

PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT

WHO'S WHO

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PREFACE

THIS second edition of "Parliament of India—Who's Who" has been prepared on the same lines as the earlier volume containing the life sketches of the Members of Parliament of India.

The information has been gathered from the particulars furnished by the Members themselves and every effort has been made to ensure accuracy as far as possible. Names of members who have since resigned from Parliament or whose deaths have occurred have not been included in this edition. This opportunity has been taken to rectify certain errors which crept into the first edition. The names of members from whom information has not been received have been shown in an Appendix to this book.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS.

The abbreviations used in this publication denote the following:—

A.I.C.C.	All India Congress Committee.
A.I.N.E.C.	All India Newspapers Editors' Conference.
A.I.S.P.C.	All India States People's Conference.
A.I.T.U.C.	All India Trade Union Congress.
B.	Born.
Cantt.	Cantonment.
Cong.	Congress.
C.P.W.D.	Central Public Works Department.
D.	Daughter.
D.C.C.	District Congress Committee.
Distt.	District.
ed.	education.
E.I.R.	East Indian Railway.
I.C.S.	Indian Civil Service.
I.N.T.U.C.	Indian National Trade Union Congress.
m.	married.
M.L.A.	Member Legislative Assembly.
N.S.R.	Nizam's State Railway.
P.C.C.	Provincial Congress Committee.
P.S.C.	Public Service Commission.
S.	Son.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT—STATE-WISE

ASSAM

1. Srijut Kuladhar Chaliha.
2. Srijut Rohini Kumar Chaudhuri.
3. Shri Dev Kanta Borooah.
4. Shri J. N. Hazarika.
5. Shri Mahendra Hazarika.
6. Shri S. N. Buragohain.
7. Moulvi Faiznur Ali.
8. Maulvi Wajed Ali.
9. Shri Ch. Saprawnga.

BIHAR

10. Shri Banarsi Prasad Jhunjhunwala.
11. Shri Brajeshwar Prasad.
12. Professor K. T. Shah.
13. The Honourable Shri Jagjivan Ram.
14. Shri Jaipal Singh.
15. Shri Kameshwara Singh.
16. Babu Ramnarayan Singh.
17. The Honourable Shri Satyanarayan Sinha.
18. Shri Anirudha Sinha.
19. Shri Sri Narayan Mahtha.
20. Shri Awadheshwar Prasad Sinha.
21. Shri Bali Ram Bhagat.
22. Shri B. B. Varma.
23. Shri Bhola Raut.

24. Shri Braja Kishore Prasad Sinha.
25. Shri Chandrika Ram.
26. Shri Jnani Ram.
27. Shri Kailash Pati Sinha.
28. Shri Mathura Prasad Mishra.
29. Shri Kshudiram Mahata.
30. Shri Phani Gopal Sen.
31. Shri P. C. Birua.
32. Shri Ram Dhani Das.
33. Shri Ramraj Jajware.
34. Dr. Ram Subhag Singh.
35. Shri Satyendra Narayan Sinha.
36. Shri Theble Oraon.
37. Shri S. N. Das.
38. Shri Syamnandan Sahaya.
39. Shri S. N. Mishra.
40. Shri Mahamaya Prasad Sinha.
41. Shri Hussain Imam.
42. Khwaja Inait Ullah.
43. Shaikh Mohiuddin.
44. Shri Md. Ibrahim Ansari.
45. Shri T. Husain.

BOMBAY

46. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.
47. Shri Kanayalal Nanabhai Desai.
48. Shri Keshavrao Marutirao Jedhe.
49. Shri M. R. Masani.
50. The Honourable Shri K. M. Munshi.
51. The Honourable Shri N. V. Gadgil.
52. Shri S. Nijalingappa.
53. Shri S. K. Patil.

54. The Honourable Shri R. R. Diwakar.
55. Shri Shankarrao Deo.
56. The Honourable Shri G. V. Mavalankar.
57. Shri Muldas Bhudardas Vaishya.
58. Shri Vinayak Rao Balashankar Vaidya.
59. Shri B. N. Munavalli.
60. Shri Gokulbhai Daulatram Bhatt.
61. Durbar Gopaldas A. Desai.
62. Shri Pranlal Thakorlal Munshi.
63. Shri Bhaurao Sakharam Hiray.
64. Shrimati Jayashri Raiji.
65. Shri Joachim Alva.
66. Shri Khandubhai K. Desai.
67. Shri Manilal Chaturbhai Shah.
68. Shri T. H. Sonavane.
69. Shri T. R. Deogirikar.
70. Shri Ratnappa Kumbhar.
71. Shri Dattatraya Parashuram Karmarkar.
72. Shri M. Y. Nurie.
73. Haji Gowherali Nuruddin Hakim.

MADHYA PRADESH

74. Shrimati Kalawati Dixit.
75. The Honourable Rajkumari Amrit Kaur.
76. Shri Brijlal Biyani.
77. Seth Govind Das.
78. Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath.
79. Shri Lakshman Shrawan Bhatkar.
80. Dr. Panjabrao Shamrao Deshmukh.
81. The Honourable Shri R. K. Sidhya.
82. Shri Frank Anthony.
83. Shri R. L. Malviya.

84. Shri Kishorimohan Tripathi.
85. Shri Ramprasad Potai.
86. Shri Ambika Charan Shukla.
87. Shri B. L. Tiwari.
88. Thakur Bhanu Pratap Singh.
89. Shri M. S. Kannamwar.
90. Shri P. S. Khaparde.
91. Shri R. L. Jangde.
92. Shri P. Y. Deshpande.
93. Shri M. A. Hasan.

MADRAS

94. Shri O. V. Alagesan.
95. Shrimati Ammu Swaminadhan.
96. Shri M. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar.
97. Shri M. Satyanarayana.
98. Shrimati Dakshayani Velayudhan.
99. Shrimati G. Durgabai.
100. The Honourable Shri N. Gopaldaswami Ayyangar.
101. Rev. Jerome D'Souza, S. J.
102. Shri V. C. Kesava Rao.
103. Shri T. T. Krishnamachari.
104. Shri Alladi Krishnaswami Aiyar.
105. Shri L. Krishnaswami Bharathi.
106. Shri P. Kunhiraman.
107. Shri M. Thirumala Rao.
108. Shri V. Nadimuthu Pillai.
109. Dr. B. Pattabhi Sitaramayya.
110. Shri A. E. T. Barrow.
111. The Honourable Shri C. Rajagopalachari.

112. Shri T. A. Ramalingam Chettiar.
113. Shri Ramnath Goenka.
114. Professor N. G. Ranga.
115. The Honourable Shri K. Santhanam.
116. Shri B. Shiva Rao.
117. Shri U. Srinivasa Mallayya.
118. Shri C. Subramaniam.
119. Dr. V. Subramaniam.
120. Shri M. C. Veerabahu.
121. Shri A. K. Menon.
122. Shri V. Ramaiah.
123. Shri P. M. Audikesavalu Naicker.
124. Shri P. Basi Reddi.
125. Dr. M. V. Gangadhara Siva.
126. Shri V. J. Gupta.
127. Shri T. M. Kaliyannan.
128. Shri R. Kanaka Sabai.
129. Shri P. Kodandaramiah.
130. Shri Pidathala Ranga Reddi.
131. Shri S. R. Naidu.
132. Shri A. M. Rathnaswamy.
133. Shri D. Sanjivayya.
134. Shri V. S Sivaprakasam.
135. Shri R. Subramanian.
136. Shri V. Kodamdarama Reddy.
137. Shri R. Venkataraman.
138. Shri Appikatla Joseph.
139. Shri S. K. Ahmad Meeran.
140. Shri E. Moidu Moulavi.
141. Shri V. M. Obaidullah.
142. Shri Shaik Galib.

ORISSA

143. Shri B. Das.
144. Shri Biswanath Das.
145. Shri Krishna Chandra Gajapati Narayana Deo.
146. Shri Nandkishore Das.
147. Shri N. Madhava Rau.
148. Shri Raj Kanwar.
149. Shri Sarangdhar Das.
150. Shri Yudhishthir Mishra.
151. Shri Bijoy Kumar Pani.
152. Shri Jagannath Das.
153. Shri Jagannath Mishra.
154. The Honourable Shri Harekrushna Mahtab.
155. Shri Maheswar Naik.
156. Moulavi Mahammed Haneef.

PUNJAB

157. Dr. Bakhshi Tek Chand.
158. The Honourable Shri Chintaman Dwarkanath
Deshmukh.
159. Pandit Thakur Das Bhargava.
160. Prof. Yashwant Rai.
161. Shri B. L. Sondhi.
162. Chaudhari Ranbir Singh.
163. Lala Achint Ram.
164. Master Nand Lal.
165. The Honourable Sardar Baldev Singh.
166. Giani Gurmukh Singh Musafir.
167. Sardar Hukam Singh.
168. Sardar Bhopinder Singh Man.

UTTAR PRADESH

169. The Honourable Shri Ajit Prasad Jain.
170. Pandit Balkrishna Sharma.
171. Shri Damoder Swarup Seth.
172. Dr. Dharam Prakash.
173. Shri Feroz Gandhi.
174. Pandit Krishna Chandra Sharma.
175. Pandit Govind Malaviya.
176. Pandit Hirday Nath Kunzru.
177. Shri Jaspat Roy Kapoor.
178. The Honourable Shri Jawaharlal Nehru
179. Sardar Jogendra Singh.
180. Dr. J. P. Srivastaya.
181. Dr. B. V. Keskar.
182. Shrimati Kamala Chaudhri.
183. Dr. Chandra Datt Pande.
184. Acharya J. B. Kripalani.
185. The Honourable Shri Mahavir Tyagi.
186. Shri Mohan Lal Saksena.
187. Shri Padampat Singhania.
188. Shri H. V. Tripathi.
189. Professor Shibban Lal Saksena.
190. Shri Satish Chandra.
191. The Honourable Shri Sri Prakasa.
192. Shri Sunder Lall.
193. Shri Mohanlal Gautam.
194. Thakur Krishna Singh.
195. Shri B. S. Arya.
196. Shri Beni Singh.
197. Professor K. K. Bhattacharya.
198. Shri Devi Datt Pant.

199. Babu Gopinath Singh.
200. Shri Harihar Nath Shastri.
201. Shri Indra Vidyavachaspati.
202. Shri Kanhaiya Lal Balmiki.
203. Shri K. C. Sharma.
204. Shri Krishnanand Rai.
205. Shri Lakshmi Shankar Yadav.
206. Shri Amolakh Chand.
207. Pandit Munishwardatt Upadhyay.
208. Shri Nar Deo Snatak.
209. Shri Nemi Saran Jain.
210. Shri Sohan Lal.
211. Dr. R. U. Singh.
212. Pandit Shiv Charan Lal.
213. Shri Sarju Prasad Misra.
214. Shrimati Sucheta Kripalani.
215. Shri Tribhuan Narayan Singh.
216. Shrimati Uma Nehru.
217. Chaudhri Hyder Husein.
218. Syed Mohammad Ahmad Kazmi.
219. The Honourable Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.
220. Shri Muhammad Ismail Khan.
221. The Honourable Shri Rafi Ahmed Kidwai.
222. Colonel B. H. Zaidi.
223. Shri Muhammad Hifzur Rahman.
224. Shri Sadiq Ali.
225. Dr. Zakir Husain.

WEST BENGAL

226. Dr. Mono Mohon Das.
227. Shri Arun Chandra Guha.

228. Shri Mihir Lal Chattopadhyay.
229. Pandit Lakshmi Kanta Maitra.
230. Shri Satis Chandra Samanta.
231. Shri Suresh Chandra Majumdar.
232. Shri Upendranath Barman.
233. Shri Prabhu Dayal Himatsingka.
234. Shri Basanta Kumar Das.
235. Shrimati Renuka Ray.
236. Dr. H. C. Mookerjee.
237. Shri Surendra Mohan Ghose.
238. Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee.
239. Shri Ari Bahadur Gurung.
240. Shri K. C. Neogy.
241. Shri R. A. Massey.
242. The Honourable Shri C. C. Biswas.
243. Shri Abdus Sattar.
244. Shri Naziruddin Ahmad.
245. Al-Haj M. A. Haque.
246. Shri Abdul Halim Ghuznavi.
247. Syed Nausherali.

HYDERABAD

248. Dr. M. C. Reddy.
249. Shri G. Ramachar.
250. Shri Kashinathrao Vaidya.
251. Shri Pannalal Bansilal.
252. Shri Jamulapur Kesava Rao.
253. Shri Shridhar Vaman Naik.
254. Shri Konda Venkat Ranga Reddy.
255. Shri Annarao Ganamukhi.
256. Kumari Padmaja Naidu.

- 257. Shri H. C. Heda.
- 258. Shri J. H. Subbiah.
- 259. Shri Arigay Ramaswamy.
- 260. Shri Puli Ramaswamy.
- 261. Shri Manik Lal Gupta.
- 262. Shri A. H. S. Ali.
- 263. Shri Bakar Ali Mirza.

JAMMU AND KASHMIR

- 264. Shri Moti Ram Baigra.
- 265. Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah.
- 266. Mirza M. A. Beg.
- 267. Maulana Mohammad Saeed Masuodi.

MADHYA BHARAT

- 268. Shri V. S. Sarwate.
- 269. Shri Krishna Kant Vyas.
- 270. Shri Sita Ram S. Jajoo.
- 271. Dr. Devi Singh.
- 272. Shri Murlidhar Vishvanath Ghule.
- 273. Shri Radhelal Vyas.
- 274. Shri T. D. Pustake.

MYSORE

- 275. Shri T. Channiah.
- 276. Shri G. R. Ethirajulu Naidu.
- 277. Shri K. Hanumanthaiya.
- 278. Shri M. V. Rama Rao.
- 279. Shri H. S. Rudrappa.

280. Shri M. Shankaraiya.
281. Shri G. A. Thimmappa Gowda.

PATIALA AND EAST PUNJAB STATES UNION

282. Sardar Ranjit Singh.
283. Sardar Sochet Singh.
284. Kaka Bhagwant Roy.

RAJASTHAN

285. Shri Manikyalal Varma.
286. Shri Gokul Lal Asawa.
287. Lt. Col. Kanwar Dalel Singh.
288. Shri Sardar Singhji.
289. Shri Ram Chandra Upadhyaya.
290. Shri Raj Bahadur.

SAURASHTRA

291. Shri Jai Sukh Lal Hathi.
292. Dr. K. V. Thakkar.
293. Shri Chimanlal Chakubhai Shah.
294. Major-General Himatsinhji.
295. Shri Narendra P. Nathwani.

TRAVANCORE-COCHIN

296. Shri K. A. Damodara Menon.
297. Shri P. K. Lakshmanan.
298. Shri S. Sivan Pillay.
299. Shri R. Velayudhan.
300. Shri C. R. Iyyunni.
301. Shri N. Alexander.
302. Shri V. C. Ahammedunni.

AJMER

303. Pandit Mukut Bihari Lal Bhargava.

BHOPAL

304. Thakur Lalsingh.

COORG

305. Shri C. M. Poonacha.

DELHI

306. Shri Deshbandhu Gupta.

HIMACHAL PRADESH-BILASPUR

307. Dr. Y. S. Parmar.

KUTCH

308. Shri Gulabshanker Amritlal Dholakia.

MANIPUR-TRIPURA

309. Shri Girija Sankar Guha.

VINDHYA PRADESH

310. Captain Awadesh Pratap Singh.

311. Shri Shambhu Nath Shukla.

312. Shri Ram Sahai Tewari.

313. Shri M. L. Dwivedi.

CABINET MINISTERS

1. The Honourable Shri Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister and Minister in charge of External Affairs.
2. The Honourable Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Minister in charge of Education.
3. The Honourable Shri C. Rajagopalachari, Minister in charge of Home Affairs.
4. The Honourable Sardar Baldev Singh, Minister in charge of Defence.
5. The Honourable Shri Jagjivan Ram, Minister in charge of Labour.
6. The Honourable Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Minister in charge of Health, and Communications.
7. The Honourable Shri N. V. Gadgil, Minister in charge of Works, Production and Supply.
8. The Honourable Shri N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar, Minister in charge of States, Transport and Railways.
9. The Honourable Shri Harekrushna Mahtab, Minister in charge of Commerce and Industry.
10. The Honourable Shri K. M. Munshi, Minister in charge of Food and Agriculture.
11. The Honourable Shri Sri Prakasa, Minister in charge of Natural Resources and Scientific Research.
12. The Honourable Shri Chintaman Dwarkanath Deshmukh, Minister in charge of Finance.

MINISTERS OF STATE

13. The Honourable Shri C. C. Biswas, Minister for the purpose of the agreement between the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan of the 8th April, 1950.
14. The Honourable Shri K. Santhanam, Minister for Transport and Railways.
15. The Honourable Shri R. R. Diwakar, Minister for Information and Broadcasting.
16. The Honourable Shri Satyanarayan Sinha, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs and Government Chief Whip.
17. The Honourable Shri Ajit Prasad Jain, Minister for Rehabilitation.
18. The Honourable Shri Mahavir Tyagi, Minister for Finance.
19. The Honourable Shri R. K. Sidhva, Minister for Home Affairs.

DEPUTY MINISTERS

20. Dr. B. V. Keskar (External Affairs).
21. Shri Dattatraya Parashuram Karmarkar (Commerce and Industry).
22. Major-General Himatsinhji (Defence).
23. Shri S. N. Buragohain (Works, Production and Supply).
24. Shri M. Thirumala Rao (Food and Agriculture).
25. Shri Raj Bahadur (Communications).

PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES

26. Shri Satish Chandra (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister).
27. Shri S. N. Mishra (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister).

OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT OF INDIA

Secretary—Shri M. N. Kaul, Bar-at-Law.

Deputy Secretary—Shri A. J. M. Atkinson.

Officer on Special Duty—Shri S. L. Shakhder.

Asstt. Secretary I—Shri N. C. Nandi.

Asstt. Secretary II—Shri D. N. Majumdar.

Asstt. Secretary III—Shri C. V. Narayana Rao.

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ABDULLAH, SHEIKH MOHAMMAD, M.Sc., Cong. (Jammu and Kashmir): B. village Sowra near Srinagar, Dec. 5, 1905; ed. at Government High School and Sri Partap College, Srinagar, Islamia College, Lahore and Aligarh Muslim University; Editor, 'Kashmiri Musalman' and 'Mazlum Kashmiri' bi-weeklies; Imprisoned several times for more than 9 years for participating in the struggle for freedom and responsible Government in Kashmir State; President, Political Conference in the Jammu and Kashmir State from 15th October, 1932 to 19th October, 1932 and again from 15th December, 1933 to September, 1939; President, All Jammu and Kashmir National Conference, 1939—1945; Member, Kashmir Delegation from India to the U.N.O.; Head of the Kashmir Administration from October, 1947; Prime Minister, Jammu and Kashmir from March, 1948.

Permanent address: Srinagar/Jammu—Kashmir.

ABDUS SATTAR, SHRI, B.A., B.L., Cong. (West Bengal): S. of late Shri Shamsheer Ali; B. Tola, District Burdwan, March, 1912; ed. at Raj and Karatia College, City College, Calcutta, Calcutta University Law College; m. Shrimati Noorunnessa Sattar, April 29, 1939; 3 S. 1 D.; Journalist; for some time editor of a political weekly; interested in organisational and constructive Congress work; Secretary, Burdwan D. C. C.; Assistant Secretary, West Bengal State C. C.; Member, A.I.C.C.; Member, Burdwan District Board; Member, District School Board.

Permanent address. Burdwan (West Bengal).

ACHINT RAM, LALA, B.A., Cong. (Punjab): B. Village Kot Mohd. Khan, District Amritsar, Aug. 1898; ed. at Government High Schools, Amritsar and Simla and D.A.V. College, Lahore; m. 1925; Imprisoned for participating in Congress movements, 1930—32, 1939, 1940 and 1942—45; Member, Working Committee and General Secretary, Punjab P.C.C.; Member, A.I.C.C.; President, Punjab Provincial Election Tribunal; President, Managing Committee, National Industrial High School for two years; Member, Cottage Industries Sub-Committee and Industrial Development Board, Punjab, since 1946; Member, Executive of the All India States People's Conference; General Secretary, Reception Committee of the All India States People's Conference, Ludhiana; Member, Board of Trustees, Gulab Devi Tuberculosis Hospital, Lahore till 1930; Vice-President, All India Postmen and Lower Grade Staff Union; President, Punjab Harijan Sewak Sangh; Member, Executive of the All India Refugee Association; Secretary, Servants of the People Society.

Permanent address: C/o Servants of the People Society, 161-A, Hussainpur West, Amritsar.

AHAMMEDUNNI, SHRI V. C., Cong. (Travancore-Cochin): S. of Janab Vezhapillil Seethi Saheb; B. Veliyathunadu village, Travancore State, 1917; ed. at Alwaye and Malappuram; m. Fathimma Beevi; Agriculturist; Secretary, Alangad State Congress Pradeshika Sabha, 1946—49; Secretary, Muslim Students' Association, Alwaye, 1934; Working Secretary, Indadul Islam Sangham, 1937; Secretary, Kottapuram Co-operative Society, 1941-42; Secretary, Parur Taluk

Sugarcane Agricultural Co-operative Society, 1942—45; Secretary, Youngmen's Reading Room, Veliyathunadu, 1943—46; Member, Executive Committee, Parur Taluk Bank, 1946; Treasurer, Alwaye Division State Congress Committee, 1946—48; Member, Working Committee, Kerala Provincial Muslim Majlis, 1945—47; Member, All Travancore Congress Committee, 1946—49; Member, Aikya Kerala Council, 1946—49; Member, Central Food Advisory Committee, Travancore State, 1948-49; Member, Working Committee, Travancore District Congress Committee, 1948—50; Member, Working Committee, Parur Taluk Congress Committee, 1947—50; Vice-President, Kunnu Kara Village Union, 1948—50; Secretary, Mohammed Abdurahimman Memorial School Fund, 1946—50; Secretary, Veliyathunadu Lift Irrigation Co-operative Society, 1947—50.

Hobby: Gardening.

Recreation: Football.

Permanent address: Seethi Manzil, P.O. Alangad (Travancore-Cochin)

AIYAR, SHRI ALLADI KRISHNASWAMI, B.A., B.L., Cong. (Madras): S. of Shri Ekarmra Sastri; B. village Pudur, District Nellore, May 14, 1883; ed. at Christian College and Law College, Madras; Advocate, High Court of Judicature, Madras, 1907; Advocate-General, Madras, 1929—1944; Member Expert Committee, Indian Sale of Goods Act and Indian Partnership Act, Government of India, 1929; Fellow of the Madras University and Member of its Syndicate; Member, Drafting Committee, Chairman, Credentials Committee and Member of the Special Committees, i.e., Fundamental Rights

Union Power Committee and Union Constitution Committee of the Constituent Assembly of India.

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ALAGESAN, SHRI O. V., Cong. (Madras): S. of Viswanatha Mudaliar; B. Sept. 6, 1911; ed. at Presidency College, Madras; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movements for more than three years; Secretary, Chingleput D.C.C. and Tamil Nadu P.C.C.; Member, A.I.C.C.; Vice-President, Chingleput District Board, 1938—42.

Publications: Translated into Tamil 'Glimpses of World History' by Shri Jawaharlal Nehru.

Permanent address: No. 3, Thimmarajakulam Street, P.O. Chingleput, District Madras.

ALEXANDER, SHRI N., B.A., B.L., Cong. (Travancore-Cochin): B. Mavelikara, Travancore-Cochin State; ed. at Mavelikara Government English High School, Maharaja's College of Law, Trivandrum; m. Shrimati Smoni Verghese; Constructive Worker of Indian National Congress especially in Khadi, untouchability and prohibition; Suffered imprisonment for participating in fight for responsible Government in Travancore in 1930, 1938, and 1941; Secretary, Mavelikara Taluque Congress Committee and Kayamgulum D.C.C.; Member, All Travancore Congress Committee; President, Quilon Taluque Congress Committee.

Hobbies: Gardening, Palmistry and Astrology.

Permanent address: Puthen Veedu, Kandyoor, Mavelikara.

ALI, SHRI ABDUL HASAN SYED, Cong. (Hyderabad Dn.): S. of Syed Mohammad Monawar; B. Hyderabad, Jan. 9, 1898; ed. at M.A.O. College, Aligarh; Widower; 3 S. 4 D.; Lawyer; Member, Educational Societies, Andhra Relief Committee; Joint Secretary, Asafia High School; Member, All India Social Work Conference, Hyderabad; Counsellor, Municipal Corporation, 1929—1937; Member, Legislative Council, 1932-1933; Secretary, Peace Committee, 1940-41; Member, Defence Council, Hyderabad, 1942—1946; Member, Advisory Committee, Ecclesiastical Department, 1942—1945; Member, Retrenchment Committee, 1942—1945; Member, Finance Advisory Committee, 1943—1947; Member, Food Council, 1943—1947; Member, Educational Advisory Committee, 1943—47; Member, Board of Secondary Education, 1944—1947; Member, Advisory Committee; Adult Education, 1947; Member, Post-War Planning Committees for Man Power, Industries, Cottage Industries and General; Life Member of Cooperative Union; President, Judicial Committee; Member, Appeal Committee, Attiyat; Member, Advisory Committee to the Military Governor; Director, Hyderabad Construction Co., Ltd.; Director, Sirpur Paper Mills Ltd; Director, Hyderabad Vegetable Products Co. Ltd; Director, Roller Flour Mills Ltd; President, Shareholders' Association, Hyderabad; Director, Hyderabad Stock Exchange, 1944—1947; Member, Hyderabad Peoples' Party; Member, Hyderabad All Parties Convention; President, Majlis Ittehad-ul-Musalmeen; Member, Working Committee, Hyderabad State Congress, Secunderabad Club, Hyderabad Boat Club, Aligarh Old Boys' Club, Hyderabad

Hobbies: Reading.

Favourite pastime: Gardening.

Recreations: Walking and light exercise.

Permanent address: 1741/6, Malakpet, Hyderabad (Dn.).

ALVA, SHRI JOACHIM, B.A., LL.B. Cong. (Bombay): S. of Late Shri Piedade Salvadore Alva; B. at Udipi, Madras, Jan. 21, 1907; ed. at St. Aloysius' College, Mangalore; St. Xavier's College, Elphinstone College and Law College, Bombay; Participated in the agitation launched by the Bombay Youth League during the Bardoli No Tax Campaign and Boycott of the Simon Commission; Secretary of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood; First prize winner of the Bombay Law College Extempore Speaking Contest in 1928; Gold-Medalist and first prize winner of the All-India Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Competition, Benares University, 1934; m. Mrs. Violet Hari, M.A., LL.B., J.P., M.L.C., Advocate, Nov. 20, 1937; 2S. 1D.; Advocate; Journalist; Joint founder, Nationalist Christian Party, 1930; President, Bombay Congress "War Council"; Suffered imprisonment twice, 1932-33 and 1941; Gave up legal practice and entered journalism by starting "Forum", the Weekly Newsmagazine, 1943; Securities levied thrice arising out of Forum Editorials "Halt this march of the Gallows" (Re: Chimur & Ashti) and "Settling Accounts" (with the British); Prosecuted for sedition for the latter editorial, prosecution withdrawn on strong protest of Bombay editors, 1945; Member, Standing Committee, All India Newspaper Editors' Conference; Member, the Indian Editors' Delegation to Czechoslovakia (Sokol), 1948; Sheriff of Bombay, 1949; Member, Panel of Chairmen, Parliament of India, 1950; Member, Standing Committees for Defence and External Affairs, 1950.

Clubs: Member, 'Delhi Gymkhana, Chelmsford Club, Roshanara Club, Constitution Club, Delhi and Cricket Club of India, Bombay.

Travels: Europe.

Sports: Riding, Tennis and Swimming.

Publications: "Men and Supermen of Hindustan" (English)

Permanent address: "Forum", Bombay.

AMBEDKAR, DR. BHIMRAO RAMJI, M.A., Ph.D., D.Sc., Bar-at-Law, Cong. (Bombay): B. 1893; ed. at Satara, Bombay and Gray's Inn, England; m. 1948; Professor, Political Economy, Sydenham College of Commerce, Bombay, 1917; called to the Bar, 1923; gave evidence before Southborough Committee for Franchise, 1918 and Royal Commission on Indian Currency, 1926; Member, Round Table Conference, London, 1930—32 and Joint Parliamentary Committee, 1932; Member, Governor-General's Executive Council (Labour), July 1942—June 1946; Minister in charge of Law, Government of India, August, 1947 to October 11, 1951; Chairman, Drafting Committee, Constituent Assembly.

Publications: 'Problem of the Rupee', 'Evolution of Provincial Finance in British India', 'Caste in India', 'Thoughts on Pakistan', and 'Gandhi and Jinnah', etc.

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AMOLAKH CHAND, SHRI, B.A., LL.B., Cong. (Uttar Pradesh): S. of Shri Shikhar Chand; B. Banaras, Jan. 11, 1907; ed. at Central Hindu College and Law College, Banaras Hindu University; m. Shrimati Sajan Kumari; 5 S.; Lawyer; Private Secretary to Education Minister, U.P., 1938-39 and

1946—48; Officer on Personal Staff of Chief Minister, U.P., 1948—51; Hony. Director of Information, Uttar Pradesh, 1948—51; Secretary, U. P. Congress Parliamentary Board, 1948—50.

Hobbies: Gardening, Badminton, Bridge.

Permanent address: Golagali, Banaras, U.P.

AMRIT KAUR, THE HONOURABLE RAJKUMARI, Cong. (Madhya Pradesh): D. of Raja Sir Harnam Singh of Kapurthala; B. Feb. 2, 1889; ed. at Sherborne School for Girls, Dorsetshire and London; Social worker of many years standing; Secretary to Mahatma Gandhi for 16 years; Member, Standing Committee, A.I.W.C., also worked as Chairwoman, and President, A.I.W.C., 1931—33 and 1938 respectively; Chairwoman, A.I.W. Fund Association, 1937—41 and again from 1946 up till date; Served on the Jullundur Municipality, 1934—36; First woman member, Advisory Board of Education (Government of India) from inception till resignation as protest in August 1942 and re-appointed in 1946; For some years Member, Board of Trustees, All India Spinners' Association, and Board of Hindustani Talimi Sangh; Went with the Indian Delegation to U.N.E.S.C.O. in Nov. 1945, London, and as Deputy Leader in 1946, Paris; Led the Indian Delegation to World Health Organisation, 1948 and again in 1949; Minister for Health, Government of India since 1947; Chairwoman, Executive Committee, St. John Ambulance Association; Chief Commissioner, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Member, Managing Body of the Indian Red Cross Society, 1948; Trustee, Gandhi Memorial Fund; President, All-India Conference of Social Work for 1948-49; President, Indian National Committee for U.N.A.C.; President, All India Sports Council.

Recreation: Tennis. Won many Tennis Championships in Simla and Lahore.

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ANSARI, SHRI MD. IBRAHIM, B.A., B.L., Cong. (Bihar): S. of Dilawar Ali Ansari; B. village Prasstoli Doranda, District Ranchi, 1st Jan. 1915; ed. at Doranda L. P. School, St. Gossner's High School and St. Paul's High School, Ranchi; Passed the Matriculation examination of Calcutta University in 1934; Calcutta University, 1938; Patna University, 1942; Joined the Ranchi Bar in 1942; m.; Worked among the backward Muslim communities of Chhota Nagpur, Bihar; General Secretary, Jamiatul Momineen and District Weavers' Association; General Secretary, Rate-payers' Association, Doranda, Ranchi; President, Bazme Adab Library; Secretary, Sarbo-daya, Ranchi; Member, Divisional Committee of Backward Muslim Communities, Chhota Nagpur; Member, Working Committee of All India Momin Conference; Member, Reception Committee of Bihar Congress Workers Camp at Ranchi, 1949; Elected M.P., 1950.

Permanent address: Prasstoli, P.O. Hinoo, District Ranchi (Bihar).

ANTHONY, MR. FRANK, B.A., Bar-at-Law (Madhya Pradesh): S. of Dr. R. J. Anthony; B. Jubbulpore, Sept. 25, 1908; ed. at Christ Church Boys' High School, Jubbulpore, Robertson College, Jubbulpore, Law College, Nagpur and Inner Temple, London; Practised law in Central Provinces; Member, Jubbulpore Municipality; President-in-chief, All India Anglo-Indian Association; Member, Legislative Assembly

(Central), 1942—45, Sapru Conciliation Committee, 1945, National Defence Council, 1942—45, Central Pay Commission, 1945, and Commonwealth Parliamentary Delegation to England, 1948.

Hobbies: Shooting.

Recreation: Tennis.

Permanent address: Civil Lines, Jubbulpore.

ARYA, SHRI B. S., Cong. (Uttar Pradesh): S. of Shri Daulat Singh; B. Umthagaon, District Garhwal, Mar. 12, 1912; Secretary, Garhwal D.C.C., 1935-36 and Garhwal District Harijan Sevak Sangh since 1936; Member, Chandra Ballabh Scholarship Trust Fund since 1945; Member, Executive Committee, District Development Association, Garhwal since 1946, Garhwal District Anti-corruption Committee since 1947, Garhwal District Resettlement Committee since 1948 and U.P. Harijan Sahayak Board, since 1949; President, Education Committee, District Board, Garhwal, 1947—49; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movements; Led the famous *Dola-Palki* movement of Harijans in Garhwal and started 21 Harijan Schools of which 4 are still running.

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ASAWA, SHRI GOKUL LAL, M.A., Cong. (Rajasthan): B. Deoli Cantonment, Ajmer-Merwara, July 1, 1902; ed. at Darbar High School, Shahpura, D.A.A.V. High School, Ajmer, Government College, Ajmer and Banaras Hindu University; m. Shrimati Kamla Devi; 2 S. and 1 D.; Professor of Logic, Herbert College, Kotah, 1929-30; imprisoned for

participating in Congress movements. 1930, 1932--34, 1940 and 1942 and later arrested twice for defying restrictions on free movements; Member, Ajmer-Merwara P.C.C., 1929--46 and its Executive Committee; Member, Executive Committee, Ajmer Town Congress Committee, 1937--45; Member, A.I.C.C., 1931--35, 1937 and 1949; Delegate, 1st All India Congress Socialist Party Conference, Oct. 1934; Secretary, Ajmer-Merwara Congress Socialist Party, 1934-35; President and General Secretary, Ajmer-Merwara P.C.C., 1937 and 1938 respectively; Member, Rajputana Provincial Sabha and its Executive Committee, 1946-47; Prime Minister, Shahpura State, Sept. 1947--March, 1948; Prime Minister, United State of Rajasthan, March-April, 1948; Minister for Revenue and Planning, United State of Rajasthan, May 1948--March, 1949; Member, Rajputana P.C.C. and its Executive Committee. 1949.

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AWADESH PRATAP SINGH, CAPTAIN, B.A., LL.B.,
 Cong. (Vindhya Pradesh): S. of Shri Lal Chandra Shekhar Singh a Tazimi Sardar of Rewa State, belonging to a family famous for military achievements; B. Oct. 1888 in Rampur Baghelan, Rewa State; ed. at Allahabad University; Conscripted as Lieut. 1906; Promoted as Army Adjutant, 1908, Captain 1911 and Major (officiating) 1913; belonged to the leftist political party from the year 1907 to 1913; Had recourse to Civil Disobedience against conscription for joining college in 1914; joined non-cooperation movement of Mahatma Gandhi in 1921 while studying Master of Arts course; Founder, Baghelkhand D.C.C. 1931; Congress delegate since 1931;

President, Baghelkhand D.C.C., 1932—35; Member, A.I.C.C., since 1934; Member, Congress Constitution Framing Committee, 1934; Member, All Indian Congress Tribunal, 1935; General Secretary, Baghelkhand D.C.C., 1935—46; Member, All India Parliamentary Board, 1937; President, Mahakoshal P.C.C., 1937; Prime Minister, Rewa State, May 1948; Prime Minister, Vindhya Pradesh, 1948-49; Member, Constituent Assembly of India; Member, Parliamentary Standing Committees for Indian States, Broadcasting and Information and Defence; Arrested and interned in Congress movement for four years during the period from 1931 to 1944.

Hobby: Study of Hindu Darshan and Dharamshastra.

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AYYANGAR, SHRI M. ANANTHASAYANAM, Law Graduate (Madras University), Cong. (Madras): S. of Shri M. Venkatavardhachariar; B. village Thirichanur, Distt. Chittoor, Feb. 4, 1891; ed. at Devasthanam High School, Tripathi, Pachiappa's College, Madras and Law College, Madras; m. Shrimati Choodammal, 1919; 4S. 8D; Advocate; Interested in Harijan Uplift and spread of Hindu culture; Member, Municipal Council, Chittoor; Director, Co-operative District Bank, Chittoor; Deputy Speaker, Parliament of India; Member, Fiscal Commission; Chairman, Criminal Tribes Inquiry Committee; Member, Constituent Assembly of India; Member, Steering Committee of the Constituent Assembly of India; President, Harijan Sevak Sangh; President, D.C.C., Chittoor; Member, Andhra P.C.C.; Member, A.I.C.C.; Vice-President, Ram Vilasa Sabha and Dramatic Association, Chittoor; Secretary, Constitution Club; President, Renaissance Society of India; President of Bar Association, Chittoor;

Non-cooperated in 1921; Suspended practice for about a year; Offered individual Satyagraha in 1940 and was jailed for 8 months; Detained in jails at Vellore and Amraoti in connection with the 'Quit India' movement, from August 1942 till 4th December, 1944

Accomplishments in Art and Science: Interested in Music and the study of Sanskrit and ancient literature.

Hobbies: Study and propagation of Sanskrit and Indian Culture. Interested in Social welfare work.

Publications: Edited a Telegu Weekly, "Shri Venkatesh".
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AYYANGAR, THE HON'BLE SHRI N. GOPALASWAMI,
B.A., B.L., Cong. (Madras): B. village Eratekkattur, District Tanjore, Madras, March 31, 1882; ed. at Wesley, Presidency and Law Colleges, Madras; m. Shrimati Komalamal; Asstt. Professor, Pachaiyappa's College, Madras, 1904; Entered Madras Civil Service, 1905; Deputy Collector, 1905—1919; Collector and District Magistrate, 1920 and 1928—31; Registrar-General, Panchayats and Inspector of Local Boards, 1921—28; Inspector, Municipal Councils and Local Boards, 1931-32; Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras, 1932—34; Member, Board of Revenue, Madras, 1935—37; Prime Minister, Jammu and Kashmir State, 1937—43; Member, Legislative Assembly (Central), 1927; President Indian Officers' Association, Madras, 1935—37; Member, Council of State, 1943—47; Member, Sapru Committee, 1944; Chairman, Sub-Committee on Land Utilisation on Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, 1944-45; Chairman, Armed Forces Nationalisation Committee, 1947; Minister Without Portfolio,

Government of India, 1947-48; Leader, Indian Delegation, U.N. Security Council on Kashmir, 1948; Minister for Transport and Railways, Government of India since September, 1948; Minister for States since December, 1950.

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AZAD. THE HONOURABLE MAULANA ABUL KALAM, Cong. (Uttar Pradesh): B. Mecca, 1889; ed. privately; Founder and Editor, 'AL-HILAL', Urdu Journal; Interned at Ranchi, 1914 and later suffered imprisonment for eleven years for participating in Congress movements; President, Indian National Congress, 1923 and 1939—46; Conducted negotiations on behalf of the Congress with Sir Stafford Cripps, 1942, Lord Wavell at the Simla Conference, 1945 and the Cabinet Mission, 1946 for the Independence of India; Oriental scholar and author of international renown; Minister in charge of Education, Government of India.

Travels: Iraq, Egypt, Syria, Turkey and France.

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BAIGRA, SHRI MOTI RAM, Cong. (Jammu and Kashmir): S. of Pt. Pathu Ram; B. Village Labnu, District Reasi, Jammu Province, June 9, 1908; ed. privately; President, Jammu Provincial National Conference.

Permanent address: Udhampur (Jammu and Kashmir State).

BALDEV SINGH, THE HONOURABLE SARDAR, Cong. (Punjab): Previously Director of Messrs. Indra Singh and Sons Ltd.; Minister for Development, Government of Punjab, June, 1942—September, 1946; Member for Defence, Interim Government, Sept. 1946; Minister in charge of Defence, Government of India since Aug. 1947.

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BALMIKI, SHRI KANHAIYA LAL, Cong. (U.P.): S. of Shri Chainta Ram; B. village Khanai, Baluchistan, Mar. 14, 1919; ed. at D.A.V. High School, Bulandshahar and Government Inter College, Allahabad; m. Shrimati Ramavati. 1941; Hindi poet and writer; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movements, 1943—45; Worked as Field Publicity Officer, Dehra Dun, Saharanpur and Kanpur and as District Information Officer, Bulandshahar.

Permanent address: Upper Kote, Bulandshahar (U.P.).

BARMAN, SHRI UPENDRANATH, B.A., B.L., Cong. (West Bengal): S. of late Shri Bir Narayan Barman; B. village Gopalpur, Cooch-Behar, Dec. 1, 1899; ed. at Mathabhanga H. E. School, Victoria College, Cooch-Behar and Calcutta University; m. Shrimati Kshirodebala Devi; 2 S. and 4 D.; Practised Law at Jalpaiguri; Government Pleader for one year; President, Kshatriya Samity for two terms; Vice-Chairman, Jalpaiguri Municipality for 4 years; Member, Bengal Provincial Assembly, 1947; Minister, Congress Coalition Cabinet, Bengal, 1941.

Publication: 'The History of Rajbanshi Kshatriyas'.

Travels: Switzerland, Scotland, England and Burma.

Permanent address: Pleader, Jalpaiguri (West Bengal).

BARROW, SHRI A. E. T., B.A. (Agra), Teacher's Diploma (Punjab), Higher Diploma in Education (Dublin), (Madras): S. of late Shri Thomas Barrow; B. Allahabad, March 1, 1908; ed. at Colvin School, Allahabad, Boys' High School, Allahabad, The Chelmsford Training College, Ghoragali (Murree), University of Dublin (Trinity College); m. Shrimati Doris Muriel Barrow, Dec. 30, 1933; 1 S.; Teacher; Chairman, Delhi Unemployed Relief Committee; Member, Delhi Cemetery Committee; Member, Governing Body, All India Anglo-Indian Association; Secretary, Inter-State Board for Anglo-Indian Education; Vice-President, Delhi Provincial Council, All-India Anglo-Indian Association; Member, Trinity College (Dublin) Association, Dublin; Member, Anglo-Indian Club, Delhi.

Hobbies: Gardening.

Favourite pastime: Reading.

Recreation: Swimming; in younger days actively interested in Hockey, Boxing and Mountaineering.

Publications: Thesis on Anglo-Indian Education, Short articles on Teaching and Education.

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Member, Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly, 1934 and 1943; Imprisoned for participating in struggle for freedom and responsible Government in Kashmir State, 1938 and 1946-47; Minister for Public Works, Kashmir, 1944—1946; Emergency Officer, District Anantnag in Sheikh Abdullah's Emergency Administration, Oct. 1947; Minister for Revenue, Food and Rehabilitation, Kashmir, March 1948; Member, Jammu and Kashmir National Conference and its Working Committee; Practised as lawyer for 10 years.

Hobbies: Agriculture.

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BENI SINGH, SHRI, Cong. (Uttar Pradesh): S. of Shri Putian Singh; B. Birsinghpur, District Kanpur, Nov. 2, 1910; ed. at P. P. N. High School and D. A. V. College, Kanpur; m. Shrimati Sarla, 1926; Divisional Liaison Officer, Allahabad Division, U.P. Zamindari Abolition Fund Scheme, 1949; Member, United Provinces Youth League, 1929, District Board, Kanpur, 1935, Governing Body, Agricultural College, Kanpur, Executive Committee, Kanpur Rural Development Board, 1937—39, Medical Health Reorganisation Committee, U.P. Government since 1946, Honorary Magistrates' Selection Committee, Kanpur, P.C.C., Uttar Pradesh and A.I.C.C.; Secretary, Youth League, Kanpur, 1929 and Parliamentary Board, D.C.C., Kanpur, 1937; President, D.C.C., Kanpur, 1938-39, 1942, 1946 and since 1949, Gandhi Vidyapith, Ghatampur, Higher Secondary School, Bhitargaon, Executive Committee, Teachers Association, Kanpur, etc.; Chairman, District Development Board, Kanpur since 1946; Suffered imprisonment

for participating in Congress movements, 1930, 1932, 1941 and 1942.

Hobbies: Agriculture, education and constructive work.

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BHAGAT, SHRI BALI RAM, B.A. (Hons.), M.A., Cong. (Bihar): S. of Shri Ram Rup Bhagat; B. Mehdigang, Patna City, Bihar, 1st Oct. 1922; ed. at M. A. A. School and Patna College, 1945—47; m. Shrimati Vidyadhari Devi, 1943; Formed and served on the Bihar Provincial Students' War Council; Worked in Army at Jamshedpur on behalf of the Satyagraha Council; General Secretary, Bihar Provincial Students' Congress; Member, Executive Committee, All India Students' Congress, 1945—47; Vice-President, Patna College Debating Society, 1945-46; Secretary, Economics Department, Bihar Provincial Congress Committee, March 1949, and Food sub-committee, Provincial Congress; Conducted several research works in Jute cultivation in north Bihar and the problem of labour housing; Founded Patna School of Economics; Edited 'Our Struggle', 'Non-Violent Revolution', 'The Liberator' and 'Rastra-doot' a Hindi weekly; Started 'Economic Review'.

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BHAGWANT ROY, KAKA, B.A., Cong. (Patiala and East Punjab States Union): S. of Shri Mangat Roy Bansal; B. Ludhiana, Jan. 15, 1917; President, Students Federation and Labour Federation, Ludhiana, 1934 and 1938 respectively; Member, Working Committee, All India Students Federation, 1937; Secretary, Ludhiana D.C.C., 1938; Vice-Chairman. All

India Radical Youth Conference, Lahore, 1939; Secretary, Burmese Evacuees Relief Committee and Tagore Society, 1941; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress Satyagrah movement, 1942 and 1946; President, Patiala State C.C., 1945; Member, General Council, All India States Peoples Conference, 1947; Vice-President, Gandhi National Memorial Fund, P.E.P.S.U., 1948; President, Congress Organisation Board, P.E.P.S.U., and Nehru Youth Centre, Delhi, 1949; Vice-President, East Punjab Railway Staff Union, Delhi, 1949.

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BHANU PRATAP SINGH, THAKUR, Cong. (Madhya Pradesh): S. of Thakur Giri Raj Singh; B. Komakhan, November 9, 1907; ed. at Raj Kumar College, Raipur, (M.P.); m. Shrimati Rukmini-Kumari Devi, March 7, 1929; 1 S., 2 D.; Zamindar; Member, General Council and Managing Committee, Raj Kumar College Educational Society; President, Chhattisgarh Educational Society, Raipur; Member, Gram Panchayat, Komakhan; Chairman, Nyaya Panchayat, Komakhan; Councillor, Janpad Sabha, Mahasamund Sub-division, District Raipur.

Favourite pastime: Sports and big game hunting.

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BHARATHI, SHRI L. KRISHNASWAMI, M.A., B.L., Cong. (Madras): B. village Nainaragaram, District Tinnevely, July 26, 1904; ed. at Hindu College, Tinnevely, Presidency College, Madras, Law College, Trivandrum and Law College, Madras; m. Shrimati Lakshmi Bharathi, M.L.A., 1922; 2 S., 1 D.; Advocate,

Madras High Court, 1928; Member, Indian National Congress from 1930; Municipal Councillor and Leader, Congress Party, Madura; Secretary, Madura D.C.C.; Member, Working Committee, Tamilnad P.C.C.; Imprisoned for participating in Congress Satyagraha movements, 1932 and 1940; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly, 1937, Road Traffic Board and Debt Conciliation Board, Government of Madras; Member, All India Language Experts Conference, 1949-50 (Representing Tamil Language); Member of the Committee for translating the Constitution into Tamil, 1951.

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BHARGAVA, PANDIT MUKUT BIHARI LAL, M.A., LL.B., Cong. (Ajmer): S. of Pandit Binodi Lal Bhargava; B. Shahpura State, Jan. 30, 1903; ed. at Maharaja Middle School, Shahpura, Mission High School, Beawar, and Muir Central College, Allahabad; m. Shrimati Radha Rani Bhargava; Practised law at Beawar and Ajmer, 1927; President, Bar Association, Ajmer, 1947-48; Member, A.I.C.C.; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress individual Satyagraha, 1941 and 1942-44; President Rajputana, Ajmer-Merwara and Central India P.C.C., 1941-45; President Ajmer-Merwara Kisan Sabha; Member, Legislative Assembly (Central) since 1945; Member, B.B. & C.I. Railway Branch Advisory Committee, Ajmer; President, Ajmer-Merwara P.C.C., 1948-49; Vice-President, Chief Commissioner's Advisory Council for Ajmer-Merwara.

Permanent address: Beawar, Ajmer.

BHARGAVA, PANDIT THAKUR DAS, M.A., LL.B., Cong. (Punjab): S. of Shri Badri Pershad; B. Rewari, Gurgaon

District, Nov. 1886; ed. at D.A.V. College, Lahore, Forman Christian College, Law College, Lahore, and Presidency College, Calcutta; Practised law at Hissar, East Punjab; Member, Legislative Assembly (Central) 1927—1930 and 1945, Congress Nationalist Party, Age of Consent Committee, 1929, and Commonwealth Parliamentary Delegation to England, 1948; Chairman, Jails Reforms Committee, East Punjab; Member, Advisory Committees of Defence and Finance, Government of India; Honorary Regional Adviser, Rehabilitation, East Punjab and East Punjab States; President, Harijan Sewak Sangh.

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BHATKAR, SHRI LAKSHMAN SHRAWAN, Cong. (Madhya Pradesh): B. Thugaon, District Amraoti, Berar, 1901; ed. at Bombay University; Member, District Council, Buldana for 18 years; Member, Berar Legislative Committee for a number of years; Vice-President, Municipal Committee, Chikhli, 1933; Member, High School Education Board, C.P. & Berar; Member, C.P. & Berar Legislative Assembly, 1937; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movements, 1941 and 1942.

Permanent address: Chikhli, District Buldana, Berar.

BHATT, SHRI GOKULBHAI DAULATRAM, Cong. (Bombay): S. of Shri Daulatram Ramji Bhatt; B. Hathal, Sirohi State (Rajasthan), March 10, 1899; ed. at St. Xavier's College, Bombay; m. Shrimati Rangubai; Member, Standing Committee, All-India States People's Conference, (Thrice); Chairman, Reception Committee, Jaipur Congress, 1948; Member, Working Committee, A.I.C.C., 1949 and 1950; Suffered

imprisonment several times for participating in Congress and State Peoples Movements.

Recreations: Gymnastics, sports, indoor and outdoor games, and gardening.

Hobbies and pastimes: Rambling and spinning.

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BHATTACHARYA, PROFESSOR K. K., M.A., B.L. (Cal.), LL.M. (London), Barrister-at-Law, Cong. (Uttar Pradesh): S. of late Shri Sukumar Bhattacharya; B. Nabadwip, District Nadia, West Bengal, June 26, 1898; ed. at Scottish Church College, University College and University Law College, Calcutta, University College, London and Gray's Inn, London; unmarried; Advocate, Calcutta High Court, 1925—27; entered Judicial Service, West Bengal, 1927—35; Resigned from service in 1935 to join Congress Movement; Practised as Barrister, Calcutta High Court, 1935-36; Extension lecturer, University of Calcutta, 1935 and 1940; Dean, Faculty of Law, Allahabad University since 1947; Member, Academic Council and Executive Council, Allahabad University; Member, Grotius Society, London; Member, Uttar Pradesh Judicial Reforms Committee.

Hobby and Recreation: Free-lance Journalism and Gardening.

Publications: 'British Constitutional Law', 'Public International Law', 'Indian Company Law', 'Indian Constitution Act 1935'.

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BHOPINDER SINGH MAN, SARDAR, (Punjab): S. of Sardar Labh Singh Man; B. Manawala Bar, District Sheikhupura (Pakistan), July 1916; ed. at Government College, Lyallpur and Law College, Lahore; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movement, 1942—45 and later interned for some time; Member, Punjab P.C.C., 1946; General Secretary, Shromani Akali Dal, 1947.

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BISWAS, THE HONOURABLE SHRI C. C., M.A., B.L., Cong. (West Bengal): S. of Late Shri Asutosh Biswas; B. Calcutta, April 21, 1888; ed. at Presidency College and Ripon Law College, Calcutta; m. Shrimati Suhashini Biswas; 7 D.; Advocate, Calcutta High Court; Connected with various educational philanthropic and social welfare institutions; Ordinary Fellow, Calcutta University, 1917—22, and 1926 to date; Member, Syndicate, Calcutta University, 1918—22, 1927-50; Member, Legislative Assembly of India, 1920—36; Commissioner, Calcutta Corporation, 1921—24; Councillor, Calcutta Corporation, 1925—37; Member, Calcutta Improvement Trust, 1926—37; Member, Board of Intermediate Secondary Education, Dacca, 1928 and 1929; Member, Indian Reserve Bank and Statutory Railway Board Committee of Round Table Conference, 1933; Puisne Judge, Calcutta High Court, 1934—48; Substitute Delegate from India to 17th Session of the League of Nations, Geneva, 1936; President, State Faculty of Ayurvedic Medicine, 1942—50; Chairman, Corporation of Calcutta Investigation Commission, 1948—50; Vice-Chancellor, Calcutta University, 1949-50; Minister of State,

Government of India, 1950 to date; Member, Indian Liberal Federation; Member, Calcutta Club, Calcutta.

Favourite pastime: Public service.

Publications: Casual contribution to newspapers and Periodicals.

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Publications: 'Kalpana Kanan'.

Permanent address: 'Rajasthan Bhawan', Akola (Berar).

BOROOAH, SHRI DEV KANTA, LL.B., Cong. (Assam): S. of late Shri Nilakanta Borooah; B. Dibrugarh; ed. at Calcutta University and Banaras Hindu University; m. Shrimati Priyalata Das; Lawyer; Secretary, Assam Provincial Congress Committee, 1938—45; Member, A.I.C.C., 1940—45; Secretary, Assam Rashtrabhasa Prachar Samity; Incharge, Assam Congress Relief organisation for Burma refugees in Indo-Burma Road; Member, Provincial Food Council; Founded a daily newspaper in Assamese language; Editor, "Natun Asamiya"; Suffered imprisonment, 1930.

Recreations: History, Music and Poetry.

Permanent address: P.O. Nowgong (Assam).

BRAJESHWAR PRASAD, SHRI, M.A., Cong. (Bihar): S. of Shri Rai Brindaban Prasad; B. Patna, Oct. 22, 1911; ed. at Gaya Zilla School, Ram Mohan Roy Seminary, Patna, Anglo Sanskrit School, Patna, Patna College, Canning College, Lucknow University and Patna Law College; m. Shrimati Samapurana Rani; Founder-member, and Vice-President, Gaya Youth League, 1937-38, Civil Liberties Union, 1937-38 and Khetihar Mazdoor Sangh, 1937-38; Municipal Commissioner, Gaya, 1938-39; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movements, 1941 and 1942—44; President, Town Congress, Committee, Gaya, 1945-46; Member, D.C.C., Gaya.

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BURAGOHAIN, SHRI S. N., B.Sc., B.L., Cong. (Assam): S. of Shri Lokeswar Buragohain; B. Jorhat, Sibsagar, Assam, Nov. 17, 1904; ed. at Government High School, Jorhat, Cotton College and Earle Law College, Gauhati, St. Xavier's College and University Law College, Calcutta; m. Miss Bedavati

Dowerah; 1 S. and 1 D.; Advocate; General Secretary, Assam Students' Conference, 1925-26; Joined Cong., 1938 and left in 1941; Elected Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1943; Minister for Local Self-Government, Labour, Excise and General Departments, Assam, 1945; Represented Assam Government in the Labour Conference, Nov. 1945; Founder and General Secretary, Assam All People's Party; Visited Burma and Siam, 1948; Re-joined Congress, 1949; Deputy Minister of Works, Production and Supply, Government of India.

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CHALIHA, SRIJUT KULADHAR, Cong. (Assam): S. of late Srijut Phanidhar Chaliha; B. North Lakhimpur, District Lakhimpur; ed. at Cotton College, Gauhati and Presidency College, Calcutta; m. Shrimati Sasiprova Chaliha; 3 S. and 3 D.; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movements for one year; President, Assam P.C.C., 1920 and for many terms; President, Assam Congress Opium Enquiry Committee; Member, A.I.C.C., 1921—44; President, Jorhat D.C.C., 1921—44; Member, Assam Council for three terms and Chief Whip, Swarajist Party, Assam Council; Member, Legislative Assembly (Central), 1936—46; President, All Assam Excluded Area Association for many years, All Bengal Excluded Area Conference, Kurseong, All India Excluded Area Conference, Haripur.

Recreation: Tennis.

Permanent address: Jorhat (Assam).

CHANDRIKA RAM, SHRI, M.A., B.L., Cong. (Bihar): S. of Shri Jitan Ram; B. Village Mahuawa, District Saran (Bihar), July 2, 1917; ed. at Goriakothi H. E. School and Patna College; m. Shrimati Prem Kumari Devi; Joined Congress Movement, 1942 and suffered imprisonment for a short period; Appointed Provincial Supervisor, Harijan Co-operative Societies, Bihar; Member, Provincial Harijan Sevak Sangh, 1944; General Secretary and President, Bihar Provincial Depressed Classes League, 1941 and 1947 respectively; General Secretary, All India Depressed Classes League, 1947; Member, Bihar Legislative Council, 1946; Elected member of Constituent Assembly of India, 1946; Advocate, Patna High Court, 1947; Member, Central Minimum Wages Board, Agricultural Labour Enquiry Committee, Bihar Criminal Tribes Enquiry Committee and Committee for Social and Economic conditions of the Harijans in Bihar; Member, Harijan and Other Backward Classes Uplift Board, Ministry of Education, Government of India.

Permanent address: Gopalganj, District Saran (Bihar).

CHANNIAH, SHRI T., B.Sc., Cong. (Mysore): B. Oct. 3, 1912; ed. at Central College, Bangalore; General Secretary, Mysore State Aikya Karnataka Sangha, 1940—46; Member, Mysore Representative Assembly, 1945, State Economic Conference, 1945—47, Central Depressed Classes Committee, 1946 and Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravati, 1949; President, Scheduled Castes Federation, Mysore, 1946 and Mysore State Aikya Karnataka Sangha, 1947—49; Joined Congress, 1948.

Permanent address: Kolar Town, Mysore State.

CHATTOPADHYAY, SHRI MIHIR LAL, (West Bengal): S. of Shri K. L. Chattopadhyay; B. Krishnagar, District Nadia,

Dec. 1902; ed. at St. John's High School, Krishnagar and Government College; Life-member, Abhoy Asram, Bengal; Suffered imprisonment in connection with mass and individual Civil Disobedience Congress movements; Member, Bengal Legislative Assembly, 1946-1947.

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D. of Shri Man Mohan Dayal; B. Lucknow, Feb. 22, 1908; ed. privately; m. Dr. J. M. Chaudhri; Member, U.P.C.C. and Meerut D.C.C.; Vice-Chairman, Reception Committee, 54th Session of the A.I.C.C.; Secretary, Mahila Charkha Sangh, 1930; Chairman, Hindi Sahitya Parishad, Meerut, 1935-36 and Mahila Hitkari Kendra, 1938; Member, Raghunath Girls College's Managing Committee, U.P., Meerut District Refugee Relief and Rehabilitation Committee, U.P. Government, and Advisory Committee, A.I.R. (Hindi Sec.); Imprisoned many times for taking part in Congress movements.

Publications: 'Umad', 'Picnic', 'Yatra' and 'Bail Patra'.

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CHAUDHURI, SRIJUT ROHINI KUMAR, B.A., B.L.
Cong. (Assam): S. of late Shri K. R. Chaudhuri; B. at Barpeta (Kamrup, Assam), May 2, 1889; ed. at Cotton College, Gauhati, Scottish Churches College and Ripon Law College, Calcutta; m. Shrimati Hemaprava Chaudhuri; 7 S.; Advocate, Supreme Court of India; Minister, Government of Assam, at intervals, from 1937-46; Member, Assam Legislative Council, 1927-37; Member, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1937-46; M.L.A. Central, 1946-47; Member, Constituent

Assembly of India, 1947—50; Member, A.I.C.C., 1928-29 and 1948-49; Member, Assam Swarajya Party, 1923—28; President, D.C.C., Shillong since 1946; Member, Assam P.C.C.

Favourite pastime: Reading light literature and Novels.

Recreations: Cinema shows and walking.

Permanent address: Gauhati, Assam (India).

CHETTIAR, SHRI T. A. RAMALINGAM, B.A., B.L., Cong. (Madras): S. of Shri Angappa Chettiar; B. Tirupur, May 18, 1881; ed. at Coimbatore College, Madras Presidency College and Madras Law College; Practised law at Coimbatore, 1905—1937; President, Bar Association, Coimbatore; Member, Madras Bar Council for two terms, Editorial Board of the first Tamil Lexicon Committee, Madras University Senate, Annamalai University Senate and Annamalai University Syndicate; Secretary, Coimbatore College Committee; Member, Madras Plague Committee, 1919; President, Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Coimbatore; Vice-President, District Board, Madras; President, Coimbatore District Board; Chairman, Coimbatore Municipality for a term; Secretary, Provincial Local Bodies Association, Madras; President, Local Bodies Conference, Mangalore; Member, Co-operative Committee, Madras Government, 1928; Vice-President, Vijayaraghavachariar Committee, 1937; Founder, South India Co-operative Insurance Society, Madras Co-operative Central Land Mortgage Bank, Madras Provincial Co-operative Marketing Society and Madras Handloom Weavers' Provincial Co-operative Society; President, Coimbatore District Central Bank; Secretary, Coimbatore D.C.C., 1915; Provincial Secretary, All India Liberal Federation; Member, Madras Legislative Council, 1920—45; Chairman, Rayalaseema Famine Enquiry Committee,

1937 and Retrenchment and Re-organisation Committee, 1946; President, Provincial Hindustan Scout Council.

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Travels: Egypt, Italy, Switzerland, France, England, Iraq and Iran.

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DAMODER SWARUP SETH, SHRI, (Uttar Pradesh): S. of Shri Bahadur Mal Seth; B. Bareilly, U.P., Feb. 1896; ed. at Government High School, Bareilly, A. P. Mission High School, Allahabad, Jumna Mission College, Allahabad and Reid Christian College, Lucknow; Assistant Master, Government High School, Rae Bareli, U.P. for one year; Arrested in connection with Banaras and Kakori Conspiracy cases, 1915—20 and 1925—28 respectively; General Secretary,

Bareilly D.C.C., U.P., 1920; Arrested and convicted for participating in Congress movements, 1921, 1922-23, 1930-31, 1932—34 and 1940—46; Member, Executive Committee, U.P.C.C., Member, A.I.C.C. and U.P. Satyagraha Council; Secretary, U.P.C.C., 1934 and Congress Socialist Party, 1935; President, U.P. Congress Socialist Party Conference, Etawah, U.P.; General Secretary, U.P.C.C., 1936 and its President, 1946; Secretary, U.P. Socialist Party and Member, National Executive, Socialist Party of India.

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DAS, DR. MONO MOHON, M.B., Cong. (West Bengal): S. of late Shri Purna Chandra Das; B. village Nawpara, Burdwan District, 1910; ed. at Central Collegiate School, Calcutta, City College, Calcutta and Medical College, Calcutta; m. Shrimati Prativa Mayee Das; Medical Practitioner of Calcutta; House Physician, Calcutta Medical College Hospital for one year; President, All Bengal Rahidas Association; Member, Indian National Congress since 1936.

Hobbies: Farming and Agriculture.

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DAS, SHRI B., B.A., B.E., B.Sc. (Eng.), Cong. (Orissa): S. of Shri Ramchandra Das; B. village Kurunjipur, District Puri, May 14, 1885; ed. at Ravenshaw Collegiate School, Cuttack, Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, Sibpur Engineering College, Calcutta University and Glasgow University; m. Shrimati Rukmani Devi; Member, Institution of Civil Engineers and Electrical Engineers, 1916; Consulting Engineer and Industrial Advisor, Bombay and Cuttack, 1918; Member,

Legislative Assembly (Central), 1923—45 and Congress Assembly Party since 1934; Chief Whip, Independent Party and Nationalist Party, 1924—26 and 1926—34 respectively; Delegate, Second and Third Round Table Conferences, London, 1932 and 1933; President, Utkal Union Conference, 1933; Founder and Editor, 'Young Utkal', Weekly Journal, 1928—33; Member, Executive Committee, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce for some years.

Clubs: Constitution Club.

Hobbies: Reading of books on Travels, Lives, Archæology and Ethnology.

Permanent address: Chandni Chowk, Cuttack.

DAS, SHRI BASANTA KUMAR, Cong. (West Bengal): B. Midnapur, Bengal, 1898; ed. at Presidency College, Calcutta; Secretary, Midnapur D.C.C., 1931—39; Assistant Secretary, Bengal P.C.C.; Suffered imprisonment, 1916, 1921, 1930, 1932, 1934 and 1942; President, Seva Sangha, Contai.

Permanent address: Contai, District Midnapur (West Bengal).

DAS, SHRI BISWANATH, B.A., B.L., Cong. (Orissa): S. of late Shri Madhusudan Das; B. village Subalaya, 1889; ed. at Calcutta University; President, Chatrapura Taluka Board, 1920; Started tenancy organisations known as Andhra Zamindari Ryots Association and the Presidency Propriety Ryots Association, Madras, 1923 and 1924, respectively; Member, A.I.C.C. and Provincial Congress Executive, Madras; Member, Legislative Council, Madras, 1920—30; Member, Orissa Assembly and Leader, Congress Party, 1937; Premier, Orissa,

1937—39 and later Opposition Leader, Orissa Assembly; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movement and impleaded in election petition and disqualified for 6 years, 1942; President, Utkal P.C.C., 1949.

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DAS, SHRI JAGANNATH, M.A., Cong. (Orissa): S. of Shri Radhasyam Das; B. village Kantapari, Balasore District, February 1892; ed. at village Pathsala, Jaipur H. E. School, Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, Calcutta University, 1918; m. 1920; Executive Officer, Balasore District Board, 1927; Member, Bihar and Orissa Legislative Council, 1930; Member, Orissa Legislative Assembly, 1936; Suffered imprisonment from 1940 with a recess of some months up to 1945.

Hobbies: Agriculture and Horticulture.

Permanent address: Village and Post Kantapari via Rambagh, District Cuttack.

DAS, SHRI NANDKISHORE, Cong. (Orissa): B. Village Santhasarpur, District Balasore, 1895; ed. at M. E. School, Santhasarpur; Member, Bengal and Orissa Legislative Council, 1927—29; Deputy Speaker, Orissa Legislative Assembly, 1936; President, Utkal P.C.C.

Permanent address: Soro, P. S. Soro, District Balasore.

DAS, SHRI RAM DHANI, Cong. (Bihar): S. of Shri Banwari Das; B. Sabalpur, Patna, 1924; ed. at G.M.E. School and H.E. School, Patna City and University of Patna; m. 1941; Assistant Teacher, Poonadih H. E. School, Patna,

1948; Assistant Secretary, Patna Zila Dome Sangh, 1941; Assistant Mukhia, Sabalpur Gram Panchayat, 1949; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress Movement, 1942; Arranged Malsalami Thana Harijan Sammelan in 1948.

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DAS, SHRI SHREE NARAYAN, Vidyalkar (B.V.), Visharad (Hindi Sahitya Sammelan), Cong. (Bihar): S. of Shri Parmeshwar Lal Das; B. Village Keotiranway, Darbhanga, 1902; ed. at Watson H.E. School, Madhubani, M.L. National School, Laheriasarai, Bihar Vidyapith, Rashtriya Mahavidyalaya, Sadaquat Ashram, Patna; Founder, Saraswati Pustakalaya, Keoti, 1924; interested in National Education; Teacher, M.L. National School and Gandhi Vidyalaya, Hajipur; Professor of Mathematics, Prem Maha Vidyalaya, Brindaban, 1926—32; Took active part in the relief work organised by the Bihar Central Relief Committee after the great earthquake of Jan. 1934; General Secretary, D.C.C. Darbhanga, 1939-40; Organiser, District Libraries Association, 1939; Vice-Chairman, Darbhanga D.C.C., 1939-40; Organiser, Keoti Banwari H.E. School in 1939; Member, A.I.C.C., 1935—50; Member, Gandhi Seva Sangh, 1937—39; Member, Sarvodaya Samaj; Founder, Dharnidhar Ashram, Barhpokhar and Sarvodya Prakashan Parishad, Laheriasarai; Managing Editor, "Panchayatiraj", a Hindi Weekly; Suffered imprisonment for participating in the movement for freedom launched by the Congress and conducted by Mahatma Gandhi in 1930, 1932, 1941 and 1943; Secretary, Brijkishore Rachnatmak Karya Karta Sangh; Deputy Chairman, Central

Co-operative Bank, Laheriasarai; Member, District Education Council.

Hobbies: Gardening and social education.

Permanent address: Village and P.O. Keotiranway, District Darbhanga (Bihar).

DAS, SHRI SARANGDHAR, B.A. (Orissa): S. of Late Shri Harekrishna Sumanta Patnaik; B. Dhenkanal, Orissa, Oct., 1887; ed. at Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, Higher Technological Institute, Tokyo, Japan and University of California, U.S.A.; Industrial Technologist and Agriculturist in U.S.A., India and Burma, 1910—35; Member, Socialist Party of India.

Publications: 'The Development of Sugar Industry in India', 'Bikaner—a political and economic survey'.

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DEO, SHRI SHANKARRAO, B.A., Cong. (Bombay): B. Bhor, Bombay, 1895; ed. at Bombay University; Editor, 'Swarajya' and 'Lokashakti', Poona; Member, Working Committee, A.I.C.C. since 1936 except for a short spell in 1946; Chairman, Reception Committee, Faizpur Congress; Suffered imprisonment for many years for participating in Congress movements; General Secretary, A.I.C.C.

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DEOGIRIKAR, SHRI T. R., B.A. (Hons.), Cong. (Bombay) B. Poona, 1896; ed. at Deccan Education Society, Fergusson College, Poona; Journalist; Editor, "Chitra Mayajagat", Poona

Ex-President, City D.C.C., Poona; Ex-President, Maharashtra P.C.C.; President, Marathi Journalist Conference; Secretary, Congress Parliamentary Election Board since 1934; Secretary, Maharashtra Gandhi National Memorial Fund; Trustee, Chitrashala Trust; President, Rashtriya Vichar Prasarak Mandal; Convicted and detained in jails in 1921, 1930, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1941 and 1942.

Publications: 'History of Phillipines', 'History of Russian Revolution', 'History of Ireland', 'History of German Evolution', 'Industrial India', 'Federation and its Future', 'What is Dominion Status', 'Marathi Translation of Indian Constitution of 1950', 'History of Maharashtra and India from 1818', 'Non-Violence of Gandhiji', 'Memories of Gandhiji'.

Permanent address: Chitrashala Press, Poona-2.

DESAI, DURBAR GOPALDAS A., Cong. (Bombay): S. of Ambaidas Desai; B. Savli, Gujarat, 1887; ed. at Vaso; Secondary education, Baroda; m. 1st 1898, 2nd 1912, Shrimati Bhaktilaxmi Desai; 1 S.; Talukdar of Rai Sankali and Dhasa, Saurashtra; President, Kheda District Local Board, 1924; Chairman, Reception Committee, Haripura Congress, 1938; President, Kathiawar Political Conference, 1945—48, Saurashtra C. C. from 1948, Gujarat P.C.C., 1947-48 and Baroda Rajya Praja Mandal, 1945—47; Suffered imprisonment for participating in States Peoples' Non-Co-operation movements, 1930 and 1942.

Hobbies: Astronomy and agriculture.

Pastime: Folk-dancing.

Permanent address: Sanatorium, Rajkot (Saurashtra).

DESAL, SHRI KANAYALAL NANABHAI, Cong. (Bombay): B. Surat, Jan. 19, 1886; Member, A.I.C.C.; President, Surat D.C.C. since 1931; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movements, 1930—32, 1940 and 1942; President, Gujarat P.C.C. since 1946; Worked as General Secretary, Haripura Session of the Indian National Congress.

Permanent address: Gopipura, Surat (Bombay).

DESAL, SHRI KHANDUBHAI K., Cong. (Bombay): B. Bulsar, Gujerat, Oct. 23, 1898; ed. at Bai Avabai High School, Bulsar, and Wilson College, Bombay; General Secretary, Textile Labour Association, Ahmedabad; General Secretary and President, Indian National Trade Union Congress; Member, Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh, Ahmedabad Municipality for 20 years, Bombay Legislative Assembly since 1937, Bombay Textile Enquiry Committee, and A.I.C.C.; Vice-President, Gujarat P.C.C.; Director, Industrial Finance Corporation; Member of the following Committees and Councils: Textile Advisory Committee, Textile Production Committee, Central Advisory Council of Labour, Central Advisory Council of Industries, Experts Committee on Fair Wages and Profit Sharing, Employees' State Insurance Corporation; Member, Fiscal Commission, Government of India; Suffered imprisonment from time to time for taking part in the Congress independence movement.

Permanent address: Gandhi Major Senalaya, Bhadra, Ahmedabad.

DESHPANDE, SHRI PURUSHOTTAM YASHWANT, M.A., LL.B., Cong. (Madhya Pradesh): S. of Shri Yashwant Govind Deshpande, B. Amravati (Berar, M.P.), Dec. 11, 1899; ed. at

Hindu High School, Amravati, Fergusson College, Poona and University College of Law, Nagpur; m. Shrimati Vimala Bai Deshpande, May 31, 1925; 2 S. and 2 D.; Advocate and Journalist; A director and Managing Agent of Nava Samaj Ltd., Nagpur; Interested in organisation of labour; President, Nagpur Provincial I.N.T.U.C.; Vice-President, Vidarbha Sahitya Sangh; Member, Maharashtra Sahitya Parishad; For sometime Civil Judge, Madhya Pradesh; Member, National Executive of the Congress Socialist Party, 1934—37; Exponent of Marxism up to 1942; Now an exponent of Gandhian principles advocating a decentralised world social order; A leading political theorist in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh; For sometime Lecturer on Constitutional Law, Nagpur University.

Recreations: Reading, writing and sports.

Publications: Six Novels in Marathi, a book of poems and a book of Essays on literature and Art.

Permanent address: Dhantoli, Nagpur (Madhya Pradesh).

DESHMUKH, DR. PANJABRAO SHAMRAO, M.A., D. Phil. (Oxon.), Bar-at-law, Cong. (Madhya Pradesh): B. Papal, District Amraoti, 1898; ed. at Fergusson College, Poona, Edinburgh and Oxford Universities; m. Shrimati Vimaladevi Vaidya; Founder, C.P. & Berar Farmers' Association, 1926; Chairman, Amraoti District Council, 1928—30; Member, C.P. Legislative Council, 1930—37; Minister for Education and Agriculture, C.P., 1930—33; Chairman, Amraoti Co-operative Central Bank, 1934—40; Political Member, Dewas State (Junior), 1941—45; Member, Executive Council, Nagpur University; Managing Director, Maharashtra

Finance Corporation, Bombay; Delegate, Food and Agriculture Organisation Conference, Washington, 1948; Chairman, Cotton Marketing Investigation Committee, 1949; Member, Co-ordinating Committee, Council for Higher Technical Education; Advocate, Federal Court of India.

Publications: 'Origin and Development of Religion in Vedic Literature'.

Permanent address: Amraoti.

DESHMUKH, THE HONOURABLE SHRI CHINTAMAN DWARKANATH, B.A. (Cantab), (Punjab): S. of Shri Dwarkanath Ganesh Deshmukh, B. Nata, Distt. Kolaba, Bombay, Jan. 14, 1896; ed. at Elphinstone College, Bombay, Jesus College, Cambridge; m. Shrimati Rosina, Jan. 23, 1920; Widower; 1 D.; Retired I.C.S.; President, Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta; Held various administrative posts open to I.C.S., 1920—1939; Secretary, Deputy Governor and Governor, Reserve Bank of India, 1939—1949; Financial Representative to Government of India in Europe and America, September, 1949—March, 1950; Member, Planning Commission; Minister of Finance, Government of India; Member, Calcutta Club, Delhi Gymkhana Club, Delhi Golf Club.

Favourite pastime: Gardening.

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DEVI SINGH, DR., L.M.P. (C.P.), Cong. (Madhya Bharat): S. of Shri Suraj Mal Ji Purohit; B. Sarwan, Dec. 15, 1907; ed. at Ramjas College, Delhi; King Edward Medical School, Indore; m. Shrimati Deep Kuwari, 1928, Shrimati Swarup

Kuwari, 1934; Physician; Interested in Harijan and Adivasis uplift, labour and Kisan welfare, and Parliamentary work; Member, P.C.C.; President, Provincial Adivasi Advisory Board, Madhya Bharat; Member, Gandhi Nidhi Samiti; Member, Provincial Adult Education Advisory Board; Ex-Minister of Education and Public Health, Ratlam State; Ex-M.L.A., Madhya Bharat; Member, A.I.C.C.; President, Provincial Adivasi Paramarsh Datri Samiti, Madhya Bharat; Member, Shri Sajjain Club, Ratlam; President, Adivasi Seva Mandal, Ratlam District; Chairman, Ratlam District Sports Association; Congress Member since 1925; President, Ratlam Rajya Praja Mandal, 1939; Courted imprisonment, 1940.

Hobbies: Outdoor sports.

Recreations: Reading books and newspapers.

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DHARAM PRAKASH, DR., Cong. (Uttar Pradesh): S. of late Shri Mohan Lal; B. Bareilly (U.P.), 1900; Founder, 'Sarva Dalit Sabha', Bareilly, 1913; Founder, U.P., Delhi, Central India and Rajasthan Depressed Classes Leagues; Founder, All India Depressed Classes League and President of its first session held at Kanpur, 1934; Member, All India Nationalist Party; Imprisoned for participating in the 'Quit India' Congress Movement, 1942; President, All India Depressed Classes League Sessions, Bareilly and Gwalior; Founder, Manava Ashram, Bareilly, Harijan Udyog Sangha, Delhi and "Amrita", the Nationalist Weekly in Hindi.

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DHOLAKIA, SHRI GULABSHANKER AMRITLAL, Cong. (Kutch): S. of Shri Amritlal; B. Jan. 7, 1894; ed. at Alfred High School, Bhuj (Kutch); Journalist; Edited four Gujarati Weeklies, 1935—45; Participated in Home Rule and Non-co-operation movements; Member, Bombay P.C.C.; Organiser and President, Kutch Prajakiya Parishad, 1945—47; President, Kutch Congress Committee; Vice-President, Kutch Government Advisory Council.

Favourite pastime: Reading.

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DIWAKAR, THE HON'BLE SHRI R. R., M.A., LL.B., Cong. (Bombay): S. of Ramachandra Venkatesh Diwakar; B. Dharwar, Sept. 30, 1894; ed. at Fergusson College, Poona; m. 1916; Professor of English, Rajaram College, Kolhapur, and K. E. Society's Arts College, Dharwar, 1916—20; President, Karnatak P.C.C., 1930—34; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movements, 1921—23, 1930, 1932—34, 1941 and 1944; Founder, National Literature Publication Trust, Hubli, 1935; Editor, 'Karmaveer', Kannada Weekly, Hubli and 'Samyukta Karnatak', Kannada daily, Belgaum; President, Kannada Sahitya Sammelan, Bellary, 1935; Member, Delegation to the 37th Inter Parliamentary Union Conference, Rome, 1948; Member, A.I.C.C.; Convener, Congress Constitution Committee and Kannada Sahitya Parishad; Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting, Government of India.

Hobbies: Reading, Swimming, Travel.

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DIXIT, SHRIMATI KALAWATI, Vidushi (Hons.), Ayurveda Ratna, Cong. (Madhya Pradesh): D. of Shri Shiva Datt Trivedi; B. at Kanpur, May 16, 1918; ed. at Balika Vidyalaya, Kanpur, Bundhelk'hund Ayurvedic College, Jhansi; Passed examinations ranging from Praveshika to Vidushi (Hons.) of Pryag Mahila Vidyapith and also Vaidya Visharad and Ayurved Ratna of the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan; m. Dr. Chandra Shekhar Dixit, July 8, 1933; 3S., 1D.; Ayurvedic Physician; Interested in women uplift, social work in villages and Harijan uplift; President, Health Committee of Jan Pad Sabha, Saugor; Member, Mahila Samaj, Saugor; Former Founder, Kasturba Dharmarth Aushadhalya, Saugor; Member, Mahila Sangh, Saugor.

Accomplishments in Art & Science: Hindi and Vedic.

Hobbies: Medical aid to rural population.

Favourite pastime: Study.

Recreation: Visits to villages and mutual conversation.

Permanent address: Khushipura, Sagar (Madhya Pradesh).

D'SOUZA, REVEREND JEROME, S. J., M.A. (Madras), Ph.D. (Rome), LL.D. (Honorary), Independent, Non-political, nominated Cong. (Madras): S. of Shri Sabastian D'Souza; B. at Moolky (S. Kanara), August 6, 1897; ed. at St. Aloysius' College, Mangalore, Presidency College, Madras, College St. Augustin Enghien, Belgium; Bachelor; Priest of the Society of Jesus; Educationist; Principal and Rector, St. Joseph's College, Trichy; Principal, Loyola College, Madras; Indian Delegate to U. N. General Assembly, 1949; Visiting Professor on Indian History at Fordham University, New York, 1950; Director, Institute of Social Order, St. Vincent Street, Poona.

Accomplishments in Art and Science: Student of Literature, Philosophy, Theology and Social Problems. Lecturer on these subjects in India, Europe and America.

Publications: Periodical Publications in India, Europe and America; "The Indian Renaissance".

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DURGABAI, SHRIMATI G., M.A., LL.B., Cong. (Madras): B. 1909; ed. at Banaras Hindu University, University College, Waltair and Law College, Madras; Founder, Balika Hindi Pathshala, Cocanada; Secretary, The Andhra Mahila Sabha and its Trust Board; Secretary and Provincial Agent, Kasturba Memorial Committee for some time; In-charge of Organising, Basic Education, Training Camp for Women and Midwifery Training Centre, Andhra, for more than a year; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movements; Advocate, Madras High Court.

Permanent address: "Dwarka", Royapettah High Road, Mylapore, Madras.

DWIVEDI, SHRI MANNOO LAL, M.A., LL.B., Cong. (Vindhya Pradesh): S. of Shri Prayag Dutta Dwivedi; B. Charkhari, July 5, 1908; ed. at Agra, Lucknow and Nagpur Universities; m. 1st Shrimati Saraswati Devi, 1923, 2nd Shrimati Shanti Devi, 1935; Lawyer; Private Secretary to His late Highness the Maharaja of Charkhari; Hon. Secretary, Boy Scouts Association, Charkhari State; President, Charkhari Rajya Praja Mandal; Member, General Council, All India

States People's Conference; Member, Compulsory Education Committee, Charkhari; Vice-President, Charkhari State Refugee Relief and Rehabilitation Committee; President, Parliamentary Board, Bundelkhand Lok Parishad; President, Provincial Gandhi National Memorial Fund Committee; Vice-President, Bundelkhand Lok Sewak Mandal; General Secretary, Vindhya Pradesh P.C.C.; Member, General Council, Shri. Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Medical College, Indore; President, Religious Endowments Trust, Charkhari; Member, Temple Committee, Vindhya Pradesh.

Hobbies: Photography.

Favourite pastimes and recreations: Travel, sight seeing and reading and writing of books.

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FAIZNUR ALI, MOULVI, B.L. (Cal.), Cong. (Assam): S. of Haji Fonnoor Ali; B. Dibrugarh (Assam), April 2, 1877; ed. at Presidency College, Calcutta, Ripon Law College, Calcutta; m. Shrimati Sharfanussa Begum, May, 1907; 5S., 3D.; Lawyer; Pleader, Dibrugarh Bar, 1905—1929; Joined Non-Cooperation Movement, 1921; As Chairman Dibrugarh Municipality refused to present address of welcome to Lord Chelmsford and resigned in 1921; Member, A.I.C.C., 1921; Leader, Swaraja Party in Assam Legislative Council, 1924—26; President, Assam Legislative Council, Sept. 1929—March 1937; Member, Assam P.S.C., April 1937—Nov. 1942.

Favourite pastime: Studies in the life of Mohammad and History of Assam.

Permanent address: Dibrugarh, District Lakhimpur, Assam.

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GADGIL, THE HON'BLE SHRI N. V., B.A., LL.B., Cong. (Bombay): B. Malargarh, Madhyabharat, Jan. 10, 1896; ed. at Ferguson College and Govt. Law School, Bombay; m. 1st, 1920, m. 2nd, 1948; Practised Law in Poona, 1920; Secretary, Poona D.C.C. and Bombay P.C.C.; President, Bombay P.C.C. for seven years; Member, A.I.C.C. since 1925; Whip and General Secretary, Congress Party in the Central Legislature till 1947; Vice-President, Poona City Municipality and Bombay Youth League; Suffered imprisonment for altogether eight years for participation in Congress independence struggles; Minister, Government of India, for Works, Mines and Power from Aug. 1947.

Recreations: Cricket and Tennis.

Favourite pastime: Walking in solitude.

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GALIB, SHRI SHAIK, Cong. (Madras): B. Nellore, 1904; ed. at V. R. High School, Nellore; Organised Youth Leagues, Students' Organisations and Nationalist Muslim Conferences in Andhra; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movements, 1930—32 and 1940—42; Member, Congress Socialist Party, 1934—37; Municipal Commissioner, Guntur, 1937—40.

Permanent address: Sangadigunta, Guntur (M. & S. M. Rly.), South India.

GANAMUKHI, SHRI ANNARAO, B.A., LL.B., Cong. (Hyderabad): S. of Shri Basappa; B. Tegnur, Distt. Gulbarga.

1911; ed. at Osmania High School, Gulbarga, Osmania University, Hyderabad; m. Shrimati Oma Bai, May, 1933; 1S., 1D.; Pleader; Interested in the Constructive activities of the Congress; President, Karnatak Parishad, Shorapur, 1943; Secretary, D.C.C., Gulbarga, 1949; Secretary, Karnatak D.C.C., 1950-51; Member, Gulbarga Municipality, 1942, 1951; Member, Distt. Local Board, 1951; Member, Mehboob Club, Gulbarga.

Favourite pastime: Reading.

Recreation: Swimming.

Permanent address: Jagat Lane, Gulbarga, Hyderabad (Dn.)

GANDHI, SHRI FERAZ, Cong. (Uttar Pradesh): S. of Shri Jehangir Gandhi; B. Bombay September 12, 1912; ed. at London School of Economics, London; m. Shrimati Indira Nehru, March 26, 1942; 2S.; Managing Director, Associated Journals Ltd; Publisher, "the National Herald" and "the Navjivan".

Hobbies: Printing.

Permanent address: C/O "The National Herald", Lucknow.

GAUTAM, SHRI MOHANLAL, B.A. (Hons.), Cong. (Uttar Pradesh): S. of Pandit Chitramal; B. Village and P.O. Birpura (Distt. Aligarh), August 5, 1902; ed. at National University, Lahore; m. Shrimati Draupadi Devi; 1S., 2D.; Joined Non-Cooperation Movement in 1920; Life Member, Servants of the People Society, Lahore; Started Harijan Uplift work in Distt. Gurdaspur; Secretary, Reception Committee, Lahore Congress Session, 1929; General Secretary, U.P.P.C.C., 1930; Secretary All India Congress Socialist Party, 1934; Member, Municipal

Board, Allahabad, 1935; Founded Central Kisan Sangh, 1931; Founder and Secretary, All India Kisan Sangh, 1936; Member, Legislative Assembly, U.P., 1937; Founder, the "Sangharash" Hindi Weekly; Secretary, Congress Party in U.P. Legislature; Chairman, Managing Committee, National High School, Lucknow, 1938; General Secretary, Congress Socialist Party, U.P., 1946; Convener, Congress Parliamentary Board, 1947; Member, Constituent Assembly of India, 1947; General Secretary, U.P.P.C.C., 1948; Secretary, Congress Party of Constituent Assembly, 1949; Member, Executive Committee of Inter-Parliamentary Union; Member, Indian Delegation to Inter-Parliamentary Conference at Stockholm; General Secretary, Indian National Congress; Secretary, Congress Parliamentary Board; Went to prison seven times for 10 years in all in connection with the freedom movement.

Foreign Travels: U.K., France, Germany, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, Italy, Egypt, etc.

Permanent address: Virapura, Distt. Aligarh (U.P.).

GHOSE, SHRI SURENDRA MOHAN, Cong. (West Bengal): S. of late Shri Kamini Mohan Ghose; B. Mymensingh, 1893; ed. at Ananda Mohan College, Mymensingh; Joined Congress, 1920; Served as Secretary and President, Mymensingh D.C.C.; Member, Bengal P.C.C., 1921—50; President, Bengal P.C.C. (four times); Member, A.I.C.C.; Member, Jugantar Party, Swaraj Party, and Independence League of Subhas Chandra Bose; Elected member of the Constituent Assembly; Suffered imprisonment for nearly 23 years during the period from 1910 to 1945.

Pastime: Gardening, spinning and clay-modelling.

Club: Patron, Calcutta Police Club.

Permanent address: 10, Suburban School Road, Calcutta.

GHULE, SHRI MURLIDHAR VISHVANATH, Ayurvediya Visharad (Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Poona), Cong. (Madhya Bharat): S. of Shri Vishvanath Ghule; B. Budhakhedra (Distt. Saharanpur), Aug. 11, 1911; ed. at Victoria College, Lashkar, Tilak Mahavidyalaya, Poona; m. Shrimati Indira Ghule, Feb. 20, 1945; 3D.; Physician; General Secretary, Gwalior State Congress; Home Minister, Gwalior State.

Permanent address: Janakgunj, Lashkar (Gwalior).

GHUZZNAVI, SHRI ABDUL HALIM, (West Bengal): S. of late Mr. Abdul Hakim Khan Ghuznavi; B. Dilduar, District Mymensingh, Nov. 11, 1876; ed. at St. Xavier's College, Calcutta; m. 1896; Landlord and merchant; Honorary Magistrate, Tangail in Mymensingh, 1901—1903; Member, Indian Legislative Assembly, 1926—46; Delegate to all the three Round Table Conferences, London, 1930—33; Delegate, Joint Parliamentary Committee, 1933; Member, Consultative Committee in India, 1933; Member, Railway Standing Finance Committee, 1927-28, 1929, 1930, 1932 and 1935—40; Member Advisory Committee of Railways, 1927—30 and 1932; Member, Advisory Board, Indian Delegation to the World Economic Conference, 1933; Sheriff of Calcutta, 1934-35; President, Central National Muhammadan Association, Muslim Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, 1939-40, and Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, 1945-46; Member, Governing Body, I.M.M.T.S. 'Dufferin' till 1946; Member, Export Advisory Committee; Member, Indian Central Jute Committee, Calcutta.

till 1947; Member, Courts of the University of Dacca and Aligarh; Fellow, Calcutta University; Vice-President, British Indian Association, 1939; Member, Royal Asiatic Society, Calcutta; Chairman, Board of Trustees, Indian Museum, Calcutta; President, Governing Body, Government School of Arts, Calcutta; President, Academy of Fine Arts, Calcutta, 1944—47; Chairman, Bengal Defence Loan Committee till 1945; Chairman and Director of many industrial and insurance organisations.

Clubs: Calcutta Club, Royal Calcutta Turf Club, Gymkhana Club, New Delhi, and Aero Club, New Delhi.

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GOENKA, SHRI RAMNATH, Cong. (Madras): S. of Shri Basantlal Goenka; B. Dildarnagar, U.P., May 10, 1902; ed. at M. L. Saraswati Academy, Darbhanga (Bihar) and Scottish Church College, Calcutta; m. Shrimati Mongibai; 1 S., 2 D.; Journalist; Connected with various educational and humanitarian Institutions in Madras; Member, Madras Legislative Council, 1926—30; President, Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society; Director, Press Trust of India; Alternate Director, Reuters Ltd., London; Member, A.I.C.C., Cosmopolitan Club, Madras; Managing Director, various daily and weekly publications in India, particularly 'Indian Express', 'Dinamani', 'Andhrapravha' and 'Kadir' in Madras, 'National Standard', 'Sunday Standard' and 'Lokasatha' in Bombay; also connected with "Indian News Chronicle", Delhi; Managing Editor, "Indian Express", Madras; widely travelled practically all over the world.

Accomplishments in Art and Science: Printing.

Hobbies: Playing cards, Book reading especially on Finance, Commerce and Industry.

Favourite pastime: Bridge and Tennis.

Recreation: Automobile Driving.

Permanent address: Managing Editor, "Indian Express", Mount Road, Madras.

GOPINATH SINGH, BABU, B.A. (Hons.), Cong. (Uttar Pradesh): S. of Late M. Bhagwat Rai Saheb; B. Rae Bareilly (U.P.), April 15, 1901; ed. at Kayastha Pathshala, Allahabad, Ewing Christian College, Allahabad, National College, Lahore; Widower; Journalist; Special Representative, "The National Herald", Lucknow; Interested in social service, Trade Unions, Kisan organisations and educational institutions; General Secretary, D.C.C., Lucknow, 1922; General Secretary, City Congress Committee, Kanpur, 1936-37; Member, A.I.C.C., 1931-34 and 1936-38; Assistant Secretary, A.I.T.U.C., 1937-38; Vice-President, City Congress Committee, Kanpur, 1934-35, 1937-38 and 1949-50; President, Harijan Shiksha Samiti, Kanpur, 1941-50; President, Managing Committee, Mahatma Gandhi Vidyalaya, 1948-50; Chairman, Board of Directors, U.P. Cooperative Knitting and Weaving Society Ltd., 1949-50; Member, Executive Council, U.P. Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, 1946-50; Founder-Member, Hindustani Biradari, Kanpur; President, E.I.R. Congress, Kanpur Branch; President, U.P. Insurance Employees Association, Kanpur Branch; Member, Managing Committee, Latif Girls' College, Kanpur; General Secretary, Congress Socialist Party, Kanpur, 1946-47; General Secretary, Reception Committee, Congress Socialist Party Conference, Kanpur, 1947; Secretary, U.P. Kisan Sangh,

1949—50; Member, Development Board, Kanpur; Member, Executive Council, Kanpur University Society; Member, Drafting Committee, Kanpur University Statute; Chairman, Publicity Committee, Kanpur University; Member, Executive Committee, Crime Prevention Society, U.P.; Vice-President, All India Postmen and Lower Grade Staff Union, Kanpur Branch; Secretary, Prohibition Board, Kanpur; Member, Rent Control and Eviction Advisory Committee, Kanpur; Member, Government Hospitals Advisory Committee, Kanpur; Member, Executive Committee, U.P. Working Journalists Association, Kanpur; Member, Executive Committee, U.P. Kisan Sangh; President, T.D.E.S. Union, Kanpur; President, Samaj Seva Sangh, Kanpur; Suffered imprisonment for about 9 years on account of political activities.

Recreations: Bridge and chess.

Publications: "Fundamental Rights of the Indian Working Class", "Sholapur Day", "Bahadur Shah Ka Muqadma" (Hindi).

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GOVIND DAS, SETH, Cong. (Madhya Pradesh): B. Jubbulpore; ed. privately; President, Central Provinces Hindi Sahitya Sammelan; Joined Congress Non-co-operation movement, 1920; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movements for 7 years; President, Mahakoshal P.C.C.; Chairman, Reception Committee of the Tripuri Session of the Congress; Founder, Rashtriya Hindi Mandir; President, All India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan and All India Go Sewak Samaj; Member, Central Assembly, 1923, 1934 and 1945.

Permanent address: "Raja Gokuldas Palace", Jubbulpore.

GOWDA, SHRI G. A. THIMMAPPA, B.A. (Hons.), LL.B., Cong. (Mysore): S. of Shri Appe Gowda; B. Ganjigere (District Hassan), March 8, 1914; ed. at Maharaja's College, Mysore, Law Colleges, Poona and Belgaum; m. Shrimati Channamma, 1936; 1 S., 5 D.; Advocate; Interested in Rural Development work, Refugee Relief work; Member, Mysore State Refugee Relief Committee; Member, All Mysore Congress Committee; President, District Congress Committee, Hassan; Chairman, District Rural Development Committee, Hassan; President, Gandhi National Memorial Committee (District Hassan); Member, Mysore State Legislative Assembly; Member, District Board, Hassan; Delegate, Nasik Congress Session; Member of Senate, Mysore University.

Permanent address: Hassan, Mysore State.

GUHA, SHRI ARUN CHANDRA, B.A., Cong. (West Bengal): S. of Shri Kailash Chandra Guha; B. Barisal, East Bengal, May 12, 1892; ed. at B. M. School and B. M. College, Barisal; Member, Revolutionary Party, 'Jugantar'; Secretary, Bengal P.C.C., 1940-41; Member, A.I.C.C.; Suffered imprisonment for his revolutionary activities during the First World War, from 1916—20, and for participating in Congress movements, 1924—28, 1930—38 and 1941—46; Editor, Bengali Monthly Magazine 'Mandira'; Founder, Sarasvaty Library, 1916, and Sree Sarasvaty Press, 1923; General Secretary, Bengal P.C.C., 1940-41.

Publications: 'Sristio Sabhyata', 'Congreser Pat', 'Jivaner Vasanta', 'Bijayee Prachya', 'Bidrohi Prachya', 'Desh Parichaya', and 'Rupkatha'.

Hobbies: Journalism and writing.

Permanent address: 32, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta-9.

GUHA, SHRI GIRIJA SANKAR, M.A., LL.B., Bar-at-law, Cong. (Manipur-Tripura): S. of Abhaya Sankar Guha; B. Shillong, Assam, Dec. 23, 1893; ed. at Government High School, Shillong, Cotton College, Gauhati, Presidency College, Calcutta, University Law College, Calcutta, University College, London, and Grays Inn, London; m. Shrimati Purna Prabha Nag; 2 S.; Served as Under-Secretary, Govt. of Assam; Deputy Commissioner, Assam, in Sylhet and Darrang Districts, etc; was Chairman, Shrimangal Town Committee for four years and Head of the Sylhet Municipality for nearly two years; Minister, Tripura State, 1945; Member, Committee of Ministers, Chamber of Princes, 1946; President, Assam Citizens' Association; Advocate, Assam High Court.

Travels: Egypt, Italy, France, Switzerland, Belgium, Germany, Great Britain and Ireland.

Hobbies: Shooting, fishing, gardening and hiking in the hills.

Recreations: Cricket and Tennis.

Permanent address: "Bina Lodge", Jowai Road, Shillong (Assam).

GUPTA, SHRI DESHBANDHU, Cong. (Delhi): S. of late Shri Shadi Ram of Punjab; B. June 14, 1901; ed. at St. Stephens' College, Delhi and Tilak School of Politics, Lahore; Joined the Congress Non-co-operation movement, 1921; Secretary, Provincial Congress Committee, Delhi, 1921; Sentenced to one year's imprisonment, 1921; Founder, 'Daily Tej', 1923; Took active part in all the Congress movements, 1930, 1932, 1940 and 1942 and served for more than six years in

jail; Member, Delhi Municipality, 1925; Deputy Leader, Congress Municipal Party for about twenty years; Member, Punjab Legislative Assembly on Congress ticket, 1937—1945; Member, All India Congress Committee for many years; Secretary, All India Newspapers Editors' Conference, 1946—48; President, Indian and Eastern Newspapers Society, 1948—49; Editor, "The Indian News Chronicle", 1949; President, All India Newspapers Editors' Conference, 1950; Director, Press Trust of India and United Press of India.

Travels: U.S.A., England and Europe.

Permanent address: 5, Keeling Road, New Delhi.

GUPTA, SHRI MANAK LAL, B.A., (Osmania), Cong. (Hyderabad State): S. of Shri Hiralal; B. Delhi, Oct. 19, 1919; ed. at City College, Hyderabad Dn., Osmania University College, Hyderabad Dn., North Wales University College, Banjor, North Wales, England; m. Shrimati Shakuntala Rani Gupta, Dec. 24, 1939; 2 D; Businessman, Jeweller and Contractor; Member, Hindu Young Men Volunteer Corps, 1930; President, Comrades Association, 1940—42; Vice-President, Manufacturers Association; Member, Working Committee, Sahukaran and Vyapiriyan; President, Jewellers and Sarafa Association; Member, Working Committee, Hyderabad Dn. Chamber of Commerce and Industries; Founder, Agarwal Hindi High School; President, Hanuman Vyayamshala; President, Janata Vyayama Shala; Member, Finance Committee of the State Congress; President, Osmania Graduates Association; was a Member of Hyderabad Legislative Assembly.

Clubs: Member, Nizam Club, Hyderabad Boat Club, Hyderabad Club.

Hobbies: Shooting and Photography.

Favourite pastime: Reading.

Recreation: Playing Bridge, Swimming.

Permanent address: Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad (Deccan).

GUPTA, SHRI V. J. Cong. (Madras): S. of Shri V. Ramamurty Chetty; B. Bobbili, Visakhapatnam District: m. 1912; 2 S. and 3 D.; Merchant; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movements, 1930 and 1940; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly, 1937—39.

Permanent address: Visakhapatnam, Madras.

GURUNG, SHRI ARI BAHADUR, Bar.-at-Law, Cong. (West Bengal): S. of Late Shri Satal Singh Gurung; B. Kalimpong, District Darjeeling, Dec. 8, 1912; ed. at Scottish Universities Mission Institute, Kalimpong, and Scottish Church College, Calcutta University; m. Shrimati Madhulata Gurung; Member, District Board, Darjeeling; Chairman, Central Co-operative Bank; Practised Law at Calcutta High Court; President, All India Gorkha League, 1948.

Recreation: Tennis and Music.

Hobbies: Orange gardening.

Permanent address: "Gurung Lodge", Kalimpong (West Bengal).

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HAKIM, HAJI GOWHERALI NURUDDIN, Cong. (Bombay): S. of Shri Nuruddin; B. Baroda, August 16, 1875; ed. a†

Elphinstone High School, Bombay; widower; 1 S., 5 D.; Interested in Public Service; President, Sulaimani Cooperative Banking Society; President, Madresai Husamiah and Daruttolaba, Baroda; President, Masjid Sabha, appointed by Government of Baroda; Vice-President, Muslim Educational Society, Baroda; running one High School, one Girls' School and one Orphanage; Member, Conciliation Board, High Court, Baroda; Trustee, Surmayah Jamaate Sulaimani; President, Tarbiyat-gahe Banat; Head Master, Madresa Evan Smith, Zanzibar (East Africa); Persian Teacher, Baroda College; Member, Rotary Club; Member, Theosophical Society; Member, Praja Mandal, Baroda; Member, Anjuman Islam, Baroda.

Hobbies: Reading Books.

Permanent address: "Gowher Manzil", Pratapnagar, Near Railway Crossing, Baroda.

HANUMANTHAIYA, SHRI K., B.A., LL.B., Cong. (Mysore): B. Lakkapanahalli, Bangalore District, 1908; ed. at Maharaja's College, University of Mysore and Law College Poona, University of Bombay; Advocate, Mysore High Court; Secretary and President, Bangalore D.C.C., 1937; Member, Mysore Congress Working Committee, 1938; Member and President, Municipal Council, Bangalore City, 1940 and 1942 respectively; Mayor, Bangalore City, 1942; Secretary and Leader, Congress Party, Mysore Representative Assembly, 1940—44 and 1944—49 respectively; Deputy Leader, Congress Party, Mysore Legislature, 1949; Suffered imprisonment for participating in struggle for freedom and Responsible Government in Mysore, seven times; Member, Committee to draft Model Constitution for Indian States, Government of

India; Member, Indian delegation, Inter-Parliamentary Union Conference, Stockholm, 1949; Member, Executive Committee, Congress Party, Central Legislature, 1949.

Permanent address: 14, Avenue Road, Bangalore.

HAQUE, AL-HAJ MOHAMMAD AZIZUL, M.A., LL.B., Barrister-at-Law. Cong. (West Bengal): S. of Late Al-Haj Osman Gonny; B. Aungerson (Distt. Burdwan), Jan. 1903; ed. at L. M.'s Institution, Calcutta, Presidency College, University Law College, Calcutta, Lincoln's Inn, London, King's College, London; m. Shrimati Hurrun Nessa Bibi, 1919; 4 S., 3 D.; Barrister; President and Member of various Schools and Hospitals; Vice-President, University Law College Union; Coroner of Calcutta, 1940—45; Official Assignee and Official Receiver, High Court, 1948; Member, West Bengal Disturbances Enquiry Commission, 1950; Fellow, Calcutta University; Lecturer and Examiner in Law, Calcutta and Gauhati Universities; Ex-Member, Mohamadan Sporting Club, Calcutta.

Travels: Europe and U.S.A.

Hobbies: Travelling.

Recreation: Hunting.

Publications: Some articles in Magazines.

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HASAN, SHRI MOHAMMAD ABDUL, Cong. (Madhya Pradesh): S. of Shaikh Gulab; B. Amravati, 1913; ed. at Municipal Primary School and Government Urdu High School, Amravati; m. Shrimati Khairunnisa Begum, 1926; 1 S., 1 D.;

Landlord; Member, Indian Youth Library; Member, Halqua-e-Arbab-e-Zaoque; President, Subhash Hockey Club, Amravati; Member, Working Committee, Hindustan Scouts Association, Amravati; Vice-President, Municipal Committee, Amravati; President, Jamiat-ul-Ulema, Berar; President, Sports Club, Amravati; Member, Working Committee, All India Motor Union, Delhi.

Accomplishments in Art and Science: Oratory.

Favourite pastime: Newspaper reading, social club and peace efforts.

Recreations: Radio, Bioscope and Picnics.

Publications: Articles on local and party politics published in different Newspapers in Madhya Pradesh.

Permanent address: Amraoti (Berar).

HATHI, SHRI JAI SUKH LAL, Cong. (Saurashtra): B. Jan. 19, 1909; ed. at Rajkot; Teacher, Saurashtra High School, Rajkot; Pleader, Bombay High Court; District and Sessions Judge, Rajkot for some time; Chief Secretary, United State of Saurashtra, Feb., 1948; Additional Secretary, United State of Saurashtra, 1949.

Permanent address: Rajkot (Kathiawar).

HAZARIKA, SHRI J. N., M.A., LL.B., Cong. (Assam): S. of Shri Golap Chandra Hazarika; B. village Khangia, District Lakshimpur, Assam, Feb., 1924; ed. at Government High School, Dibrugarh, Cotton College, Gauhati, Ripon College and University Law College, Calcutta; Formed "All Assam Tribal Students Association"; Secretary, Assam Tribal League

Standing Committee, 1947 and 1949; Worked for the Tribal People of Assam and presented their case before the Constituent Assembly; Edited "The Nayak", a monthly Assamese Magazine; Joined Congress, 1946.

Permanent address: P. Ø. Tengakhat, Dibrugarh, District Lakshimpur, Assam.

HAZARIKA, SRI MAHENDRA, Cong. (Assam): S. of Shri Dhani Ram Hazarika; B. Raha, 1905; ed. at Raha National High School; m. Shrimati Buddheswari Das; 1 D.; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movements, 1921, 1930, 1932, 1933, 1941 and 1942—45; Secretary, Nurgug D.C.C., 1938; Member, Working Committee, Assam P.C.C. and A.I.C.C.; President, Nowgong D.C.C., 1948.

Permanent address: C/o Congress Office, P.O. Nowgong (Assam).

HEDA, SHRI HARISH CHANDRA, B.A., LL.B., Hyderabad State Congress; (Hyderabad State): S. of Shri Bal Mukund Heda; B. Shiradhoan, District Osmanabad, Hyderabad State, Oct. 14, 1912; ed. at Osmania University College, Hyderabad, 1930—36; m. Shrimati Gyan Kumari Heda, Feb. 17, 1936; 1 S; Lawyer, 1936—42, Businessman, 1944—46, State Congress Worker; started Harijan Uplift work in Hyderabad; Founder-member, Hyderabad State Congress; President, Rashtriya Seva Dal, 1940—44; interested in social reforms work in Marwari Community; Secretary, Provincial Branch, Harijan Sevak Sangh, 1932—38; President, Shadow Cabinet, Hyderabad State Congress Satyagraha, 1938; Provincial President, I.N.T.U.C., 1948-49.

Favourite pastime and Recreation: Reading and Bridge.

Publications: Series of articles in the "Maheshwari" (Hindi fortnightly) on comparative study of Gandhism and Marxism.

Permanent address: Opposite Clock Tower, Sultan Bazar, Hyderabad (Dn.).

HIFZUR RAHMAN, SHRI MUHAMMAD, Cong. (Uttar Pradesh): S. of Maulana Haji Shamsuddin; B. Seohara, District Bijnor, U.P., 1901; ed. at Darul Uloom, Deoband (Grand University of Asia); m. 1920; Member, A.I.C.C., 1919; Member, Working Committee, Jamiat Ulema-i-Hind, 1932, and its General Secretary from 1942; Trustee, Darul Uloom, Deoband; Member, Executive Committee, Sunni Central Board, U.P. and Sunni Majlis-e-Auqaf, Delhi; Member, All India Muslim Educational Conference and Aligarh Muslim University Court; Member, Working Committee, A.I.C.C. from 1936 and Council of the Indian National Congress from 1930; Imprisoned five times for participating in Congress movements.

Publications: 'Qisasul Quran', 'Falsafa-i-Akhlag', 'Islam Ka Iqtisadi Nizam', 'Rasool-e-Karim', 'Balagh-e-Mubin', and 'Tahrik-e-Pakistan par ek nazar'.

Permanent address: Seohara, District Bijnor (U.P.).

HIMATSINHJI, MAJOR GENERAL, Cong. (Saurashtra): B. Jamnagar, Aug. 12, 1897; ed. at Rajkumar College, Rajkot, Malvern College, England and Oxford; Commissioned Captain, March, 1918; Assistant Military Attache, Tokyo—Japanese Interpreter, 1926—29; Military Secretary and Home Member, Nawanagar State, 1931—39; Member, Advisory Military Committee, Princes Chamber, 1931—39; Served in

Japan as Assistant Military Attache, August 1940; 1st Secretary, British Embassy, Tokyo, 1941-42; Interned in Tokyo, December, 1941; Exchanged at Portuguese East Africa, Aug., 1942; General Staff Officer Grade I, Military Intelligence Directorate, General Staff Branch, G.H.Q., Nov., 1942—April, 1944; General Staff Officer Grade I, Public Relations Directorate, G.H.Q., Apr., 1944 to June, 1944; Deputy Director, Public Relations and Inter Services Publicity Liaison Officer in U.S.A., 13th June, 1944 to 5th June, 1945; Attached to Public Relations Directorate, G.H.Q., July, 1945; Deputy Director, Welfare, G.H.Q., Oct., 1945; Member, Legislative Assembly, representing Indian Armed Forces, 1946-47; Member, Constituent Assembly, 1947; was Member, Defence Consultative Committee, Advisory Committee, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of External Affairs and Posts and Telegraphs Department and Union Constitution Committee; Scouts Commissioner, Nawanagar State, 1932—47; Chief Political Liaison Officer with Kathiawar Defence Force in the Junagadh operations, Oct.-Nov., 1947; Military Adviser-in-Chief, Indian States Forces, Dec., 1937 to 15th Jan., 1950; Retired from Indian Army, Jan. 15, 1950; Elected Whip of the Congress Party in Parliament, Feb., 1950; Deputy Minister for Defence, Government of India.

Permanent address: Jamnagar, Saurashtra.

HIRAY, SHRI BHAURAO SAKHARAM, B.A., LL.B. (1st class), Cong. (Bombay): S. of Shri Sakharam Krishnarao Hiray; B. Village Nimbgaon, Distt. Nasik; ed. at Baroda College, Baroda, Law College, Poona; m. Shrimati Rewatbai Hiray, 1916; 2 S., 2 D.; Businessman; Interested in Educational activities and uplift of Harijans and Adiwasis; President,

Maharashtra Prantik Congress Committee; Chairmān, Reception Committee of the 56th Session of the Indian National Congress, at Nasik; Member, Congress Working Committee; President, Adiwasi Sewa Samitee; President, Dang Sewa Mandal, Nasik, The Prathamik Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Nasik, the Marhatta Vidya Prasarak Samaj, Nasik; General Secretary, Akhil Bharatiya Marhatta Shikshan Parishad, Poona; Member, Executive Council, Poona University; jailed twice in Civil Disobedience Movement.

Hobbies: Agriculture and gardening.

Favourite pastime: Bridge.

Permanent address: Nasik (Bombay State).

HUKAM SINGH, SARDAR, B.A., LL.B., (Punjab): S. of Sardar Sham Singh; B. Montgomery, West Punjab, Aug. 30, 1895; ed. at Government High School, Montgomery, Khalsa College, Amritsar and Punjab University Law College; m. 1914; Practised Law at Montgomery, 1921, and again from 1925—47; Arrested in connection with Gurdwara Reforms Movement, 1924-25; Secretary, Reception Committee, Sikh Education Conference, 1928; President, Reception Committee, Akali Conference, Montgomery, 1935; Member, Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee for 15 years; President, Singh Sabha, Montgomery, for two years and its Secretary for 5 years; President, District Bar Association, Montgomery for 2 years; Puisne Judge, State High Court, Kapurthala, Dec., 1947—Nov., 1949; President, Rehabilitation Committee, Kapurthala for 6 months.

Permanent address: Judge, High Court, Kapurthala (Punjab).

HUSAIN, SHRI T., Barrister-at-Law, Cong. (Bihar): S. of Nawab Sarfraz Husain; B. Patna, Bihar, Dec. 19, 1893; ed. at Aligarh, King's College School, Wimbledon, Queens' College, Cambridge and Inner Temple, London; President, Bihar Provincial Shia Conference for ten years, Bihar Provincial Shia Political Conference for twelve years, Patna Sub-Divisional Landholders' Association for ten years, Patna District Hindustan Scouts' Association for two years, Patna M.A.A. School Managing Committee for seven years, Patna Municipal Employees' Association for three years, Patna Municipal Independent Party for three years, Patna Food Committee for two years, Patna Ceremonial Cloth Committee for two years, and Patna Ration Shopkeepers' Association for two years; Vice-President, All India Local Self Government Conference for six years and Bihar Provincial Hindustan Scouts' Association for two years; Secretary, Quetta Earthquake Relief Fund Committee, Bihar; Member, Bihar Legislative Assembly for twelve years, Governing Body of the Bihar Engineering College for nine years, Governing Body of the Bihar Veterinary College for one year, M.A.A. School Education Committee for fifteen years, Retrenchment Committee, Government of Bihar, Pay Revision Committee, Government of Bihar and Patna City Municipal Board for fifteen years; Leader of Opposition, Patna City Municipality for three years; Served as Magistrate First Class and Public Prosecutor, Bihar; Member, Constituent Assembly of India, 1946—50; Member, Indian Delegation, Inter-Parliamentary Union Conference, Stockholm, 1949.

Permanent address: Patna City, Bihar.

HUSSAIN IMAM, SHRI, (Bihar): S. of late Haji Syed Ali Imam; B. at Gaya, Bihar, February 21, 1897; ed. privately and at schools in Gaya, Barh and Aligarh, London University, Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington, Sabour Agricultural Institute; Zamindar; Municipal Commissioner, Gaya; Vice-President, Bihar Earthquake Relief Committee, 1934-35; Member, Council of State, 1930—47; Deputy Leader, the Progressive Party, 1932—40; President, Kerala Muslim Conference, 1935, and Gauhati Muslim Conference, 1936; Member, Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, 1937—49; Member, Working Committee, A.I. Muslim League, 1941—47; Member, Central Parliamentary Board of Muslim League, 1943—46; Member, Post-war Reconstruction Committee, 1943—47; President, Bihar Provincial Muslim League, 1945—47; Director, Imperial Bank of India, 1946—48; Member, Constituent Assembly of India; Founder, Council of State Muslim League Party and Leader, 1940—1947; President, Council of State, 1947; Member, Agricultural Prices Sub-Committee, Marketing Sub-Committee, Central Pay Commission, 1946-47, Foodgrain Policy Committee, 1947-48, Textile Control Board, 1944—48, All India Handloom Board, the Consumers' Council, A.I. Sugar Committee, A.I. Tobacco Committee; Director, India Steamship Co. Ltd., Calcutta, 1947—49.

Permanent address: "Hussain Manzil", Gaya.

HYDER HUSEIN, CHAUDHRI, (Uttar Pradesh): B. Garhi Bhilwal, near Lucknow, 1890; ed. at Church Mission High School, Lucknow, M.A.O. College, Aligarh, Lincoln's Inn, Oxford University and Trinity College, Dublin: m. 1914; Senior Advocate, Federal Court of India since 1938; Member, U.P. Legislative Assembly, 1937; President, The Deaf and Dumb,

School, The Domestic Science School, The State Aided Unani School, Guardian Association, Tagore Memorial Library and Reading Room, Rifah-i-Am Athletic Club, The Madrasa-i-Qadimia and The Central Peace Committee, Lucknow; Vice-President, The Culture Society, The Samaj Sewa Sang and the Social Service League and the Poor House, Lucknow; Secretary, Lucknow Branch of the Oxford University; Member, Lucknow University Court and Faculty of Law, Society of Thinkers and Planners, Board of Management of Mahatma Gandhi and Associated Hospitals, Board of Medicines of U.P., Anti-Tuberculosis League, Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Oudh Bar Association, Jalsa-i-Tahzib Library, Rotary Club, The Women Social Service League, and The National Homoeopathic College, Lucknow, and Member, Provincial Selection Committee for recommending candidates to the Agricultural Institute, New Delhi; Trustee, Bhilwal State, District Bara Banki and the Hindu Education and Kisan Education Trust, Rae Bareli; Director, British India Corporation, Kanpur and Sitapur Electric Supply Company, Sitapur.

Travels: U.S.A., England, Egypt, France and Germany.

Hobbies: Agriculture and Farming.

Permanent address: "Park View", Amin-ud-Daulah Park, Lucknow (U.P.).

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INAIT ULLAH, KHWAJA, Cong. (Bihar): S. of Khwaja Abdul Subhan; B. 1899; ed. at Haran Chandra H. E. School, Gaya; Organiser, Indian Equitable Insurance Company, Ltd., Calcutta; Joined Indian Army as a Combatant Clerk, 1918,

promoted to N.C.O. (Havildar), resigned, 1922; Joined Congress, 1923; Member, A.I.C.C., 1947-48; Member, Bihar P.C.C. since 1939; Vice-President, Bihar Provincial Postal Employees Association, 1948; President, Gaya District Congress Labour Department, 1949; President, Bihar Provincial Central Bank Employees Association and other Labour Unions; Honorary Secretary, Urdu Library, Gaya, since 1944; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movements, 1922, 1940 and 1942.

Publications: Short social stories in Urdu published in various Urdu Magazines.

Permanent address: Kutchery Road, Gaya.

INDRA VIDYAVACHASPATI, SHRI, M.R.A.S., Cong. (Uttar Pradesh): S. of Mahatma Munshi Ram; B. Jullundur, Nov. 9, 1889; ed. at Gurukul Kangri University; Professor, Gurukul Kangri University; President, Delhi P.C.C., Reception Committee of the National Convention and Reception Committees of the National Language Convention, 1949; Joined Daily "Vijay", 1921 and started "Arjun", 1922; Vice-Chancellor, Gurukul Kangri Vishwavidyalaya.

Publications: Published books on history, politics, biography and fiction, etc.

Permanent address: Gurukul Vishwavidyalaya, Kangri (Hardwar).

ISMAIL KHAN, SHRI MUHAMMAD, B.A. (Hons.), Bar-at-Law, (Uttar Pradesh): S. of Nawab Haji Muhammed Ishak Khan; B. Aug. 22, 1887; ed. at Tonbridge School, Kent and St. John's College, Cambridge; m. Begam Ashraf Zanane;

President, Central Khilafat Committee; Member, A.I.C.C.; Vice-President, Delhi P.C.C.; Member, Working Committee, All India Muslim League from 1937; Chairman, Committee of Action, All India Muslim League; Muslim Representative, Simla Conference of the Cabinet Mission; President, All India Muslim Conference; Vice-Chancellor, Aligarh Muslim University; Member, Central Legislature, 1924—30 and 1946 and U. P. Legislative Assembly from 1937.

Sports: Cricket, Tennis and Billiards.

Permanent address: 210-A, Sadar Bazar, Mustafa Castle, Meerut.

IYYUNNI, SHRI C. R., M.A., B.L., Cong. (Travancore-Cochin): S. of Shri Rappayi Chalakal; B. Trichur, Cochin, 1890; ed. at Pial School, C.M.S. High School, Trichur, Maharajah's College and Christian College, Madras; m. Miss Annie; 2 S. and 5 D.; Member and Chairman, Trichur Municipal Council for many years; has been one of the founders and also Director, Catholic Syisan Bank Ltd., Malabar Bank Ltd., Cochin Reserve Bank Ltd., and Indian Insurance and Banking Corporation Ltd.; thrice Member, Cochin Legislative Assembly; Appointed Minister of Revenue, Forest, Income-tax, Co-operation and Agriculture, Cochin State, 1946; Once prosecuted for sedition but subsequently charges withdrawn; President, Trichur Bar Association and Liberties Union, Trichur; Member of Cochin Congress, Cochin State Congress, the Prajamandal and the Indian National Congress for many years; Member, Kerala P.C.C., Cochin District Congress Working Committee, Parliamentary Board and Public Relations Committee, Travancore-Cochin State.

Hobbies: Reading and banking.

Permanent address: Advocate, Trichur (Travancore-Cochin).

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JAGJIVAN RAM, THE HONOURABLE SHRI, B.Sc., Cong. (Bihar): B. April, 1908; ed. at Banaras Hindu University and Calcutta University; Provincial Secretary, Bihar Harijan Sevak Sangh, 1933; General Secretary, All India Depressed Classes League till 1936 and President, 1936—46; Member, Legislative Council, Bihar, 1936; Parliamentary Secretary, Bihar, 1937—39; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movements, 1940 and 1942; Leader, Indian Delegation to the I.L.O. Conference, Geneva, 1947; Chairman, Preparatory Asian Regional Conference of the I.L.O., 1947; Member, Working Committee, A.I.C.C. since 1948; Leader of the Indian Delegation to the 33rd Session of I.L.O. Conference, 1950; Chairman, the 33rd Session of I.L.O. Conference, 1950; Member, Central Parliamentary Board of A.I.C.C., 1951; Labour Minister, Government of India since 1946.

Permanent address: 3, Queen Victoria Road, New Delhi.

JAIN, THE HONOURABLE SHRI AJIT PRASAD, B.A. (Hons.), LL.B., (Uttar Pradesh): S. of Shri Mukand Lal; B. Meerut, 1902; ed. at Lucknow University; m. Shrimati Lakshmi Devi; 2 S., 1 D.; Advocate; interested in rural and labour problems; Took active interest in Civil Disobedience Movement, 1930 and all other direct actions directed by the Congress until Independence; Parliamentary Secretary, U.P.

Government, 1937—39; Member, A.I.C.C.; Member, Executive Committee, U.P.C.C.; Secretary, U.P.C.C.; Member, U.P. Legislative Assembly, 1937-38; Member, Zamindari Abolition Committee, U.P.; Member, Special Recruitment Board, June, 1949—March, 1950; Minister for Rehabilitation, since June, 1950.

Publications: "Commentary on U. P. Tenancy Act"; and numerous articles and brochures on rural problems.

Permanent address: 25, Safdarjang Road, New Delhi.

JAIN, SHRI NEMI SARAN, B.Sc., LL.B., Cong. (Uttar Pradesh): B. Ganj, District Bijnor, Apr. 2, 1899; ed. at Muir Central College (Allahabad University) and Meerut College (Allahabad University); Advocate, Allahabad High Court, 1927; Joined Indian National Congress, 1921; Member, Legislative Council, U.P., 1923 and 1926—29; Chief Whip, Swaraj Party, 1926; Member, Bijnor Municipal Board, 1935—42; Chairman, District Rural Development Association, Bijnor, 1937—40 and Development Association, Bijnor, 1947—50; Director and Vice-Chairman, U.P. Co-operative Marketing and Development Federation, 1950; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movements, 1922, 1930, 1932, 1940 and 1942—44.

Permanent address: Advocate, Sheelkunj, Bijnor (U.P.).

JAIPAL SINGH, SHRI, Cong. (Bihar): S. of late Shri Amru Pahan; B. Jan. 3, 1903; ed. at St. Paul's School, Ranchi, Grammar School, Darlington, England, St. Augustine's College, Canterbury, England and St. John's College, Oxford, England; m. Shrimati Tara Majumdar; Covenanted Mercantile Assistant, Royal Dutch Shell Group, London and

Calcutta, 1928—32; Commercial Master and Senior Housemaster, Achimota College, Gold Coast Colony, British West Africa, 1932—36; Officiating Vice Principal, Rajkumar College, Raipur, Central Provinces, 1936—37; Revenue Commissioner and Colonisation Minister, Bikaner State, Rajputana, 1937—39; Civilian Adviser, Services Selection Board, Eastern Command, India, 1943—46; Member, Board of Secondary Education, Bihar, since 1942; President, All India Adivasi Mahasabha since 1939; Editor, Adivasi Sakam, 1940—41.

Recreations: Hockey, Football and Tennis.

Permanent address: Takra Pahantoli, Ranchi District, Bihar.

JAJOO, SHRI SITA RAM S., Cong. (Madhya Bharat): S. of Shri Surajmal Chandmal Jajoo; B. Neemuch Cantonment, Madhya Bharat, May 29, 1915; ed. at Sanatana Dharma Prakashak College, Beawar, University of Allahabad, Holkar College, Indore; m. Shrimati Sumitra Devi; 3 S. and 2 D.; Advocate, Madhya Bharat High Court; President, Bal Mandal, Neemuch; President, Holkar Law College Debating Society, 1937-38; Secretary, Seth Govindram Seksaria Charity Trust; Vice-Chairman, Reception Committee of the All-India Maheshwari Mahasabha Session at Gwalior, 1946; President, Neemuch D.C.C., 1936; Member, Working Committee, Gwalior State Congress since 1941; President, Mandsaur D.C.C., 1945; Member, Baghana C.C., Parliamentary Board of Gwalior State Congress since 1945, Executive Committee, Central India States Peoples Conference, 1944, All-India States Peoples Conference for Udaipur and Gwalior Sessions; Secretary, Reception Committee, All-India States Peoples Conference, Gwalior; General Secretary, Madhya Bharat Union

P.C.C.; Member, Constitutional Reforms Committee, Gwalior State, 1947; President, Gwalior State Congress, 1948; Member, A.I.C.C. for Jaipur Session; Member, Negotiation Committee for Madhya Bharat Union, Gwalior State Kasturba Memorial Committee and Madhya Bharat Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund Committee; Suffered imprisonment in 1942.

Recreations: Tennis, Hockey, Badminton, Swimming, Hiking, Bridge and Chess.

Permanent address: Jajoo Mansion, Neemuch Cantonment (Madhya Bharat).

JAJWARE, SHRI RAMRAJ, Cong. (Bihar): S. of Shri Tirthraj Jajware; B. Deoghar; ed. at R. Mitra H. E. School, Deoghar; Gave up studies at the call of the country made by Mahatma Gandhi, 1921; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movements, 1922, 1930, 1932-33 and 1940—42; m. Shrimati Ambalika Devi; was Chairman of the Deoghar Municipality; Chairman of the District Board, Santhal Pargana upto January, 1950; Member, Congress Party, from 1921; Worked as Secretary and President, District Congress Committee, Santhal Pargana; Assistant G.O.C. and Camp In-charge, All India Ramgarh Congress.

Permanent address: B. Deoghar, Santhal Pargana (Bihar).

JANGDE, SHRI R. L., Cong. (Madhya Pradesh): S. of Shri Makhan Das; B. Parsadih, District Raipur, 1924; ed. at Municipal High School, Raipur, Chhattisgarh College, Raipur and Nagpur; m. Shrimati Rameshwari Bai, 1946; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movement, 1942.

Social activities: Uplift of the depressed classes and making the villages self-sufficient.

Hobbies: Fond of harmonium, folk dances and folk songs.

Recreation: Swimming.

Publications: 'Satnami Bhaiyo', 'Nayya Laga Do Bera Par'.

Permanent address: Village Parsadih, P.O. Nagarda, via Sarangarh, Tahsil Baloda Bazar, District Raipur (Madhya Pradesh).

JEDHE, SHRI KESHAVRAO MARUTIRAO (Bombay) : B. Poona, April 21, 1896; ed. privately; Imprisoned for four years for participating in Congress movements; Member, Legislative Assembly (Central); President, Maharashtra P.C.C., 1938 and 1946; Founder, Peasants' and Workers' Party, 1948 and 'Jansatte', a Marathi weekly paper; Partner, Maharashtra Metal Factory, Poona.

Permanent address: "Jedhe Mansion", Shukrawar Peth, Poona City.

JHUNJHUNWALA, SHRI BANARSI PRASAD, M.A., B.L., Cong. (Bihar): B. Bhagalpur, Oct. 12, 1888; ed. at T. N. Jubilee Collegiate School, Bhagalpur, T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur and University College, Calcutta; Practised law for 4 years, 1917—20; Treasurer, Bihar P.C.C.; Managing Director, 'Searchlight', a daily newspaper for several years; Member, A.I.C.C. for many years.

Permanent address: Bhagalpur.

JNANI RAM, SHRI, B.A., B.L., Cong. (Bihar): S. of Late Shri Teka Mahton; B. at Mandai, District Hazaribagh, 1907; ed. at St. Columbus College, Hazaribagh; Law College, Patna; m. Shrimati Sharda Devi, 1921; 4 S., 4 D.; Agriculturist, Zamindar; interested in Cooperative movement, Kisan movement, Backward Classes improvement; Assistant Secretary, Central Co-operative Bank, Hazaribagh; Manager, Ward and Encumbered Estates, 1938—47; Member, Working Committee, D.C.C., Hazaribagh, 1935—38; Member, District Board, Hazaribagh, 1933—39; Member, Hazaribagh Municipal Board, 1937—39; Secretary, D.C.C., Hazaribagh, 1948—49; and member of several other Committees; Member, Kushwaha Kshatrya Mahasabha, Public Library. Officers' Club; Editor, 'Chotanagpur Durpan'.

Accomplishments in Art and Science: Arts.

Hobbies: Agriculture and contact with villagers.

Favourite pastime: Walking, playing with children.

Recreation: Football in young age.

Permanent address: Town and P.O. Hazaribagh (Bihar).

JOSEPH, SHRI APPIKATLA, Cong. (Madras): B. 1920; Teacher till 1941; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movement, 1943; Member, Andhra P.C.C. since 1943; Member, Krishna District Board; Founder and Manager, Hostel for Harijan Boys at Bezwada.

Permanent address: Lambadipet, Vijayawada (South India).

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KALIYANNAN, SHRI T. M., M.A., B.Com., Cong. (Madras): S. of Shri Muthunalli Gounder; B. Tiruchengode, Jan. 10, 1921; ed. at Loyola College, Madras, Pachiappa's College, Madras; m. Mrs. Parvathi, Dec. 25, 1945; 1 S., 2 D.; Agriculturist and Industrialist; interested in Prohibition and Adult Education; Member, District Board, Salem and Madras University Senate.

Favourite pastime: Table Tennis and Chess.

Permanent address: Tiruchengode, District Salem, Madras.

KAMATH, SHRI HARI VISHNU, B.Sc. (Hons.), I.C.S. (Resigned), Cong. (Madhya Pradesh): S. of Shri H. Rama Kamath; B. Mangalore, July 13, 1907; ed. at Canara High School, Mangalore, Government College, Mangalore and Presidency College, Madras, School of Economics and School of Oriental Studies, London; Indian Civil Service, 1930—38; Member, Congress and All India Forward Bloc; Secretary, National Planning Committee, 1939; Suffered imprisonment during 1940—45; Member, Nagpur P.C.C., 1946.

Hobbies: Hiking and Motoring.

Special interests: Study of Philosophy and Literature; Yoga; Astrology and Palmistry.

Permanent address: Nagpur.

KAMESHWARA SINGH, SHRI, LL.D., D.Litt., (Bihar): S. of Maharajadhiraja Rameshwara Singh Bahadur; B. Nov. 28, 1907; Delegate, First and Second Indian Round Table

Conferences, 1930-31; Member, Council of State, 1933—46; Member, National Defence Council, 1941—45; Life President, Maithil Mahasabha; General President, Shri Bharat Dharma Mandal; President, All India Land Holders Federation; President, British Indian Association, Calcutta, 2 years; Pro-Chancellor, Banaras Hindu University; Life Fellow, Patna University; Life Member, Allahabad University Court and Banaras Hindu University Court; President, Bihar Sanskrit Association; Vice-Patron, Bihar and Orissa Research Society; Vice-President, Bihar Provincial War Board; President, King George V Memorial Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Bihar; Fellow, Royal Society of Arts, Great Britain; Life Member, Royal Asiatic Society, Calcutta; Hony. Colonel, 11th/19th Hyderabad Regiment; Life President, Bihar Landholders' Association.

Recreations: Polo, Tennis and Motoring.

Clubs: Marlborough, Chelmsford, Royal Calcutta Turf and Calcutta Club.

Permanent address: "The Palace", Darbhanga.

KANAKA SABAI, SHRI R., Cong. (Madras): B. 1914; Mirasdar; Chairman, Municipal Council, Chidambaram; Director, Provincial Co-operative Bank, Madras; Vice-President, South Arcot Co-operative Central Bank; Member, South Arcot Dist. Board; Member, Senate, Annamalai University; Member, Dist. Road Traffic Board.

Permanent address: 91, Bazar Street, Chidambaram (S.I. Railway).

KANNAMWAR, SHRI M. S., Cong. (Madhya Pradesh): B. Chanda, 1900; m. 1918; President, Nagpur Provincial Congress Committee; Secretary, Nagpur Provincial Congress Committee; President, Gandhi Vidyalaya Private High School Education Society, Chanda; Member, Gandhi Vishwa-vidyalaya Society, Sangam; Organiser, "Loksewak" and "Nawasandesha" weekly.

Publication: A book on Gandhiji and his Harijan work.

Permanent address: Warora (Madhya Pradesh).

KAPOOR, SHRI JASPAT ROY, M.A., LL.B., Cong. (Uttar Pradesh): S. of Shri Gulabsingh Kapoor; B. Lahore, 1896; ed. at Zilla School, Gaya, Agra College, Agra, Ewing Christian College and University School of Law, Allahabad; m. Shrimati Parwati Devi; Teacher, 1918—20; Lecturer in Economics, 1920-21; Lawyer, 1923—30; joined Congress Non-cooperation movement, 1921; Secretary, Graduates Economics Club, Allahabad; Secretary, Agra Nagri Pracharni Sabha, 1918—25; Secretary, Reception Committee, U.P. Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, 1920; Municipal Commissioner, 1923 and again from 1928—31; Chairman, Agra District Rural Development Association, 1936—40; Chairman, The "Sainik" News Paper Trust; President, Agra D.A.V. School Committee; Trustee, Pandit Baijnath Bal Mandir; Member, Agra College Managing Committee, Agra University Executive Council, Aligarh University Visiting Board, Honorary Magistrates Selection Committee, Agra Improvement Trust; Founder and President, Agra Swarajya Party, 1923; President, Agra City and District Congress Committee; Suffered imprisonment, 1930, 1940 and

1942; Member, U.P.C.C.; Treasurer, Cong. Party in Parliament.

Publication: 'Law of Insurance in India'.

Permanent address: Sheetla Street, Agra (U.P.).

KARMAKAR, SHRI DATTATRAYA PARASHURAM, M.A., LL.B., Cong. (Bombay): S. of Shri Parashuram Sadashiv Karmarkar; B. Mantur (Distt. Dharwar), July 20, 1902; ed. at Karnatak College, Dharwar, Deccan College, Poona, Law College, Poona; m. Shrimati Shantabai, Nov., 1936; 2 S., 2 D.; Lawyer; Member, Karnatak Education Board, Dharwar; Member, The Historical Research Society; Founder-Member, Law College, Belgaum; Member, Kannada Research Board; Member, The Indian Historical Records Commission; Member, Distt. Anti-Corruption Committee; President, Karnatak P.C.C.; Member, Legislative Assembly; Delegate to the International Conference on "Trade" at Geneva, 1947 and Havana, 1947, Economic and Employment Commission, New York, 1948, 4th General Assembly of U.N., 1949; Deputy Minister for Commerce and Industry, Government of India.

Hobbies: Walking, Swimming and Rowing.

Favourite pastime: Gardening.

Recreation: Reading.

Publications: Books in Kannada "History of the Congress", "A Primer to Constitutional History"; Editor, Vijaynagar Commemoration Volume.

Permanent address: Dharwar (Karnatak).

KAZMI, SYED MOHAMMAD AHMAD, B.Sc., LL.B. (Uttar Pradesh): S. of Syed Tofail Ahmed; B. Purkazi, District

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Muzaffarnagar, June 27, 1892; ed. at Aligarh and Allahabad Universities; Advocate, Allahabad High Court; Secretary, Saharanpur Congress Committee and President, District Branch of Jamiat-ul-Ulema, 1931-32; Member, All India All Parties Unity Conference, Allahabad, 1932; Member, Legislative Assembly (Central), 1934—45; Convener, All-India Leaders Conference, Delhi, 1943; President, R. I. Railwaymen Union for four years; President, U. P. Majlis-e-Ahrar for five years; Member, Working Committee, All India Majlis-e-Ahrar till August, 1947; President, All India Ahrar Conference, Sialkot, 1936, Shamshabad Political Conference, 1946 and Bombay Provincial Jamiat-ul-Ulema Conference, 1949; Member, Central Haj Committee, 1939—44; Member, Working Committee, All India Jamiat-ul-Ulema-e-Hind.

Publication: 'Mussalmanon Ka Roshan Mustaqbil' (The Bright Future of Muslims).

Permanent address: Advocate, 27, Kanpur Road, Allahabad.

KESKAR, DR. B. V., Cong. (Uttar Pradesh): B. Poona; ed. at Kashi Vidyapith, Banaras and Paris University; Joined Congress Non-Co-operation Movement, 1921; Lecturer, Vidya-pith, 1927—30; Secretary and President, International Youth Club, for one year and two years respectively; Secretary, Foreign Department, A.I.C.C., 1940; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress Individual Civil Disobedience Movement, 1941; Member and General Secretary, U.P.C.C.; General Secretary, Indian National Congress, 1946; Official observer to the 37th session of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Rome, 1948; Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Government of India from Dec., 1948.

Travels: France, Eire, South Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland and South-East Asia.

Hobbies: Music, Travel, Hiking and Photography.

Permanent address: 5, Tughlak Road, New Delhi.

KHAPARDE, SHRI P. S., Ayurved Visharad, Cong. (Madhya Pradesh): S. of Shri Sakharamji Khaparde: B. Wardha (M.P.), Sept. 3, 1912; ed. at Tilak Vidyalaya, Nagpur, Maharashtra Ayurved Vidyalaya, Bombay; m. Shrimati Yeshavadabai Khaparde, May 16, 1941; 1 S., 2 D.; Social and political worker; Labour Organiser; Organiser, Congress Harijan Seva Samiti, Bombay; Courted imprisonment thrice in the Congress movement.

Accomplishments in Art and Science: Ayurvedic System of Medicine.

Hobbies: Study of Harijan and Labour problems.

Favourite pastime: Swimming and Indian Games.

Recreations. Reading of books on Gandhism, Cottage industries and religion.

Permanent address: Pulfail, Wardha (Madhya Pradesh).

KODANDARAMIAH, SHRI P., Cong. (Madras): B. Thanak Taluk, District West Godavari, Madras, July 2, 1895; Joined Non-Co-operation Movement at an early age; Suffered imprisonment for more than 10 years for participating in Congress Movements; Active worker in the cause of Tribal People; Founder, All India Excluded Areas and

Tribal Peoples Association, 1931 and Swaraj Ashram, Polavaram, West Godavari District.

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its foreign department for one and a half years; Imprisoned for participating in Congress movements, 1940 and 1944; Organising Secretary, Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust, 1945—47; Secretary, Relief Section, Indian National Congress; Member, Working Committee, A.I.C.C., 1947 and U.P. Legislative Assembly since 1948; Member, Board of Trustees, Gandhi National Memorial Trust and its Executive Committee; Member, Indian Delegation, General Assembly, U.N.O., 1949.

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Club'; Convener, 'Nagri Prachar Dramatic Association'; Member, Executive Committee, Hindi Sahitya Sammelan; Organiser, 'Debating Club', Ghazipur.

Publications: 'History of Ghazipur' (published in 1946) and 'India and Democracy'; Editor of a local Hindi Weekly 'Lok Sewak'.

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Hobbies and Recreations: Mixing among the poor and down-trodden peasants and workers, for the uplift of their life through co-operative efforts.

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Travels: U.S.A., Canada, British Guiana, Dutch Guiana, Middle East, Tripoli, Eritrea, Cyprus, Palestine and Egypt.

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'Prajatantra' (Oriya Daily), the "Eastern Times" (English Daily) and the "Jhankar" (Literary Monthly in Oriya): Founder, Gandhi Dharma Pracharak Samiti.

Favourite pastime: Writing (Literary and Historical).

Publications: Three popular Novels; Dramas and Poetry; History of Orissa (Oriya and English) and "The Beginning of the End."

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Travels: U.S.A., Ireland, United Kingdom, France, Switzerland and Egypt.

Clubs: Town Club, and Muzaffarpur Club.

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Recreation: Tennis.

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Recreation: Music.

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'Rabindra Bharati', 1947; Founder, 'Ananda Bazar Patrika', Bengali daily and 'Hindusthan Standard' English daily newspapers.

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Travels: England, Ireland, France, Switzerland, Italy, U.S.A., Canada and Egypt.

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Travels: Austria, Germany, Holland, Belgium, England, France and Italy.

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Publications: 'Our India', 'Your Food', 'Picture of a Plan', 'A Plea for the Mixed Economy', 'Our Growing Human Family', 'India's Constitution at Work' and 'Socialism Reconsidered'.

Clubs: Delhi Gymkhana Club and Bombay Presidency Radio Club.

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Indian Association, Calcutta; Member of the Council, East India Charitable Trust; Vice-Chairman, East India Cemeteries Board; Ex-President, B.N. Railway Workers' Association; Member, Dalhousie Athletic Club, Calcutta, Constitution Club, New Delhi.

Hobbies: Photography.

Favourite pastime: Carpentry.

Recreations: Hockey, Football and Tennis.

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New House of Commons on Oct. 26, 1950 and the Commonwealth Speakers' Conference in London.

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Sangh since 1945; Ex-Member, Provincial Harijan Welfare Committee constituted by the Government of Madras; Member, All India Central Coconut Committee and Standing Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Government of India; Member, Central Legislative Assembly and Constituent Assembly of India, since 1946; Member, Indian Central Arecanut Committee; Director, the 'Matrabhumi'; Director, Produce Sale Society; at one time director of all important co-operative societies of Malabar.

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Association (Malabar), Tile Workers' Federation, Feroke, Malabar, Commercial Employees' Association, Calicut and Motor Workers' Union, Calicut; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movements, 1930, 1932 and 1942.

Publications: 'Rashtravijnanom', 'Bhavana Soonam', 'Bala ramam', 'Narma Kathakal', 'Thopile Nithi' and Essays and Articles in Malayalam.

Hobbies: Gardening.

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Favourite pastimes: Reading and writing.

Publications: "Hindu Muslim Problem".

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Vaishali University Committee; Member, Vaishali Sangh Co-operation; General Secretary, Culture and Research Section, Bihar P.C.C.; General Secretary, proposed Vaishali University Committee; Suffered imprisonment, 1942-43 in connection with Quit India Movement; Editor, 'Liberator', 'The Bihar Vaibhar'; Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister since June, 1951.

Hobbies: Chess, Poetry and Music.

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MISHRA, SHRI YUDHISTHIR, Cong. (Orissa): B. Chhatamakhara, Patna State, Aug. 17, 1916; ed. at P. R. High School, Patna State, Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, and Patna Law College, Bihar; Secretary, Bihar Students Federation, 1940-41; Advocate, Orissa High Court; President, Patna State Krushak Party; President, Patna State District C.C.; Member, Orissa P.C.C. and Orissa State Assembly.

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MISRA, SHRI SARJU PRASAD, M.A., LL.B., Cong. (Uttar Pradesh): S. of Pt. Naresh Prasad Misra; B. village Payashi, P.O. Majhauri Raj, District Deoria, Uttar Pradesh, June 25, 1905; ed. at Lower Primary School, Payashi, District Deoria, U.P., 1911-14; King Edward Government High School, Deoria, 1918-23; St. Andrews' College, Gorakhpur, District Gorakhpur, 1923-28; Allahabad University, Allahabad, 1928-31; B.A., Agra University, 1928; M.A., LL.B., Allahabad University, 1931; Visharad, Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Prayag; m. Shrimati I. Devi, 1924; Practising lawyer, Civil Courts, Deoria, U.P.; Founded and started Baba Raghava Das College, Deoria; Member of the Gorakhpur

District Board for 10 years; Vice-President, Vidya Dharam Sanjivani Sanskrit Pathshala, Kasturba Balika Vidyalaya; Secretary, Deoria Co-operative Housing Society Ltd., Deoria; President, District Congress Committee, Deoria; Member, Indian National Congress; Member, D.C.C. and P.C.C.; Ex-Member of A.I.C.C.; Ex-Chairman, Rural Development Association, Deoria; Suffered imprisonment for participation in Congress movements in 1941 and 1942-43.

Permanent address: Kshatriya Hostel, Deoria (U.P.).

MOHIUDDIN, SHAIKH, Cong. (Bihar): S. of Shri Adal Hussan Sarker; B. 1911; ed. at Purnea Zilla School, T.N.J. College, Bhagalpur and B.N. College, Patna; Mukhtar; Member, Education Committee, Sadar Local Board, Purnea, 1943 and co-opted member, Sadar Local Board, 1944; Vice-Chairman, Sadar Local Board, 1945; Member, District Board, 1947; Member, Purnea District Congress Committee; Member, Managing Committee, Government Girls High School, Purnea; Vice-President, Abadpur H.E. School.

Hobbies: Reading of History books; gardening; organising societies.

Sports: Football and Cricket.

Permanent address: Village Chhoghora, P.O. Abadpur, District Purnea (Bihar).

MOOKERJEE, Dr. H. C., M.A., Ph.D., Cong. (West Bengal): S. of Shri Lal Chand Mookerjee; B. Calcutta, Oct. 3, 1877; ed. at Ripon College, Calcutta and Presidency College, Calcutta; m. Shrimati Mrinmoyee Devi; Lecturer and Senior Professor of English, City College, Calcutta, 1898-1914; Secretary, Post-Graduate Department, Calcutta University, 1916-

18; Inspector of Colleges and Honorary Lecturer in English, Calcutta University, 1918—37; Head of the Department of English, Calcutta University, 1937—42; Editor-in-Chief, "Calcutta Review", 1937; President, All Bengal (Secondary School) Teachers' Association, 1937—39; President, All Bengal College and University Teachers' Association, 1937-39; President, All India Council of Indian Christians, 1937-39; President, Calcutta and Suburban Baptist Union, 1937—39; Member, Legislative Assembly, Bengal, 1937—42; Secretary, All India Council of Indian Christians, 1939—44; Vice-President, Constituent Assembly of India from 1947.

Publications: 'He follows Christ'; 'Indians in British Industries'; 'Congress and the Masses'; 'Some Non-Political Achievements of the Congress'; 'Why Prohibition?'; 'Our Hemp Drugs Problem'; 'Coal Mining Industry of Bengal and Bihar'.

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MOULVI, SHRI E. MOIDU, Cong. (Madras): S. of Moulvi Marakkar; B. Marancheri Ponnani Taluq, District Malabar, Jan. 1894; ed. at Dharul Uloom Arabic College, Ernad; m. Fathimma; 2 S. and 3 D.; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movements, 1921, 1930 and 1942—45; Sometime Member, Calicut Municipality, Malabar District Board and Kerala Muslim Majlis Working Committee and President, Calicut Town Congress Committee; Member, A.I.C.C., Kerala P.C.C., Calicut Town Congress Working Committee and All India Jamaeet-ul-Ulema-i-Hind; Editor, 'Al-Islah'.

Publications: 'Between Turkey and Japan' and 'A Tear of Joy' in Malayalam.

Permanent address: P.O. Marancheri, Ponnani, S. Malabar, Madras.

MUNAVALLI, SHRI B. N., B.A., LL.B., Cong. (Bombay): B. Shivapeth, Ramdurg State, Aug. 19, 1904; ed. at Karnatak High School and Government High School, Dharwar, Karnatak College, Dharwar and Poona Law College; Practised Law at Hubli; Secretary, Textile Labour Union, Hubli, 1932; President, Citizens' League, Hubli, 1934; Member, Karnatak P.C.C.; President, Ramdurg Sansthan Praja Sangh, 1938; Imprisoned for participating in the struggle for freedom and responsible Government in Ramdurg State, 1939 and 1942-43; Member, Municipal Borough, Hubli; Chairman, High School Committee and Compulsory Education Committee, Hubli, 1945.

Permanent address: Hubli (Deccan States).

MUNSHI, SHRI PRANLAL THAKORLAL, Cong. (Bombay): S. of Thakorlal Chimanlal Munshi; B. Broach, Bombay Province, Jan. 8, 1885; ed. at R. S. Dalal High School, Broach.

Baroda College and University of Bombay; m. 1st 1912, 2nd 1923; 2 S. and 3 D.; Practised law at Baroda Law Courts; Member and Vice-President, Baroda City Municipality, 1914—33 and 1933-36 respectively; Member, Baroda States Peoples' Conference, (Praja Mandal), 1927; General Secretary, Baroda Praja Mandal, 1931—43; Member, Baroda Legislative Assembly, 1939; Deputy President, Baroda Legislative Assembly; Suffered imprisonment for participating in States Peoples' Non-Cooperation Movement, 1942. Counsellor, H. H. the Maharaja of Baroda, 1947; Secretary, All India States Peoples' Conference for Gujrat, 1932—36.

Publications: 'Sonal' and 'Garasani', Gujrati novels and 'Balidan', a drama.

Recreations: Cricket and Tennis.

Permanent address: 26, Pratap Gunj, Baroda Camp.

MUNSHI, THE HONOURABLE SHRI K. M., B.A., LL.B., Cong. (Bombay): B. Dec. 30, 1887; ed. at Dalal High School, Broach and Baroda College; m. Shrimati Lilavati Seth; Editor, 'Bhargava' a Gujarati Magazine, 'Gujarat', 1922—32 and 'Social Welfare' an English Weekly, 1940—47; Fellow of the Bombay University since 1926 and Member of its Syndicate, 1926—44; Vice-President and President, Gujarat Sahitya Parishad, 1926—37 and 1938—47 respectively; Member, Baroda University Commission, 1926, Bombay Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, 1927—42; Chairman, Bombay Government Committee to introduce compulsory physical training in schools, and Bardoli Enquiry Committee; Member, Academic Council and Board of Studies, University of Bombay, 1929; President, City Ambulance Corps, Bombay, 1930; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movements, 1930,

1932 and 1940; Member, A.I.C.C., 1931—37 and its Working Committee, 1930; Home Minister, Government of Bombay, 1937—39; President, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan since 1939; Vice-President, Institute of Agriculture, Anand, since 1939; President, All-India Penal Reforms Committee, 1940; President, Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Udaipur, 1946; Agent-General, Government of India in Hyderabad, 1948; Chairman, Bharatiya Itihasa Samiti, Harkisondas Narotomdas Hospital, Akhil Bharat Printers Ltd. and Associated Advertisers and Printers Ltd.; Member, Mayo College, Ajmer; Trustee, Hansraj Morarji Public School, Bombay and Birla Education Trust, Pilani; Minister, Food and Agriculture, Government of India, since May 13, 1950.

Publications: Author of several publications such as 'I follow the Mahatma', 'Akhand Hindustan' and 'Changing Shape of Indian Politics', etc.

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MUSAFIR, GIANI GURMUKH SINGH, Cong. (Punjab): B. District Attock, Jan. 1899; President, East Punjab C.C., 1949; Member, A.I.C.C.; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movements, 1930 and 1942; Representative from East Punjab at the board of the Rehabilitation Finance Administration.

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ed. at Madras Christian College; Merchant; Member, Madras Corporation; Deputy Leader, Congress Municipal Party; Deputy Mayor, Madras; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly, 1937—42, Provincial Congress Working Committee, Provincial Congress Committee and A.I.C.C.; President, Madras Mahajana Sabha and Madras City Congress Committee; Connected with various social uplift organisations.

Hobbies: Gardening and growing vegetables.

Permanent address: "Krishna Nilayam", 1, Eagappa Naick Street, Korukkupet, Madras.

NAIDU, KUMARI PADMAJA, Cong. (Hyderabad Dn.): D. of Major M. G. Naidu; B. Hyderabad (Dn.), Nov. 17, 1900; ed. at Mahboobia Girls' School, Hyderabad; unmarried; Interested in organising relief and rehabilitation of refugees and Famine relief.

Favourite pastime: Gardening.

Permanent address: "The Golden Threshold", Hyderabad (Dn.).

NAIDU, SHRI G. R. ETHIRAJULU, B.A., B.L., Cong. (Mysore): B. 1900; ed. at Central College and the Madras University; Advocate; Took to politics and journalism, 1932; Press Correspondent for four years; Owner and Editor, The Every Body's Weekly, Bangalore, (English), 1935—39; General Secretary, Mysore Peoples Federation; Secretary, Bangalore City Congress Committee; Municipal Councillor, Bangalore City Municipality, 1943—45; Member, Legislative Council, 1945; Advocate General, Mysore, 1946—49.

Accomplishments in Art and Science: Held the "Leonard" Memorial Prize for English.

Recreation: Football.

Permanent address: Garudachar Building, Avenue Road, Bangalore City.

NAIDU, SHRI S. RAMASWAMY, B.A. (Hons.), B.L., Cong. (Madras): S. of Shri Vasireddi Srinivasa Naidu; B. at Sengamalanachiarapuram, August 18, 1901; ed. at American College, Mathurai, Presidency College, Madras, Law College, Madras; m. Shrimati Thayammal, Sept. 9, 1928; 4 D.; Landlord, Agriculturist, Lawyer; Interested in Cooperative Movement, Village panchayats, Education in villages, social reforms and Harijan Uplift; President, Salem Taluq Board; Member, District Board; Member, Free Thinkers' Association and Madura Dramatic Club; President, Dakshina Kamma Maha Jana Sangam, Koilpatti; Member, Tamil Nad Congress Committee; Member, A.I.C.C.; Member of the Senate, Madras University; Member, Provincial and District Firka Development Board; President, Taluq Panchayat Union; Secretary, Kamma Kalri Sangam; Started panchayats and cooperative movements in villages; Member, District Taluq Welfare Association and Institutions and other Committees.

Accomplishments in Art and Science: Gold Medalist for Tamil Literature.

Hobbies: Gardening.

Favourite pastime: Hunting.

Recreations: Walking, Badminton and Volley Ball.

Publications: Many articles in various papers.

Permanent address: Sengamalanachiarapuram, Thiruthangal Fort, District Ramnad, Madras.

NAIK, SHRI MAHESWAR, B.A., Cong. (Orissa): B. Mayurbhanj, 1906; ed. at Baripada High School and Ravenshaw College, Cuttack; m. Shrimati Surendri Devi; Joined Mayurbhanj Government service in 1932 and worked as Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies and Joint-Stock Companies and Director of Development and Industries till 1947; Minister, Mayurbhanj State, 1947.

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NAIK, SHRI SHRIDHAR VAMAN, B.A., Bar-at-Law, Cong. (Hyderabad State): S. of Shri Vaman Ramchandra Naik; B. Sholapur, Aug. 10, 1901; ed. at Fergusson College, Poona, Lincoln's Inn, England, Manchester College of Technology (Textile); m. Shrimati Kamala Bai Naik, April 30, 1929; 3 S., 1 D.; Landlord, Agriculturist, Mill and Factory owner; Vice-President, Vivek Vardhani Education Society, Hyderabad (Dn.); President, Hyderabad (Dn) Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Secunderabad; Member, Hyderabad Municipal Committee; President, Hyderabad Shareholders Association; Member, Labour Advisory Committee; Member, Working Committee, Federation of Commerce and Industries; Trustee, Samagra Seva Sangh; Member, Managing Committee, Go Seva Mandal; Member, Managing Committee, Udyog Seva Samiti; Vice-President (Mayor), Hyderabad Municipal Corporation; Member, Advisory Committee, Rege Labour Investigation Committee, Hyderabad State; Member, Capital Issue Advisory Committee, Hyderabad State; Member, Central Committee, Refugee and Rehabilitation, Hyderabad State, Hyderabad Maharashtra Provincial Working Committee, All Hyderabad State Congress Committee, Hyderabad

Boat Club; Freemason; Member, Hyderabad Economic Association; Chairman, The Lokamanya Mills, Barsi, Ltd.; Director, The Indian Cooperative Navigation and Trading Co. Ltd., Bombay, Commonwealth Insurance Co. Ltd., Poona, D. B. Ramgopal Mills Ltd., Hyderabad (Dn.), Koppal Oil and Refineries, Ltd., and Vijay Card Board Co., Ltd; Member, Nizam's State Railway Local Advisory Board, the Hyderabad State Central Planning Board, and Rotary Club, Hyderabad.

Accomplishments in Art and Science: History, Economics and Law.

Hobbies: Gardening.

Favourite pastime: Reading.

Recreations: Tennis and Indoor Games.

Permanent address: "Muktashram", Begumpeth, N.S. Rly., Hyderabad State.

NAND LAL, MASTER, Cong. (Punjab): B. Jhang Maghiana, 1887; ed. at Jhang High School; General Secretary, Jaranwala C. C. for 18 years; Member, A.I.C.C. since 1925; General Secretary, Lyallpur D.C.C. for 4 years; President, Lyallpur D.C.C. for 4 years; Served as Municipal Commissioner, Lyallpur, for three times; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movements for 11 years.

Permanent address: No. 305, Ward 8, Panipat, District Karnal (Punjab).

NARAYANA DEO, SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA GAJAPATI, (Orissa): B. April 26, 1892; ed. at Maharaja's College,

Parlakimedi, and Newington College, Madras; Assumed charge of the Parlakimedi estate, 1913; Member, India Defence Council, 1941—44; Delegate, First Round Table Conference, 1930; Member, Royal Society of Arts, London; Member, Royal Commission on Agriculture; Member, Indo-British Trade Negotiations, 1938; Hon. Adviser to the Agricultural College, Coimbatore; Member, Madras Assembly; Member, Orissa Legislative Assembly, 1937; Premier, Orissa, 1937-38 and again 1941—44.

Travels: U. K. and the Continent.

Favourite Sports: Cricket, riding, shooting and Golf.

Clubs: Cosmopolitan, Gymkhana, M.V.C., M.C.C., Madras, Golf House, Ooty, Century Club, Bangalore, and life member of All India Cricket Club.

Permanent address: Parlakimedi, District Ganjam, Orissa.

NATHWANI, SHRI NARENDRA P., B.A., LL.B., Cong. (Saurashtra): S. of Shri Pragji; B. Kampala (Uganda), January 3, 1913; ed. at Alfred High School, Rajkot, Bahauddin College, Junagadh, Fergusson College, Poona and Wilson College, Bombay; m. Shrimati Bhanumati; Lawyer; Trustee, Sarvodaya Ashram, Shahpur, Sorath (Saurashtra); Ex-Minister, Law, Provisional Government, Junagadh.

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NAUSHERALI, SYED, B.A. (Hons.), B.L., Cong. (West Bengal): S. of Syed Omed Ali; B. Village Peroli, Police Station Kalia, Dist. Jessore, August, 1891; ed. at High English School, Daulatpur, Dist. Khulna, Hindu Academy, Daulatpur,

City College, Calcutta and University Law College, Calcutta; m. Shrimati Lutfannessa, 1912; Advocate, Calcutta High Court, since 1921; Practising both in the original and appellate side; President, Bar Association, Calcutta High Court, 1947-48; Chairman, Jessore Dist. Board, 1928-37; Member, Bengal Legis. Council, 1928-36; Member, Bengal Legis. Assembly, 1937-46; Minister, Bengal, 1937-38; Speaker, Bengal Legis. Assembly, 1943-46; Chairman, Coal Mines Stowing Board, 1947-50; Member, West Bengal P.C.C. and A.I.C.C.; Imprisoned for political activities; President, Indian Seamen's Union; Member, Committee of Administration, Services Post-war Reconstruction Fund; Member, Provincial Sailors' Airmen's Board; Member, Wakf Board, West Bengal; Member, Committee of Enquiry into the conduct of a Member of Parliament; Editor, 'Sahachar', a Bengali monthly, 1920.

Hobbies and pastimes: Meditation, Social Service, Uplift of the masses specially the untouchables.

Permanent address: 66/1A, Baitakhana Road, Calcutta-9.

NAZIRUDDIN AHMAD, SHRI, B.A., B.L., (West Bengal): B. Village Kulia, District Burdwan. Dec. 25, 1889; ed. at Hooghly Collegiate School, Chinsurah, Burdwan Raj School and College, Presidency College and Ripon Law College, Calcutta University; m. 1911; Advocate, Calcutta High Court and Senior Advocate, Federal Court of India; Secretary, Muslim Institute, Calcutta, 1912-13; Public Prosecutor, Burdwan, 1924-1948; Founder-member and Vice-Chairman, Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank Ltd; Director, Citadel Bank Ltd.; Vice-Chairman, Burdwan Municipality, Oct., 1919-March, 1922; Founder and Editor, 'Burdwan Vani', a weekly Bengali newspaper; Member, Bengal Legislative

Council for 9 years and Muslim League Party, 1937—1943 and 1947; Chief Whip, Bengal Legislative Council in Fazlul Huq's Progressive Coalition Government, 1943.

Hobbies: Photography and philately.

Favourite pastimes: Chess and billiards.

Recreations: Shooting and mountaineering.

Clubs: Burdwan Bangsagopal Club.

Permanent address: Advocate, Burdwan (West Bengal).

NEHRU, SHRIMATI UMA, Cong. (Uttar Pradesh): D. of Pandit Niranjana Nath Hukku; B. Agra, Mar. 8, 1884; ed. at Convent at Hubli, Dharwar (Karnatak) and studied with a governess later on; m. Pt. Sham Lal Nehru, 1901; Worked throughout life for emancipation of women; Was founder of the All India Women's Conference, Allahabad; President, Lucknow Branch, All India Women's Conference; Is active worker in women's activities; Organised children's clubs; Was Member, Allahabad Municipal Board; Was Chairman, Municipal Education, Allahabad Municipality; Secretary, Crosthwaite Girls Intermediate College, Allahabad; Was Member, P.C.C. Allahabad; President, Town C.C., Allahabad; Was Member, U. P. Assembly; During Civil Disobedience Movement was Dictator of the Provincial Congress; Imprisoned several times; President, Provincial Women's Committee; President, Provincial Congress Credential Committee; Member, Home Rule League, Manoranjan Club and Kumari Sabha, Allahabad; Editor, 'Shri Darpan' and 'Maryada' and 'English Children's Magazine'.

Accomplishment in Art: English music (Piano).

Hobbies: Knitting.

Favourite pastime: Reading.

Recreation: Badminton.

Publications: 'Mother India' and 'Bipta' in Hindi.

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NEHRU, THE HONOURABLE SHRI JAWAHARLAL, M.A., Bar-at-Law, Cong. (Uttar Pradesh): S. of Shri Moti Lal Nehru; B. 1889; ed. at Harrow School, Trinity College, Cambridge and Inner Temple, England; m. 1916; Advocate, Allahabad High Court; Secretary, Home Rule League, Allahabad, 1918; Member, A.I.C.C. since 1918; General Secretary, A.I.C.C., 1929; President, Indian National Congress, 1929-30, 1936, 1937 and 1946; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress Movements, 1921, 1922, 1930, 1932, 1934-35, 1940 and 1942-45; Prime Minister of India and Minister in charge of External Affairs; Attended Dominions Prime Ministers' Conferences, London, Oct., 1948 and April, 1949; Visited United States of America and Canada at the invitations of the U.S. and Canadian Governments, Oct.-Nov., 1949.

Publications: 'Autobiography', 'Glimpses of World History', 'Soviet Russia', 'Discovery of India', 'Collections of Essays', etc.

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NEOGY, SHRI KSHITISH CHANDRA, Cong. (West Bengal): B. 1888; ed. at Presidency College, Calcutta and Dacca College; m. Shrimati Lila Devi; Member, All India Council of the National Liberal Federation for some time

and Dacca University Court, 1921—24; Member, Legislative Assembly (Central), 1921—34, 1942 and 1946—Aug., 1947; In the Panel of Chairmen, Legislative Assembly, 1924—30 and from 1942; Adviser, Indian States Delegation, to the three Round Table Conferences, 1930-31; Dewan, Mayurbhanj State, 1935—40; Political Adviser, Mayurbhanj State, 1940—42; Member, Standing Committee, Ministers of the Chamber of Princes, 1940—42; Chairman, Committee of Ministers of the Council of Rulers, Eastern States, 1940—42; Chairman, Planning Advisory Board, and Indian Railway Enquiry Committee, 1947, Government of India; Minister in charge of Commerce, Government of India, till 19th April, 1950.

Permanent address: 13-A, Southern Avenue, P. O. Kalighat, Calcutta-26.

NIJALINGAPPA, SHRI S., B.A., LL.B., Cong. (Bombay): S. of Shri Adivappa; B. Haluvagal, Dec. 10, 1902; ed. at Central College, Bangalore and Law College, Poona; m. Shrimati Murigamma, June 26, 1927; 3 S., 6 D.; Advocate, debarred for political activities as Congressman; Interested in Congress constructive activities, famine relief, collection of funds for various institutions; Member, Municipal Council, Mysore, Legislative Council, Constituent Assembly of India and Mysore Constituent Assembly; Member, Chitaldroog Club, Mysore.

Hobbies: Gardening, Free-hand drawing.

Favourite pastimes: Reading and travelling.

Recreation: Tennis.

Permanent address: Chitaldroog, Mysore State.

NURIE, SHRI M. Y., B.A., LL.B., Bar-at-Law, Cong. (Bombay): S. of Shri Mohammad Ibrahim; B. 1895; ed. at M. A. O. College, Aligarh, Gray's Inn, England; Advocate, Bombay High Court; Member, Khilafat Working Committee; Vice-President and Member, Bombay Provincial Congress Committee since 1946; President, National Seafarers' Union, 1946—48; General Secretary, Indian National Seamen's Union since 1948; President of B.E.S.T. Kamgar Union, Bombay; Member, Municipal Committee, Beowar, 1921—26; Vice-Chairman, Municipal Committee, Beowar; Minister, Bombay Government, till 1939.

Publication: A book on Islam.

Sports: Football.

Permanent address: "Hyder Building", Fazal Road, Colaba, Bombay.

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OBAIDULLAH, SHRI V. M., Cong. (Madras): B. Vellore, North Arcot District, Madras, May 2, 1905; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress Movements, 1922, 1923, 1930, and 1942—44; President, Tamilnad Congress Committee, 1940-41; Vice-President, Tamilnad Congress Committee and Member, Congress Working Committee; Councillor, Vellore Municipal Council; Sometime Vice-President and Member, North Arcot District Board, 1938—44.

Permanent address: 9, Anjuman St., Vellore Fort (Madras State).

ORAON, SHRI THEBLE, Cong. (Bihar): S. of Shri Jita Oraon; B. Village Guru, District Ranchi, Bihar, Oct. 25, 1885; ed. at village school, Guru, Middle School, Gutuwa; Took keen interest in public affairs, and plans of masses welfare and national utility; Started a campaign against the tactical extortion of a few opportunists of all the products of rice etc. of Aborigines and other farmers in Ranchi Division, 1902; Formed "the Oraon Munda Education Society"; President, "the Oraon Munda Education Society" from 1908 to 1916; President, Aboriginal Uplift Board, Ranchi; Formed a Chhota Nagpur Cow Protection Sabha, 1917; Formed 'Chhota Nagpur Kisan Sabha'; Was under warrant of arrest during the Ahmedabad Session of the Indian National Congress; D.S.P. of the Congress organised Police Department in Ranchi District during the Congress Civil Disobedience days; Member, Working Committee, District Congress Committee, Ranchi, for a long period; Member, Forest Advisory Board, Bihar; Member, District Agriculture Advisory Committee, Ranchi; Member, Scholarship Granting Committee for Aborigines, Bihar; Member, Irrigation Committee, Ranchi District, Bihar; Member, Forest Enquiry Committee, Bihar; Member, Ranchi College Extension Committee for some time and several other organizations; Worked for stopping the social degradations of the Aboriginal girls who were hired by the Rajas and others in Bihar on certain functions; Secretary, Sanatan Adibasi (Non-Aboriginal) Sabha for Ranchi District.

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Accomplishments in Art and Science: Studies in Sanskrit literature and ancient Philosophy.

Hobbies: Study of Sanskrit.

Favourite pastime: Bridge.

Recreation: Riding.

Publications: History of British Textile Trade in India (French).

Permanent address: "Primrose", Nainital, U.P.

PANI, SHRI BIJOY KUMAR, Cong. (Orissa): S. of Shri Kanhu Kishore Pani; B. Chakradharpur (Distt. Singhbhum), Bihar, Jan. 2, 1920; ed. at Chakradharpur Rly. H. E. School; m. Shrimati Kasturidevi, June 24, 1946; 1 D.; Politician; Member, Utkal P.C.C. since 1939; Secretary, Utkal P.C.C., 1949 and 1950, Cuttack; General Secretary, Singhbhum D.C.C. till 1949; Vice-President, Orissa National Trade

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PANNALAL BANSILAL, SHRI, Cong. (Hyderabad State): S. of Raja Bahadur Sir Bansilal; B. Hyderabad, March 22, 1909; Widower; 2 S., 5 D.; Banker, Financier, Industrialist, Businessman; Interested in Education and public health; Member, Cricket Club of India Ltd., Bombay, National Sports Club of India, Rotary Club of Hyderabad.

Favourite pastime: Study.

Recreations: Cricket, Bridge.

Permanent address: 'Motibhavan', Somajiguda, Hyderabad (Dn.).

PANT, SHRI DEVI DATT, M.A., LL.B., Cong. (Uttar Pradesh): S. of Pandit Ganga Datt Pant; B. Kausanie, Almora Dist., 1898; ed. at High School, Almora, Queen's College, Banaras, Muir Central College, Allahabad; Politician and Lawyer; President, D.C.C., Almora; Member, Dist. and Municipal Boards, Almora; Suffered imprisonment in all Congress Civil Disobedience Movements from 1930 to 1942; Editor of 'Shakti', Almora.

Hobbies: Political education of the youth; Folk songs and folk dancing.

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PARMAR, DR. Y. S., M.A., LL.B., Ph.D., Cong. (Himachal Pradesh): S. of Bhandari Shivanand Singh Parmar; B. at Chanhalag (Distt. Sirmur), August 4, 1906; ed. at Forman Christian College, Lahore, Canning College, Lucknow, Lucknow University; m. Shrimati Chandra Vati Parmar, Jan. 26, 1924; 4 S., 2 D.; Lawyer; Member, Sewa Samiti, Nahan, 1919-20; Member, Theosophical Society, Dehra Dun, 1929; Sub-judge and Magistrate 1st Class, Sirmur State, 1930—37; Secretary, Nahan Cricket Club, 1937—39; Member of the Executive, Southern Punjab Cricket Association, 1938—40; Distt. and Sessions Judge, Sirmur State, 1937—41; Resigned in 1941 due to political differences; exiled from Sirmur, 1941; Advocate, Judicial Commissioner's Court, Himachal Pradesh; Secretary, Sirmur Association, Delhi, 1943—46; President, Himalayan Hill States' Regional Council of the A.I.S.P.C., 1947; Member, Grouping and Amalgamation Committee, A.I.S.P.C., 1947; Successfully organised Satyagraha in Suket, 1948, which culminated in the integration of 24 Hill States into Himachal Pradesh; believes in Gandhian Socialism, Nationalisation of big business and industry; Nominated to A.I.C.C., 1948; Member, Chief Commissioner's Advisory Council, 1948; Member, Constituent Assembly of India, Sept. 1948; Secretary, Gandhi National Memorial Fund, Himachal Pradesh; President, Himachal P.C.C., 1948—50; President, Government of India Press Workers' Union, Simla, 1950; President, C.P.W.D. Workers' Union, Simla, 1950.

Hobbies: Cricket and Tennis.

Favourite pastimes: Hunting and Tramping.

Recreations: Music and Pictures.

Publications: "Social and Economic Background of Himalayan Polyandry."

Permanent address: "Nau Bahar", Simla-2 (Himachal Pradesh).

PATIL, SHRI S. K., Cong. (Bombay): B. Sawantwadi State, District Ratnagiri, Aug. 14, 1900; ed. at Topiwalla High School, Malvan, St. Xavier's College, Bombay, London School of Economics and London University College; m. Shrimati Indirabai; 3 S. and 3 D.; Imprisoned for participating in Civil Disobedience Movement, 1930; Member, A.I.C.C., for 20 years; General Secretary, Bombay P.C.C. for 17 years and later its President from 1946; Member, Bombay Municipal Corporation for 15 years; Mayor of Bombay, 1949; Member, Congress Working Committee since 1947; Member, Bombay Legislative Assembly, 1937—39; Member, States Finances Enquiry Committee; Chairman, Indian Film Enquiry Committee; Member, Bombay City Social Education Committee, Labour Advisory Committee, Relief and Rehabilitation Committee, Recreation Board, Advisory Board, St. Georges Hospital, Telephone Advisory Committee and Electric Supply and Tramways Undertakings, Bombay; Trustee, People's Library and Reading Room, Bombay; President, Bombay Provincial Branch, Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh; Undertook a Round-the-World trip to study the Municipal Administration abroad, 1949.

Publication: "The Indian National Congress—a case for its re-organization".

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PILLAI, SHRI V. NADIMUTHU, Cong. (Madras): S. of Shri Vaithilingam Pillai; B. Pattukkottai, District Tanjore, 1902; ed. privately; Member, Tamil Nad Congress Committee and A.I.C.C.; Imprisoned for participating in Congress Movement, 1940-41; President, Kasturba Memorial Fund and Gandhi National Memorial Fund, Tanjore District; President, Tanjore District Board and Chattram District Board; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly and Council for several terms; Member, Road Traffic Board and South Indian Railway Advisory Committee; President, Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank, Tanjore; Leader, Non-official Goodwill Mission to Indo-China.

Sports: Tennis.

Hobbies: Shooting.

Recreation: Music.

Permanent address: "Chandra Vilas", Pattukkottai, District Tanjore.

PILLAY, SHRI S. SIVAN, B.A., B.L., Cong. (Travancore-Cochin): S. of Late Theroor Subrahmanya Pillay; B. Village Theroor near Kanyakumari, Dec. 20, 1910; ed. at Madras University; m. Shrimati A. Kamalakshi, 1934; 1 S.; Practised Law, 1933-47; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress Movements, 1938-39 and 1942; started and edited Tamil Weekly, 'Nava Yugom'; Trained in Basic Education at Sevagram; Runs Basic Education School at Theroor; General Secretary, Travancore State Congress, 1940-41; Member, A.I.C.C., 1948-50, Travancore State Congress and District Congress Working Committee, 1942-49 and Parliamentary

Board of Travancore-Cochin, 1947—50; Sanchalak, Gandhi Nidhi, Kerala Unit, 1950.

Favourite pastime: Gardening.

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POTAI, SHRI RAMPRASAD, B.A., LL.B., Cong. (Madhya Pradesh): S. of Ghanshyam Singh Potai; B. Village Kauhar Puri, Kanker Sub-Division, 1923; ed. at Nagpur University; Founder, Kanker State Congress; Member, C.P.C.C.; President, Kanker Janpad Sabha; Advocate, Kanker State.

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PRABHU DAYAL HIMATSINGKA, SHRI, B.A., B.L., Cong. (West Bengal): S. of Shri Ramrikhdas Himatsingka; B. Dumka, Bihar, Aug. 16, 1889; ed. at Duraka Zila School, Tejnarain Jubilee College, Bhagalpur and Scottish Churches College, Calcutta; m. Shrimati Suwati Devi; Member, Indian National Congress since 1920; Arrested for political activities

connected with revolutionary parties in Aug., 1914; Prosecuted in the Bowbazar conspiracy case; Externed from Bengal in March, 1916 and later interned at Dumka, May, 1916—Jan., 1920; Member, Marwari Relief Society, Calcutta; Vice-President and President, Barabazar Congress Committee for some years; Member, Bengal Legislative Council for several terms, Assam Legislative Assembly, 1946—Feb. 1948, West Bengal Legislative Assembly, Feb., 1948—June, 1948; Member, Calcutta Corporation, 1924—43; Trustee, Calcutta Improvement Trust, 1927—36 and Birla Education Trust; Commissioner, Seva Samiti Boy Scouts Association (now known as the Hindustan Scout Association), Bengal.

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Hobbies: Social Service.

Publications: Articles in various papers.

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Permanent address: 'Nishat', Darabsha Road, Bombay-26.

RAJ BAHADUR, SHRI, M.A., B.Se., LL.B., Cong. (Rajasthan): S. of Shri Sunder Lal; B. Basan Gate, Bharatpur, Aug. 21, 1912; ed. at Sadar High School, Bharatpur, Maharaja's High School and College, Jaipur, Agra College, Agra and St. John's College, Agra; m. Shrimati Vidya Wati Srivastava, 1936; Advocate, Bharatpur; Member, Central Advisory Committee, Bharatpur State, 1939—42; Municipal Commissioner, Bharatpur, 1941-42; Member, Representative Assembly, Bharatpur, 1943—48; Adviser, Municipal Board, Bharatpur, from 1949; Member, Bharatpur Rajya Prajaparishad, 1940; Secretary, Assembly Prajaparishad Party, 1943—48; General Secretary, Matsya Union Congress Committee, 1948-49; Vice-President, Bharatpur D.C.C.; Imprisoned for participating in struggle for freedom in Bharatpur State

1942—45 and 1947; Deputy Minister for Communications since 29th May, 1951.

Clubs: Bharatpur Amateur Dramatic Club.

Sports: Football, Cricket, Tennis and Volley-ball.

Hobbies: Collection of books.

Favourite pastime: Reading of books.

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of Ministers of the Eastern States and Central India States, Ad Hoc Committee on Minimum Standards of Efficient Administration; President, Patna State Legislative Assembly; Member, Faculty of Arts, Utkal University, and Indian Coalfields Committee, 1946; Vice-President, Gwalior Municipal Committee, Gwalior Chamber of Commerce, St. John's Ambulance Association, Madho Free Reading Room, and Hindi Sahitya Sabha; Secretary, Bihar Earthquake Relief Fund, Rohtak District, and King George Silver Jubilee Fund; President, George Literary and Social Club, Red Cross Society and Boy Scouts Association, Patna State.

Hobbies: Collection of writings of the most eminent writers of the world.

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RAJAGOPALACHARI, THE HONOURABLE SHRI C., B.A., B.L., Cong. (Madras): S. of Shri Chakravarti Aiyengar; B. in Salem District, Madras, 1879; ed. at Central College, Bangalore, Law College, Madras; Widower; 2 S., 2 D.; Lawyer; Premier, Madras; Cabinet Minister, Government of India (undivided); Governor, West Bengal; Governor-General of India; General Secretary and Member, Working Committee, Indian National Congress (for nearly 25 years); Minister for Home Affairs, Government of India.

Publications: Many books in Tamil and booklets on the Gita and the Upanishads, and Mahabharata stories.

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RAMACHAR, SHRI G., Hyderabad State Congress (Hyderabad): S. of Shri Venkappachar Joshi; B. Gurugunta,

(Distt. Raichur), Nov. 11, 1894; m. Shrimati Seeta Bai, Dec., 1911; Interested in anti-epidemic campaign, Hindu Muslim Unity, famine relief work, relief and rehabilitation of Refugees; Conducting two national high schools; Member, N.S. Rly. Board; Member, Nalgonda Communist Enquiry Committee, Advisory Board to the Military Governor, Hyderabad; Minister, Laik Ali Cabinet for 40 days—resigned from ministership due to political differences with Mir Laik Ali; Member, Social League, Jamiat, Hyderabad; Founder-Member, Hyderabad State Congress.

Hobbies: Gardening and reading.

Recreation: Daily walks.

Publications: 'Forty days in Ministry', 'History of Hyderabad State Congress'.

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RAMAIAH, SHRI V., Cong. (Madras): S. of Shri S. T. Vellamy Servai; B. Village Kattupatty, Pudukkottai State, June 1, 1921; ed. at Annamalai University and Loyola College, Madras; Secretary, Indian Students Congress, Madras; Secretary, Pudukkottai State Ryots Congress, Pudukkottai State.

Permanent address: Kattupatty, P.O. Vegupatty, Ex-Pudukkottai State (S. I. Rly.).

RAMASWAMY, SHRI ARIGAY, Cong. (Hyderabad State): S. of Shri Baliah; B. Secunderabad (Dn.), 1895; ed. at Baptist Mission School, Secunderabad; Widower; 1 S., 1 D.; Businessman; Interested in Harijan Uplift Work; Joint Secretary, Hyderabad Andhra Congress Committee; Member,

Hyderabad District Board, Secunderabad Municipal Corporation, Depressed Class Trust Fund.

Hobbies:
Favourite pastime: } Social work.
Recreation: }

Publications: Telugu Poems.

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RAMASWAMY, SHRI PULI, Cong. (Hyderabad State): S. of Shri Puli Rajalingam; B. Secunderabad (Dn.), Dec. 12, 1902; ed. at Wesley High School, Secunderabad; m. Shrimati Puli Nagammah, June 22, 1920; 1 S., 2 D.; Printer, Social Worker; Interested in Abolition of Deva Dasi system and Animal Sacrifice, Prohibition, Education and Untouchability; Inter type Operator, Government Printing Press, Hyderabad, Incharge, Inter type Department, Osmania University; Member, All Hyderabad Congress Committee; Member, Working Committee, Andhra Provincial Hyderabad State Congress Committee, Andhra Provincial Hyderabad State Kisan Congress Committee; Member, Harijan Sevak Sangh, Hyderabad; Member, I.N.T.U.C., Hyderabad; President, D. B. Ramgopal Mills Ltd., Hyderabad; President, Brass Metal Workers' Union, Secunderabad; Founder and President, Hyderabad State Harijan Congress; Member, Theosophical Society.

Accomplishments in Art and Science: Printing.

Hobbies: Naturopathy (Hydrotherapy and Chromopathy).

Favourite pastime: Studies.

Recreations: Walking and Swimming.

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RAMNARAYAN SINGH, BABU, (Bihar): S. of late Shri Bholi Singh; B. Village Tetaria, Hazaribagh District, 1885; ed. at St. Xavier's College, Ripon College and Patna Law College; m. 1901; Practised law at Patna High Court; Secretary and President, Chatra Sub-divisional C.C. till 1924; President, Hazaribagh D.C.C., 1925—46; Member, Bihar P.C.C. and A.I.C.C.; Member, Legislative Assembly (Central) since 1927; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movements, 1921, 1922, 1930, 1940 and 1942—44.

Hobbies: Agriculture and gardening.

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RAM SUBHAG SINGH, DR., M.A., Ph.D., Cong. (Bihar): S. of Shri Ram Balak Singh; B. Khajuria, District Arrah, Bihar, 1917; ed. at Sri Kashi Vidyapith, Banaras; University of Missouri, U.S.A.; m. Shrimati Dhanawati Singh, 1932; Member, Arrah District Congress Committee, 1938; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movements, 1941 and 1942.

Hobbies: Picture-taking and gardening.

Recreation: Horse-riding.

Permanent address: Khajuria, P.O. Dhamar, District Arrah (Bihar).

RANBIR SINGH, CHAUDHARI, B.A., Cong. (Punjab): S. of Chaudhari Matu Ram; B. Village Sangli, District Rohtak, East Punjab, Nov. 26, 1914; ed. at Vaish High School,

Rohtak, Government College, Rohtak and Ramjas College, Delhi; m. Shrimati Hardevi; Detained twice and imprisoned four times for participating in Congress movements; Founder, Subhas High School, Kharkhande and Primary Schools, Munger, Bilbilan and Polangi; Founder, 'Hindi Haryana' weekly, Delhi; President, District Kisan Congress, Rohtak, East Punjab Provincial Kisan Congress and Haryana Vidya Parcharani Sabha, Rohtak.

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RANGA, PROF. N. G., (Madras): B. Nov. 7, 1900; ed. at Oxford University; Chief Professor of Economics and Political Science, Pachappa's College, Madras, 1927—30; Principal, Indian Peasants Institute, Nidubrolu; Member, Congress Working Committee since 1947; President, All India Kisan Congress, Rural Peoples Federation, Andhra P.C.C.; Founder, International Federation of Agricultural Producers, and Indian Peasant Movement; Member, Congress Economic Policy Committee, Agrarian Reforms Committee, National Labour Committee and Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh; Delegate, Food and Agriculture Organisation Conference, Copenhagen, 1946, International Labour Organisation Conference, San Francisco, 1948; Leader, Indian Delegations to Conferences of International Federation of Agricultural Producers, London, 1946, Hague, 1947, and Guelph, Canada, 1949.

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Contractor and Businessman; Honorary Magistrate, New Delhi and Member, Advisory Council to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi; President, Panthic Darbar; President, Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee, Delhi for four years and Gurdwara Singh Sabha, Dehra Dun; Member, Managing Committee, Hindu College, Indraprastha College for Women, Delhi and Khalsa College Council, Amritsar.

Clubs: Chelmsford Club, Delhi Race Club and Delhi Olympic Association.

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RAO, SHRI B. SHIVA, M.A., Cong. (Madras): S. of Dr. B. Raghavendra Rao; B. Mangalore, Feb. 26, 1891; ed. at Presidency College, Madras; m. Shrimati K. Verstaendig, 1929; Assistant Editor, 'New India', Madras, 1917—28; New Delhi Correspondent of 'The Hindu', Madras since 1934; Indian Correspondent 'Manchester Guardian' since 1935; Correspondent for India, 'Baltimore Sun' and the 'New York Nation', a weekly; Representative of the All India Trade Union Congress at the British Annual Trade Union Congress, England, 1930; President, National Trade Union Federation, Calcutta session, 1937; Delegate on behalf of the Indian Workers to I.L.O. Conferences, Geneva, 1929-30 and Indian Round Table Conferences, London, 1930-31; Member, Cawnpore Labour Enquiry Committee, 1938; Indian Delegate, U. N. General Assembly Sessions, 1947, 1948 and 1949; General Secretary, Asian Relations Organisations; Member, Home Rule League from 1917.

Clubs: Constitution Club, New Delhi.

Publications: 'Select Constitutions of the World, 1937' and 'Industrial Worker in India, 1939'.

Permanent address: 4, Hardinge Avenue, New Delhi.

RAO, SHRI JAMULAPUR KESAVA, Hyderabad State Congress, (Hyderabad Dn.): S. of Shri Jamlapur Venkat Rama Rao; B. Yerupalayam (Hyderabad Dn.), May 13, 1909; m. Shrimati Annapurnamma, July 25, 1925; 1 S., 2 D.; Agriculturist; Ex-President, Hyderabad State Andhra P.C.C.; Member, Hyderabad State Congress Committee.

Favourite pastime: Propagation of Congress ideals.

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RAO, SHRI M. V. RAMA, Cong. (Mysore): S. of late Shri C. Vasudeva Rao; B. Tumkur, Mysore, Aug. 24, 1907; ed. at Central College, Bangalore and Government Law College, Bombay; Enrolled in the Mysore High Court, 1934; President,

Tumkur Bar Association, 1942, Tumkur Municipal Council, 1942 and 1944 and Tumkur Town Congress Committee, 1941 and since 1945; Member, A.M.C.C.; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movements, 1942, 1943 and 1947; Elected to the Mysore Representative Assembly, 1945; Member, Senate of the University of Mysore, 1948; Elected to the Mysore Constituent Assembly, 1948.

Recreation: Classical Indian music.

Permanent address: Advocate, Someswarapuram, Tumkur, Mysore State.

RAO, SHRI V. C. KESAVA, B.A., Cong. (Madras): S. of Shri Vemula Vengalaiah; B. Village Vadlamanu, Guntur District, Madras, May 24, 1917; ed. at Town High School, Guntur and Hindu College, Masulipatam; m. Shrimati Nagaratnam; President, Kistna District Harijan Students Association, 1937, 1938 and 1939 and Kistna District Harijan Youngmen's Association 1940 and 1943; President, Andhra Provincial Scheduled Castes Students' Federation, 1941 and 1942; Joint Secretary, Andhra Provincial Scheduled Castes Welfare Association, 1944 and 1945; General Secretary, Andhra Provincial Agricultural Labour Union, 1947 and 1948.

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RATHNASWAMY, SHRI A. M., Cong. (Madras): B. Arcot, Madras, 1915; ed. at Wesley High School and Madras University; m.; Resigned from Postal Service, 1943; General Secretary, Madras Depressed Classes League; Working President, Depressed Classes Youths League; Secretary, Madras Domestic

Workers' Conference, Tannery Workers' Union, Leather Manufacturers' Union and Adult Education Movement; Member, Indian Council of World Affairs, Y.M.C.A.

Publications: 'Harijans in a changing India', and 'Our struggle (in Tamil)'.

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RAU, SHRI N. MADHAVA, B.A., B.L., (Orissa): B. June 8, 1887; ed. at The Noble College, Masulipatam, Pachaiyappa's College and Government Law College, Madras; m.; 3 S. and 2 D.; Entered the Mysore Civil Service in 1907; Was Efficiency Audit Officer; Private Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore; Government Director and Secretary to the Board of Management, The Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravati; President, Mysore City Municipal Council; Chief Secretary to Government; Trade Commissioner for Mysore in London; Was on special duty with Sir Mirza Ismail during the Round Table Conference in London; Revenue Commissioner in Mysore; Member of the Executive Council, 1935; Member, Indian Food Delegation to the Combined Food Board, Washington, Feb. 1946; Dewan of Mysore, June 1941—July 1946; Constitutional Adviser, Eastern States Union; Member, Drafting Committee, Indian Constitution, 1947.

Recreations: Golf and Tennis.

Clubs: Century Club, Bangalore, B.U.S. Club, Bangalore, Rotary Club, Bangalore, National Liberal Club, London.

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RAUT, SHRI BHOLA, Cong. and Depressed Classes League (Bihar): S. of Shri Harihar Raut; B. Bettiah, Nov. 4, 1914; ed. at Mission M. E. School, Bettiah, Raj High English School, Bettiah, G.B.B. College, Muzaffarpur; m. Shrimati Babooni Devi, Oct. 4, 1934; 5 S., 2 D.; Cultivator and social worker; President, Bihar Mehtar Mazdoor Sangh; Secretary, Bihar Depressed Classes League.

Accomplishments in Art and Science: Handicraft.

Recreation: Walking.

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RAY, SHRIMATI RENUKA, B.Sc., Cong. (West Bengal): D. of Shri S. C. Mukherjee; ed. at Lereto House and Diocesan College, Calcutta and London School of Economics, London University; m. Shri S. N. Ray, I.C.S.; Member, Autonomous Rehabilitation Board, Bengal; Honorary Regional Adviser, Relief and Rehabilitation, Government of India; Member, Central Board of Education since 1941 and Legislative Assembly (Central), 1943—45; Vice-President, All India Women's Conference; Delegate, United Nations General Assembly, U.S.A., April-May, 1949.

Travels: Malaya, China, Japan, U.S.A. and U.K.

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College, Anantapur and the Law College, Madras; m. 1935; Advocate; Legal Adviser, Cuddapah District Board, 1942—49; President, District Congress Committee, Cuddapah, 1946-47 and from 1949 up to date; Member, District Food Committee and Regional Transport Authority, Cuddapah.

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REDDI, SHRI PIDATHALA RANGA, Cong. (Madras): S. of Pidathala Vengala Reddi; B. Anamala Veeder, September 10, 1917; m. Srimati Ramalakshamma, August 27, 1938; 1 S., 3 D.; Agriculturist; Member Provincial Fodder and Grazing Committee and Provincial Fertilizers Committee; Member A.I.C.C.; President, Kurnool D.C.C.; Member, Andhra P.C.C.

Hobbies: Journalism, Broadcasting and Photography.

Recreation: Tennis.

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REDDY, DR. M.C., M.B.B.S.; Hyderabad State Congress (Hyderabad): S. of Shri M. Lakshma Reddy; B. Sirpur, District Atrabalda, Jan. 13, 1919; ed. at Osmania University College and Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad; m. Shrimati M. Savithri Devi, May 2, 1936; 3 S.; Physician; Interested in agriculture and politics; Demonstrator for a year in Osmania General Hospital; Co-founder, Andhra Yuvajana Samithi; Joint Secretary, Andhra Conference; Member, Joint Co-ordinating Committee of Provincial Conferences; General Secretary, Reception Committee of the first Session of Hyderabad State Congress; Secretary, Hyderabad City Committee, 1946; Member Standing Committee and General Secretary, Hyderabad City Congress Committee; Hyderabad

State Congress; Organiser, Raitanga Vidyalaya Khammam-mett; President, Central Committee, State Kisan Congress; Member, Working Committee, All India Kisan Congress; General Secretary, Andhra P.C.C.; Member, Working Committee, Hyderabad State Congress; Suffered imprisonment in connection with the Congress struggle in Hyderabad.

Hobbies: Debating, Essay Writing and Dramatic activities.

Recreations: Sports, Foot-ball, Volley-ball, Basket-ball, Hockey, Tennis, and Badminton.

Publications: Edited an Andhra Weekly "Hyderabad" for about a year.

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REDDY, SHRI KONDA VENKAT RANGA, Hyderabad State Congress (Hyderabad): S. of Shri Konda Chenna Reddy; B. Dharmasagar (Hyderabad Dn.), Dec. 10, 1891; ed. at Normal School, Hyderabad, Law Class, Hyderabad High Court; m. Shrimati Tungabhadramma; 7 S., 4 D.; Advocate; Interested in the organisation and management of libraries, hostels and private educational institutions; Member, Hyderabad Legislative Council; Vice-President, Bar Association, Hyderabad; Member, Working Committee, Hyderabad State Congress; President, Hyderabad Andhra P.C.C.; Member, Managing Committee, Andhra Vidyalaya, Girls High School, Reddy Hostel, Vemana Andhra Bhasha Nilayam, Hyderabad Dn.; President, Andhra Mahasabha, Hyderabad (twice); Founder and President, Hyderabad State Riaya Jagir Association; Detained in jail in 1948 on account of participation in Hyderabad State Congress struggle.

Hobbies: Gardening, Agriculture.

Favourite pastime: Reading.

Recreation: Walking.

Publications: (i) 'Criminal Digest of Hyderabad (Case Law)', (ii) 'Principles of Jurisprudence'.

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REDDY, SHRI V. KODAMDARAMA, Cong. (Madras): S. of Shri Ranga Reddy; B. 1904; ed. at Rajah's School, Thotapalligudur; m. Kantamma; President, Nellore Taluk Board, South Nellore District Board, Combined Nellore District Board and Nellore Land Mortgage Bank; Member, A.I.C.C. and Andhra P.C.C.; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movements, 1931 and 1942; Associated with various Co-operative Institutions as Director, President and Vice-President.

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RUDRAPPA, SHRI H. S., B.Sc., LL.B., Cong. (Mysore): S. of Shri Mallappa; B. Belagutty, March 16, 1909; ed. at Maharaja College, Mysore, Poona Law College; m. Shrimati Channabasamma, 1935; Advocate and agriculturist; Interested in the removal of caste and economic inequalities.

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Joined Youth League and came under the influence of Pandit Nehru; Joined A.I.C.C., 1937; Permanent Secretary, A.I.C.C., 1938—48; General Secretary, Lok Sewak Sangh, U.P. since 1948; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress Movements, 1930—34.

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ment Employees' Union and All India Sugar Factory Workers' Federation; Vice-President, U.P. Branch of the All-India Postmen and Lower Grade Staff Union, Indian Railways Running Staff Union and O.T. Railway Staff Welfare Union; Editor 'Swarajya', a Hindi weekly, Lucknow, 1938-39.

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Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movements seven times; President, Tamluk Sub-Divisional C.C. since 1939; Member, West Bengal P.C.C.

Hobbies: Gardening.

Publications: 'Two Years National Government in Midnapur' and 'Muktir Gan' (National Songs in Bengali).

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SANJIVAYYA, SHRI D., B.A., B.L., Cong. (Madras): S. of Shri D. Muneyya; B. Peddapadu, District Kurnool, Madras, Feb. 14, 1921; ed. at Elementary School, Peddapadu, the Municipal High School, Kurnool, the Government Arts College, Anantapur and the Law College, Madras; Intends joining legal profession.

Hobbies: Poetry, music and drama.

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1925—1930; Joined the Salt Satyagraha Movement, 1930 and was imprisoned thrice between 1930 and 1932; Editor, "Indian Express", Madras, 1932—40; Participated in the individual Satyagraha also; Member, Indian Legislative Assembly, 1936 and continued till resigned, 1942; Member for many years of the Tamilnad and All India Congress Committee and of the Tamilnad Working Committee; Joined 'Hindustan Times', Delhi, as a Special Correspondent for reporting the famine conditions in South India and Bengal and became one of its Joint Editors; Joint Secretary, Sagru Committee, 1944—45; Minister of State for Transport and Railways, since 1st October, 1948, Government of India.

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Hobbies: Gardening, Hunting.

Favourite pastime: Games and sports.

Recreation: Reading.

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Travels: England and the Continent.

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Publications: 'Modern Marathi Literature', 'Socialism' (Marathi), 'Bolshevism' (Hindi), 'Life of Lokmanya Tilak' (Hindi) and 'A few words to Parents' (Marathi).

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Hobbies: To visit historical places of national importance and motor-driving.

Clubs: Allen Union Club, Bareilly; Constitution Club, New Delhi; Indian Himalayan Expedition Club, Delhi.

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Secretary, Sri Gopal Krishna Congress Bhaban; Chairman, Sadar Local Board, Purnea, 1939; President, Town Advisory Committee, 1947; General Secretary, District Congress Committee, Purnea; President, District Political Conference, 1950; Suffered imprisonment for participating in Congress movements, 1929, 1932-33 and 1942.

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Publications: Author of various books on Economics, Banking and Politics such as 'Sixty Years of Indian Finance', 'Indian Currency Exchange and Banking', 'Provincial Autonomy' and 'India's Place in World Economy', etc.

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SHAH, SHRI MANILAL CHATURBHAI, M.A., LL.B., Cong. (Bombay): B. Visalpur, District Ahmedabad, Gujarat, Oct. 30, 1894; ed. at Gujarat College, Ahmedabad, St. Xavier's College, Bombay and Government Law College, Bombay; m. Saraswati; Lawyer; Suspended practice in December 1919; Resumed practice in 1925; Again suspended practice since August, 1942; Went to prison, Aug., 1942; Vice-President, Ahmedabad Municipality, 1932-33; Chairman, Standing Committee of the Ahmedabad Municipality, 1934—36; President, Ahmedabad Municipality, Dec., 1936—Mar., 1949; Member, Ahmedabad Municipality, Feb. 9, 1924—Mar. 28, 1949; Joined Ahmedabad Municipality, Feb. 1924 as a member of the Congress Party; Member of the Congress since 1914; Member of the Congress Committee and the Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee; Member, Gujarat Club, Ahmedabad.

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SHANKARAIYA, SHRI M., B.A., LL.B., Cong. (Mysore): S. of Shri Yajaman Putta Mallaiya; B. 1908; ed. at Maharaja's College, Mysore and Law College, Deccan Gymkhana, Poona; m. Shrimati Rangamma, 1931; Lawyer; Interested in Congress activities and relief work; Government Pleader, Mysore District; Municipal Advocate, Mysore City; Municipal Councillor, Mysore City Municipal Council; Member, Advisory Committee Railways, Mysore State; Member, Cosmopolitan Club, Mysore City.

Accomplishments in Art and Science: Music and Yoga.

Favourite pastime: Congress activities.

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Secretary, Meerut D.C.C., 1940—46; Member, U.P.C.C. and Legislative Assembly (Central), 1946.

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Hobbies: Fishing, gardening, stamp collecting.

Recreation: Cricket.

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Union Congress, from May, 1949; Indian Labour Representative, International Labour Conference, San Francisco, June, 1948; Member, U.P. Legislative Council, 1937—45 and U.P. Legislative Assembly since 1946; Member, Central Advisory Council of Industries, Central Advisory Council of Labour and All India Technical Education Committee; Imprisoned seven times for participating in Congress movements; Member, A.I.C.C. since 1928.

Publications: 'Mir Kasim' and 'Trade Union Movement'.

Favourite pastime: Chess and bridge.

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Publications: "A Scheme for the Economic Development of Villages".

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Editor, 'Mahakoshal' Hindi Weekly, Raipur, 1946—48; Member of Court of Saugor University; Member, Working Committee, Mahakoshal P.C.C.

Accomplishments in Art and Science: Invented an improved type of Spinning Wheel; Hindi Poet.

Hobbies: Study of Indian Herbs, Hathayoga and Nadyoga.

Favourite pastime: Spinning.

Recreation: Study of Indian History and Philosophy.

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SIDHVA, THE HONOURABLE SHRI R. K., Cong. (Madhya Pradesh): B. Karachi, May 30, 1882; ed. privately; m. 1910; Member, Karachi Municipal Corporation, 1927—47; Mayor, K.M.C.; Chairman, various Committees, K.M.C.; Leader, Municipal Congress Party; Port Trustee, Karachi Port Trust,

6 years; Member, N. W. Railway Advisory Committee, 9 years; Secy. and Leader, Sind Assembly Congress Party, 4 years; President, Local Self Government Institute, Sind, 8 years; Founder, All India, Burma and Ceylon Mayors' Conference; President and Provincial Commissioner, Hindustan Scouts Association, Sind, 8 years; Vice-President, Sind Provincial Congress Committee, 1 year; President, Karachi District Congress Committee, 5 years; Member, All India Congress Committee, 14 years; Managing Trustee, Swaraj Bhawan, 6 years; President, Karachi and Maratha Co-operative Housing Societies Union for 12 and 18 years, respectively; Vice-President, Karachi Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd.; President, Deccan Co-operative Bank Ltd., 5 years; President, Clerical Staff Union, Sind, 4 years; President, Indian Life Insurance Employees' Union, 3 years; President, Sind and Baluchistan Telegraphmen Union, 5 years; Vice-President, All India Postmen and Lower Grade Staff Union, 8 years; General Secretary, Swaraj Party, Sind, 4 years; President, Federation of All India Passengers' Association, 16 years; President, Parsi Rajkiya Sabha and Agriculture Society; Vice-President, Karachi Indian Merchants' Association; Chairman, Railways Committee, Indian Merchants' Association; Delegate, Federation of All India Chambers of Commerce and Industry, 16 years; President, Federation of All India Local Bodies Authorities; President, Navabharat Co-operative Housing Society, Ltd.; President, Federation of All India Passengers' Association; Minister of State for Home Affairs, since October 11, 1951.

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Accomplishments in Art and Science: Special interest in International Law and Constitutional Law.

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Hobbies: Construction of fine buildings and places of recreation.

Recreations: Riding, travelling and music.

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Hobbies: Farming.

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June 1948—Jan. 1950; Member, Muzaffarpur Town Congress Committee, 1925; Member, A.I.C.C. and Working Committee, Muzaffarpur D.C.C. since 1935; Publisher, Dr. Rajendra Prasad's *Atmakatha* and *Bapu-ke-Kadmon-Men*.

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Hobbies: Journalism, Painting, Palmistry, Travelling and Cooking.

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Publications: Large number of articles in Hindi, Bengali and English Journals.

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Insurance Co., The Andhra Bank, Bharat Lakshmi Bank and Hindustan Mutual Insurance Co.; President, All India States People's Conference, 1936, 1938-39 and 1946-48; President, Indian National Congress, Jaipur Session, Oct. 24, 1948.

Publications: Author of several publications such as 'The National Education, 1912', 'Re-distribution of Indian Provinces on a language basis, 1916', 'Economic Conquest of India', 'Constitutions of the World', 'Gandhi and Gandhism', 'Hindu Home Re-discovered, 1936-37' and 'Sixty Years of Congress', etc.

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Hobbies: Music, alchemy and dramas.

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at Middle School in Board High School, Uthamapalayam, Madura Dist., Wesley College School, Christian College, Tambaram, Madras; m. Shrimati Davamani; Social Worker for Harijans in Madura Dist.; Served in Revenue Department, Tanjore Dist., Madras, 1940—49; President, Chairman, Tamil Nad Provincial Arunthathia Conference, 1946; Founded the Madura Dist. Arunthathia Sangam, Madura Sangam in 1938 and then the Provincial Sangam; Member, Indian National Congress; Orator in Tamil and in English.

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Hobbies: Propagation of Ayurvedic treatment

Favourite pastime: Reading of Historical Periodicals.

Publications: Numerous articles on Indian History in various Hindi magazines.

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Sports: Hockey, Football and Tennis.

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Hobbies: Study and uplift of aboriginals and criminal tribes.

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Hobbies: Commonsense Crosswords and Sports.

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Clubs: Member, Kashi Club, Banaras; Constitution Clubs, Karachi, Shillong and Delhi.

Hobbies: Riding, swimming and letter writing.

Publications: "Annie Besant—As Woman and as Leader" (English), "Grahastha Gita", "Nagarik Shastra" and "Sphut Vichar" (Hindi).

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Reconstruction Committee of Council, 1943—46; Managing Director, the 'Pioneer'; Director, The New Victoria Mills Co. Ltd., Kanpur, Bhopal Textiles Ltd., Bhopal, The New Bhopal Textiles Ltd., Bhopal, The Raza Textiles Ltd., Rampur, The Gwalior Sugar Co. Ltd., P.O. Dabra (Gwalior), Shri Sadul Textiles Ltd., Shri Ganganagar (Bikaner); Director, The Rampur Finance Corporation Ltd., M/s. J. P. Srivastava & Sons Ltd., Rampur, Bhopal, Bikaner, Madhya Bharat; Director M/s. Darwins Ltd., Sheffield, Messrs. Pionind Ltd., Zurich, Pioneer Consolidated Co. (London) Ltd., Rahon Steel Co. Ltd., Coppee Company (Far East) Ltd., London and Aberfren Cable & Construction Co. Ltd., Kidderminster, London.

Clubs: Member, Cricket Club of India, Delhi Gymkhana Club, Roshanara Club, Delhi, Calcutta Club, Calcutta, Kanpur Club, Kanpur, the National Club, Nainital.

Hobbies: Music, big game hunting.

Recreations: Riding, swimming and walking.

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Hobbies: Collection of books, reading and writing.

Recreation: Tennis.

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SUBRAMANIAN, SHRI R., B.A., Cong. (Madras): B. village Tittai, Tanjore Taluk, April 6, 1915; ed. at Madras University, 1940; Entered service as Sub-Inspector of Police, 1941 and resigned, 1946; Settled as an agriculturist; Worked among the depressed class people under the direction of the District Congress Committee, Tanjore; Selected by the District Congress Committee, Tanjore, 1946 to serve in the District Congress Kisan Sub-Committee; Secretary, Harijan Sevak Sangh, Tanjore; Returned unopposed to the District Board, Tanjore, 1949.

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Travels: Europe, Far East, Indonesia, Philippines and U.S.A.

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Clubs: Delhi Gymkhana Club Ltd., New Delhi and Bakrota Club, Dalhousie.

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Kunwar; Suffered imprisonment five times for participating in Congress movements; Secretary, Chhatarpur State Congress, 1921—36; President, Bundelkhand D.C.C., 1937—40; Member, U.P.P.C.C.; President, Vindhya Pradesh P.C.C. and Vindhya Pradesh Harijan Sevak Sangh; Vice-President, Bundelkhand Lok Sevak Mandal; Prime Minister, Chhatarpur State; Minister of Finance and Revenue, Vindhya Pradesh; Member, All India Jujhotiya Brahmana Mahati Sabha; President, District Co-operative Society, Chhatarpur Distt. (V.P.); Member, A.I.C.C.

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Travels: Egypt, England, France, Switzerland, Italy and Belgium.

Hobbies: Lawn Tennis.

Publications: "Intravenous Therapy".

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Council, 1947; Member, Maha Koshal P.C.C.; Member, 'Prem-Mandir', a Literary Society; Vice-Chairman, Raigarh Janpad Sabha, 1949; Municipal Commissioner, Raigarh Municipality, 1947-49; Chairman, Education Sub-Committee, Raigarh Municipality, 1947-49; Worked in connection with Mahanadi Flood Relief, Bihar Earthquake, Kasturba Memorial Fund, Assam Earthquake Relief, Poor Students' Relief; organized Labour and Co-operative Movements; Director, C.P. Co-operative Marketing Society, 1950-51; Member, Constitution Club and Foreign Relations Society.

Publications: Articles and Poems in Hindi.

Favourite pastime: Music.

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Pathshala College, Allahabad and Allahabad University; m.; Advocate; Member, A.I.C.C. and U.P.P.C.C.; sometime President, D.C.C., Pratapgarh; President, District Board, Pratapgarh.

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