kochhar, who stayed in the GDR from around the end of 1967 or the beginning of 1968 for the purpose of apprenticeship or studying (disputed), unclear whether he finally entered the country	DY34/8300
Dr. Ludwig Pfeiffer	From 1963-1986, member of the NDPD parliamentary group in the Volkskammer (GDR parliament); petrologist at the Institute for Mineralogy and Deposit Science at the Freiberg Mining Academy	Traveller: Afro-Asian Symposium from 25.04.-02.05.1966 in India, on behalf of the State Secretariat for Higher and Technical Education of the GDR	DY34/8320
Mr. Pflaum	MAW	Person met: by Labour Minister of Kerala T. K. Divakaran during own-initiative visit to the GDR from 12.03.-16.03.1968	DY34/10520
Günther Plarre	Berlin-Buch Clinic, Health Service Union (FDGB)	Travellers: from 20.10.-02.11.1966 on the occasion of the 2nd Congress of the All India Federation of Medical and Health Workers	DY34/8320 DY34/10520
Annerose Polacek		Person met: during Friendship visit of B. Bhagwati and his wife to the GDR from 21.08.-27.08.1973	DY34/10138 DY34/10520 DY34/11464
Tulsidas Poria	Member of the State Executive of AITUC in Gujarat	Traveller: Study delegation to the GDR in the district of Gera from 06.06.-16.06.1969	DY34/8300 DY34/10520
Posselt	Chairman of the IG Textilien, Bekleidung und Leder (Textiles, Clothing and Leather Trade Union)	Correspondent: Invitation of a study trip to the GDR to the Kapra Mazdoor Ekta Union (AITUC) in a letter of 15.01.1971	DY34/8300
Kamalkar Potdar		Traveller: on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the FDGB from 10.06.-20.06.1975 in the GDR	DY34/11464
Shashi Pradhan			
Sudir Prasad	Member of the Panposh Mazdoor Union (INTUC), apprentice and later student of mechanical engineering in the GDR.	Traveller: from 1974 onwards considered as an apprentice in the GDR, presumably enrolled for university studies in mechanical engineering in the GDR from 01.09.1976 onwards	DY34/11464 DY34/11465
Bajpai Ambika Prasad	Honorary member of the central leadership of the AITUC, vice-chairman of the Uttar Pradesh district, member of the CPI (M)	Traveller: Study delegation to the GDR from 26.07.-14.08.1967	DY34/8300 DY34/10520
L. M. Prodhan	M.L.A., INTUC-Working Committee, National Union of Plantation Workers (INTUC)		
Dr. Ursula Rabe	Health Service Union (FDGB)	Traveller: from 20.10.-02.11.1966 on the occasion of the 2nd Congress of the All India Federation of Medical and Health Workers.	DY34/8320 DY34/10520
Ram Pravesh Ram		Traveller: Trade union seminar in GDR 23.10-30.11.1972	DY34/11464
G. Ramanujam	INTUC General Secretary	Correspondence: Invitation to the Silver Jubilee of INTUC on 03.05.1972	DY34/11464
Eswara Rao	Member of the Central Committee of AIBEA, Secretary of the GDR-India Friendship Society Hyderabad	Traveller: Delegation of the Indo-GDR Friendship Society from 27.03.-13.04.1972	DY34/11464
Anindya Ray	AITUC member	Traveller: Apprenticeship as a book printer from mid-April 1971 in the GDR, but discontinued at Ray's request, stating his wish to continue his revolutionary activities in Rome	DY34/8300
K.V. Raghunata Reddy	Member of the Rajya Sabha from 1962-68, 1968-74 and 1974-1980, Union Minister of Labour under Indira Gandhi, INC, Governor of Tripura, West Bengal and Odisha from 1990s.	Person met: by FDGB delegation of Heinz Neukrantz and Peter Fritz on the occasion of the 29th AITUC Congress from 30.01.-04.02.1973 Person met: by FDGB delegation of Wolfgang Beyreuther, Heinz Franke, Peter Fritz and Vera Hartmann on the occasion of the 21st INTUC Congress from 28.11.-02.12.1976	DY34/9830 DY34/10239 DY34/10488 DY34/11464 DY34/11465 DY34/12252
Mr. Rehmer	Representative of the local office of the Trade Mission in Bombay	Person met: by FDGB delegation of Alfred Wilke and Veronika Lieb on the occasion of the 27th AITUC Congress from 16.05.-22.05.1966	DY34/8320 DY34/10520
Santosh Kumar Rodgers	Secretary of the INTUC Rajasthan	Traveller: Trade union seminar in the GDR from 04.09.-19.10.1974	DY34/11464 DY34/11465
Fritz Rösel	Member of the Presidium and Secretary of the FDGB Federal Executive Committee	Traveller: 31st AITUC Congress from 26.10.-31.10.1980	DY34/12276
Fanny Rosenthal	Interpreter	Person met: by Indian metalworkers' delegation of Mohammed Elias and Kali Mukherjee from 05.10.-17.10.1968	DY34/10520
Amit Roy	Member of the CPI, father also a member of the CPI, personally recommended by S.A. Dange for further engineering studies in the GDR.	Apprentice: in the GDR as of September 1975 Engineering student: probably from 1977	DY34/11464 DY34/11465
D. Rudraisah	Member of the INTUC Karnataka Ad-Hoc Committee	Traveller: Trade union seminar in the GDR from 04.09.-19.10.1974	DY34/11464 DY34/11465
Mr. Sachse	Head of the local office of the Trade Mission of the GDR in Bombay	Person met: by FDGB delegation of Alfred Wilke and Veronika Lieb on the occasion of the 27th AITUC Congress from 16.05.-22.05.1966	DY34/8320 DY34/10520
Ram Sahay	AITUC member	Traveller: possibly in the spring of 1970 on the occasion of medical treatment or a recreational stay	DY34/8300
M. K. Salvi	General secretary of the Petroleum Workers Union (AITUC)	Traveller: possible AITUC study delegation to the GDR around August 1973	DY34/11464
Rajinder Sayal	Treasurer of the AIBEA		
Max Sefrin	DEUSASIG representative	Traveller: National Conference for the Recognition of the GDR under International Law in India 14.09.-15.09.1969	DY34/8300
Kurt Selbmann	Deputy Head of Department for International Affairs at the FDGB Federal Executive Committee	Correspondent: Kurt Selbmann repeatedly appears in internal and external FDGB communication. Traveller: 2nd Conference of the National Federation of Metal and Engineering Workers of India (AITUC) from 01.02.-02.02.1964 Traveller: Representative delegation of the FDGB in India from 04.10.-17.10.1968 Person met: (possibly) by Sudesh Kochhar, who was in the GDR from around the end of 1967 or the beginning of 1968 on the occasion of his apprenticeship or studies (disputed)	DY34/8300 DY34/8320 DY34/10520
Aron Sen	Textile and Garment Workers' Union (AITUC)	Traveller: GDR stay from 11.06.-01.07.1973 with interim participation in the meeting of the Administrative Committee of the TUI Textil-Bekleidung-Leder (textile, clothing, leather) in Lodz from 18.06.-23.06.1973	DY34/11464
Arno Schäfer	Secretary to the FDGB Federal Executive Committee	Correspondent: Arno Schäfer repeatedly appears as a correspondent and decision-maker. He appears, among other things, in relation to a apprenticeship delegation from January 1967 to May 1968, in relation to a study trip of the AITUC from 15.03.-30.03.1969 and the National Conference for the Recognition of the GDR under International Law from 14.09.-15.09.1969	DY34/8300 DY34/10520

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Bernhard Schünke	Cultural Attaché of the Trade Mission of the GDR in Delhi	Person met: by FDGB delegation of Alfred Wilke and Veronika Lieb on the occasion of the 27th AITUC Congress from 16.05.-22.05.1966	DY34/8320 DY34/10520
Wolfgang Schüssler	GDR Ambassador to India	Person met: by FDGB delegation of Margarete Müller, Max Lamprecht and Hartmut Siegemund on the occasion of the 30th AITUC Congress from 13.10.-17.10.1976	DY34/11465
Schwalbe	FDGB Secretariat Member		
Dr. Ranen Sen	Senior Vice-President of the AITUC, President of the AITUC from 1973 to 1976, Member of the Third, Fourth and Fifth Lok Sabha of, Member of the National Council of the CPI.	Traveller: AITUC delegation on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the GDR and medical treatment as of September 1969	DY34/8300
Ratilal Shah	President of the Gujrat State Corporation Employees Federation (INTUC)	Traveller: Trade union seminar in the GDR from 04.09.-19.10.1974	DY34/11464 DY34/11465
A. P. Sharma	INTUC President and Minister for Ports and Tourism	Person met: by FDGB delegation of Fritz Rösel on the occasion of the 31st AITUC Congress from 26.10.-31.10.1980	DY34/12276
M. Bhadramurthi Sharma	General Secretary of the Visakhapatnam Dock and Harbour Workers' Union (AITUC)	Traveller: visit to the conference of the TUI Transport in the GDR from 12.05.-16.05.1969; acute illness during stay and unscheduled extended stay	DY34/8300
P. D. Sharma	President of the Mazdoor Ekta Committee	Traveller: Medical treatment in the GDR as of 16.08.1971	DY34/8300
Anandrao Shinde	Member of the Burhanpur Tapti Mill Mazdoor Sangh (HMS)	Traveller: May Day Delegation to GDR 1973	DY34/11464
Hartmut Siegemund	Lecturer at the FDGB trade union university "Fritz Heckert" in Bernau	Traveller: 30th AITUC Congress from 13.10.-17.10.1976, followed by a lecturers' tour of India	DY34/6923 DY34/11464 DY34/11465
Jasawant Singh	General Secretary of the Punjab Road Transport Workers Union (AITUC)	Traveller: Visit to the conference TUI Transport in the GDR from 12.05.-16.05.1969	DY34/8300
Pardhuman Singh	Member of the General Council of the AITUC, Secretary of the Punjab Trade Union Congress and textile union leader, member of the Punjab Council of the CPI.	Traveller: AITUC Study Delegation to the GDR 19.11.-30.11.1974	DY34/11464
Ramdas Singh	General Secretary of the Koyala Mazdoor Union (HMS)	Traveller: Trade union seminar in the GDR from 04.09.-19.10.1974	DY34/11464 DY34/11465
Sudama Singh	Joint Secretary of the D.C.C. Karamchari Sangh (INTUC)	Traveller: Trade union seminar in the GDR from 04.09.-19.10.1974	DY34/11464 DY34/11465
Tarkeshwar Singh	Koyala Ispat Mazdoor Panchayat (HMS)	Traveller: Trade union seminar in the GDR from 04.09.-19.10.1974	DY34/11464 DY34/11465
U. Singh	Chairman of the Central Government Employees Union	Person met: by FDGB delegation of Heinz Eydner and Peter Fritz to visit AIBEA 11.12.-20.12.1968	DY34/8320 DY34/10520
S. K. Sinha	General Secretary of IFITU		
Umalal Sinha	Vice-President of the All-India Defence Employees Federation	Traveller: Trade union seminar in the GDR from 23.10.-30.11.1972	DY34/11464
Soluski	Staff of the Polish Embassy	Representative present: for the US Embassy at the 22nd INTUC Congress 28.11.-01.12.1980	DY34/12276
Mr. Soni		Traveller: Trade union seminar in the GDR from 23.10.-30.11.1972	DY34/11464
K. G. Sriwastava	AITUC Secretary for International Relations, from 1967 AITUC General Secretary	Correspondent: K. G. Sriwastava is the Indian trade unionist who appears most frequently in the archives of the period under investigation. He writes and receives telegrams and letters in the capacity of International Relations Secretary. These may not have been written exclusively by him but only drawn, as was sometimes the practice of the FDGB. However, this requires verification in the AITUC archives. Person met: by FDGB delegation of Alfred Wilke and Veronika Lieb on the occasion of the 27th AITUC Congress, 16.05.-22.05.1966 Traveller: General Council Meeting of the WFTU in Bulgaria at the beginning of December 1966 Person met: by FDGB delegation of Heinz Eydner and Peter Fritz to visit AIBEA from 11.12.-20.12.1968 Person met: by Hubert Filipowski's lecture tour from 19.11.-14.12.1970 Person met: by FDGB delegation of Margarete Müller, Max Lamprecht and Hartmut Siegemund on the occasion of the 30th AITUC Congress, 13.10.-17.10.1976 Person met: by FDGB delegation of Wolfgang Beyreuther, Heinz Franke, Peter Fritz and Vera Hartmann around the 21st INTUC Congress and the 15th WFTU bureau meeting in Delhi in the period 29.11.-09.12.1976 Traveller: AITUC delegate to the 9th World Trade Union Congress (of the WFTU) in Czechoslovakia Traveller: AITUC delegate to WFTU meeting in Nicosia, Cyprus	DY34/6746 DY34/8320 DY34/10239 DY34/10488 DY34/10520 DY34/11465 DY34/12252 DY34/12276
Jochen Stopperam	Employed at VEB Schokopack	Person met: by Supervisor/colleague of Devrabatha Mukherjee, who was present in the GDR for apprenticeship between January 1967 and May 1968.	DY34/8300
Mr. Stoye	Possibly a family member of the owners of Stoye-Fahrzeugbau-Leipzig, which was partially nationalised at that time.	Person met: by Labour Minister of Kerala T. Krishnan Divakaran on own-initiative visit to the GDR from 12.03.-16.03.1968	DY34/10520
A. S. Subramaniam	a.o. three times elected president of the HMS, member of the Praja Socialist Party.	Person met: by FDGB delegation of Heinz Neukrantz and Peter Fritz on the occasion of the 29th AITUC Congress from 30.01.-04.02.1973	DY34/9830 DY34/11464
Mr. Subramaniam	AITUC member	Traveller: Apprentice in the GDR as of January 1977	DY34/11465
K. M. Sundaram	General Secretary of the Tamil Nadu AITUC	Traveller: medical treatment in GDR from 09.04.-04.05.1972	DY34/11464
N. D. Sundriyal	General Secretary of the National Union of Road and Transport Workers of India (AITUC)	Traveller: Budapest visit as AITUC delegate from 07.06.1969, subsequent healing visit to GDR until about the end of August. Person met: by Hubert Filipowski's lecturer trip to India from 19.11.-14.12.1970	DY34/8300 DY34/10520
Sundreyal	they might be the same person	Person met: by FDGB delegation of Dr. Harald Bühl, Kurt Selbmann and Peter Fritz from 04.10.-17.10.1968 in India	DY34/8300 DY34/8320 DY34/10520
N. D. Sundiyal		Person met: by delegation of the health workers' union (FDGB) of Günther Plarre and Dr. Ursula Rabe on the occasion of the 2nd Congress of the All-India Federation of Medical and Health Workers from 22.10.-23.10.1966	DY34/8320 DY34/10520
S. K. Sunyal	General Secretary or Vice-Chairman of the Indian Mine Workers Federation (AITUC?)	Traveller: Visit of the IG Bergbau und Energie (mining and energy) (FDGB) in the GDR at the beginning of June 1974; afterwards stay on the occasion of a conference in Paris	DY34/11464

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Krishna Swami	AITUC member	Traveller: Presumably holiday visit to the GDR in September 1970.	DY34/8300
Vaman Tamhane	Vice-President of the National Federation of Metal & Engineering Workers of India, Member of the General Council of the AITUC and the Central Apprenticeship Council	Traveller: Representative delegation to the GDR and Czechoslovakia end of 1966 or beginning of 1967	DY34/8300
Harry Tisch	From 1963 member of the Central Committee of the SED, from 1971 candidate and from 1975 member of the Politburo of the SED; from 1963 member of the Volkskammer (GDR parliament); from 1963 member of the State Council and the Presidium of the National Council of the National Front; from 1975 to 1989 Chairman of the FDGB	Traveller: 9th World Trade Union Congress in Prague. Correspondent: Harry Tisch is written to several times, and appears as a signatory of documents to Indian trade unions in his role as FDGB President	a.o. DY34/11464
Ram Lal Thakar	INTUC secretary	Person met: by FDGB delegation of Wolfgang Alster and Peter Fritz on the occasion of the 16th AIBECA Conference and the 25th anniversary of AIBECA in the period 10.04.-24.04.1971	DY34/8300 DY34/10520
Günther Thude	Director of Social Security Fund at the Federal Executive Committee of the FDGB	Traveller: to India from 01.04.-18.04.1975	DY34/10138
Prof. Dr. Johanna Töpfer	Member of the SED from 1949, 1956-1959 member of the FDGB Federal Executive Committee, 1965-1970 lecturer and deputy director of the Fritz Heckert Trade Union University, from 1971 deputy chairwoman of the FDGB, 1971-1989 member of the Central Committee of the SED	Person met: by friendship visit of B. Bhagwati and his wife to the GDR from 21.08.-27.08.1973. Traveller: World Peace Council Meeting, stay in India from 22.04.-29.04.1976	DY34/10138 DY34/10520 DY34/11464 DY34/11465 DY34/12276
Manfred Uhlig		Person met: by Manohar Lal, J. Chitharanjan and K. M. Sundaramder during medical treatment in GDR from 09.04.-04.05.1972	DY34/11464
Ms. Ullrich	DEUSASIG representative	Person met: by Labour Minister of Kerala T. Krishnan Divakaran during own-initiative visit to the GDR from 12.03.-16.03.1968.	DY34/10520
Dr. A. R. Veeraswamy	Secretary for Organising of INTUC Andhra Pradesh	Traveller: 30th anniversary of the FDGB from 10.06.-20.06.1975	DY34/11464
J. Viswanathan	Secretary of the Rajasthan State Committee of AITUC	Traveller: AITUC delegation on the occasion of the First of May and 7th FDGB Congress 1968	DY34/8300
S. K. Vyas	Deputy General Secretary of the All India Federation of Audit Bureau Employees	Person met: by FDGB delegation of Heinz Eydner and Peter Fritz to visit AIBECA 11.12.-20.12.1968	DY34/8320 DY34/10520
Herbert Warnke	From 1923 member of the Communist Party of Germany; from 1949 member of the Central Committee of the SED and deputy in the Volkskammer (GDR parliament); from 1958 member of the Politburo of the SED, from 1948-1975 Chairman of the FDGB Federal Executive Committee	Correspondent: A series of greetings, including on the occasion of the 50th anniversary celebrations of the AITUC, 05.11.-06.11.1970 Correspondent: Letter to INTUC President Bose, with the aim of establishing formal relations with the FDGB Correspondent: Appears in numerous other (formal) correspondences, especially as a signatory of greetings. It can be assumed that he did not usually draft the letters.	a.o. DY34/8300 DY34/10520
Wehowski	Deputy Secretary of DEUSASIG	Correspondent: on the occasion of a friendship meeting at VEB Fotochemische Werke on 16.08.1972	DY34/10520
Günter Wetuschat	Directorate Head of the MAW	Person met: by Labour Minister of Kerala T. Krishnan Divakaran on own-initiative visit to the GDR from 12.03.-16.03.1968.	DY34/10520
Irmtraud Wilde	Interpreter; staff member of the International Affairs Department at the Federal Executive Committee of the FDGB	Person met: by AITUC study delegation of Dushasan Jena and Tulsidas Poria from 06.06.-16.06.1969. Travellers: AIRF visit to India from 20.05.-30.05.1979	DY34/8300 DY34/10520 DY34/11372
Alfred Wilke	Member of the Presidium of the FDGB Federal Executive Committee	Traveller: 27th AITUC Congress from 16.05.-22.05.1966 Correspondent: Rejects Kanti M. Barot's request for GDR visit for 1970	DY34/8320 DY34/10520
Walter Woenne	Employee of the FRG Embassy	Representative present: for the US Embassy at the 22nd INTUC Congress 28.11.-01.12.1980	DY34/12276
Dr. Renate Wünsche	Member of the International Commission of the Federal Executive Committee of the FDGB, Head of Department at the German Academy of Political and Legal Sciences "Walter Ulbricht".		
D. K. Yadav	Secretary of the U.P. Trade Union Congress (AITUC)	Traveller: Trade union seminar in the GDR from 23.10.-30.11.1972	DY34/11464
Ernst Zillmann	Chairman of the Trade Union Committee at VVB Bauelemente und Vakuumtechnik	Person met: by Indian metalworkers' delegation of Mohammed Elias and Kali Mukherjee from 05.10.-17.10.1968 Person met: by Indian metalworkers' delegation of B. Mukherjee and Nazir Mohammad from 13.11.-23.11.1970	DY34/8300 DY34/10520
Horst-Dieter Zimmer	MfAA employee	Person met and rapporteur: Submits report on the visit of the Minister of Labour of Kerala T. K. Divakaran to the GDR from 12.03.-16.03.1968	DY34/10520
Mr. Zimmermann	Member of the National Council of the GDR	Person met: by Labour Minister of Kerala T. Krishnan Divakaran on own-initiative visit in the GDR from 12.03.-16.03.1968	DY34/10520

Acronyms

ADN	GDR General News Service (Allgemeiner Deutscher Nachrichtendienst)
AFL-CIO	American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations
AIBEA	All India Bank Employees Association
AINEF	All India Newspaper Employees Union
AIR	All-India Radio
AIRF	All India Railway Workers Union
AITUC	All India Trade Union Council
ANC	African National Congress South Africa
BGL	Company Trade Union Leadership (Betriebsgewerkschaftsleitung)
BMS	Bharatiya Mazdooe Sangh
BTUK	Bangladesh Trade Union Centre
CCGE	Central Employees Union
CPI	Communist Party of India
CPI (M)	Communist Party of India (Marxist)
CRZZ	Central Council of the Polish Trade Union Movement
CSSR	Czechoslovak Socialist Republic
DEUSASIG	German-Southeast Asian Society (of the GDR)
DLK	Public Services Enterprise in the GDR (Dienstleistungskombinat)
DRK	German Red Cross (Deutsches Rotes Kreuz)
DRV	Demokratische Republik Vietnam
EASI	The Employees State Insurance
EEC	European Economic Community
EFL	Egyptian Trade Union Confederation
FRG	Federal Republic of Germany
GDR	German Democratic Republic
HMS	Hind Mazdoor Sabha
IG	Industrial Union (Industriegewerkschaft)
IFCTU	International Confederation of Free Trade Unions
IFITU	Indian Federation of Independent Trade Unions
IG Tun	Industrial Union for Transport and Information Workers (Industriegewerkschaft Transport- und Nachrichtenwesen, FDGB sub-union)
ILO	International Labour Organisation
INC	Indian National Congress
INTUC	Indian National Trade Union Congress
ITF	International Transport Workers' Federation
KDVR	(North) Korean General Federation of Trade Unions
KfL	District Companies for Agricultural Engineering (Kreisbetriebe für Landtechnik)

Acronyms

KIM	Industrial Animal Husbandry Complex in the GDR (Kombinat Industrielle Mast)
LPG	Agricultural Production Cooperative (Landwirtschaftliche Produktionsgenossenschaft)
MAW	VEB Messgeräte- und Amaturenwerk „Karl Marx“
MfAA	Ministry for Foreign Affairs
NEPTE	National Federation of Postal and Telegraph Workers
NFPT	National Federation of Postal and Telegraph Workers of India
OSSR	Armed Forces of the CSSR
PRB	Peoples Republic of Bulgaria
PSI	Public Service International
PTI	Press Trust of India
RMMS	Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh
ROH	Revolutionary Trade Union Movement of the OSSR
RSP	Revolutinary Socialist Party (India)
SED	Socialist Unity Party of Germany (Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands)
SSJ	Trade Union Confederation of Yugoslavia
SZOT	Central Council of Hungarian Trade Unions
TCD	Vietnamese Confederation of Trade Unions of the DRV
TUC	British Trade Union Congress
TUI	Trade Union International (of the WFTU)
UGSR	General Federation of Trade Unions of Romania
UTUC	United Trade Union Congress
VEB	Public Owned Enterprise (Volkseigener Betrieb)
WFW	World Federation of Scientists
WFTU	World Federation of Trade Unions
WZSPS	Central Council of Soviet Trade Unions

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