

THE INDIAN  
ANNUAL REGISTER

January-June 1936.

VOL. I.

Printed by Abinash Chandra Sarkar at the  
CLASSIC PRESS, 21, Patuatola Lane  
and published by N. N. Mitra,  
16/1, Komedan Bagan Lane, Calcutta.

Issued  
from 1919 ]

THE INDIAN

[19th Year  
of Issue

# ANNUAL REGISTER

An Annual Digest of Public Affairs of India

Recording the Nation's Activities each year in matters Political,

Economic, Industrial, Educational, Social Etc

BEING ISSUED IN 2 SIX-MONTHLY VOLUMES.



Volume I ] Jan.-June 1936 [Volume I

Editor:—Nripendra Nath Mitra.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PAYABLE IN ADVANCE Rs. 12 ONLY.  
VOLUMES: CLOTH BOUND Rs. 7 EACH POSTAGE EXTRA.  
FOREIGN SUBSCRIPTION PAYABLE IN ADVANCE Rs. 15 ONLY.

PUBLISHED BY

THE ANNUAL REGISTER OFFICE

16-1. KOMEDAN BAGAN LANE CALCUTTA. P. O. PARK STREET.

# CALENDAR FOR 1936

JANUARY	MAY	SEPTEMBER
S. ... 5 12 19 26 ...	S. ... 3 10 17 24 31	S. ... 6 13 20 27 ..
M. ... 6 13 20 27 ...	M. ... 4 11 18 25 ...	M. ... 7 14 21 28 ...
T. ... 7 14 21 28 ...	T. ... 5 12 19 26 ...	T. 1 8 15 22 29 ...
W. 1 8 15 22 29 ...	W. ... 6 13 20 27 ...	W. 2 9 16 23 30 ...
Th. 2 9 16 23 30 ...	Th. ... 7 14 21 28 ...	Th. 3 10 17 24 ...
F. 3 10 17 24 31 ...	F. 1 8 15 22 29 ...	F. 4 11 18 25 ...
S. 4 11 18 25 ...	S. 2 9 16 23 30 ...	S. 5 12 19 26 ...
FEBRUARY	JUNE	OCTOBER
S. ... 2 9 16 23 ...	S. ... 7 14 21 28 ...	S. ... 4 11 18 25 ...
M. ... 3 10 17 24 ...	M. 1 8 15 22 29 ...	M. ... 5 12 19 26 ...
T. ... 4 11 18 25 ...	T. 2 9 16 23 30 ...	T. ... 6 13 20 27 ...
W. ... 5 12 19 26 ...	W. 3 10 17 24 ...	W. ... 7 14 21 28 ...
Th. ... 6 13 20 27 ...	Th. 4 11 18 25 ...	Th. 1 8 15 22 29 ...
F. ... 7 14 21 28 ...	F. 5 12 19 26 ...	F. 2 9 16 23 30 ...
S. 1 8 15 22 29 ...	S. 6 13 20 27 ...	S. 3 10 17 24 31 ...
MARCH	JULY	NOVEMBER
S. 1 8 15 22 29 ...	S. ... 5 12 19 26 ...	S. 1 8 15 22 29 ...
M. 2 9 16 23 30 ...	M. ... 6 13 20 27 ...	M. 2 9 16 23 30 ...
T. 3 10 17 24 31 ...	T. ... 7 14 21 28 ...	T. 3 10 17 24 ...
W. 4 11 18 25 ...	W. 1 8 15 22 29 ...	W. 4 11 18 25 ...
Th. 5 12 19 26 ...	Th. 2 9 16 23 30 ...	Th. 5 12 19 26 ...
F. 6 13 20 27 ...	F. 3 10 17 24 31 ...	F. 6 13 20 27 ...
S. 7 14 21 28 ...	S. 4 11 18 25 ...	S. 7 14 21 28 ...
APRIL	AUGUST	DECEMBER
S. ... 5 12 19 26 ...	S. ... 2 9 16 23 30	S. ... 6 13 20 27 ...
M. ... 6 13 20 27 ...	M. ... 3 10 17 24 31	M. ... 7 14 21 28 ...
T. ... 7 14 21 28 ...	T. ... 4 11 18 25 ...	T. 1 8 15 22 29 ...
W. 1 8 15 22 29 ...	W. ... 5 12 19 26 ...	W. 2 9 16 23 30 ...
Th. 2 9 16 23 30 ...	Th. ... 6 13 20 27 ...	Th. 3 10 17 24 31 ...
F. 3 10 17 24 ...	F. ... 7 14 21 28 ...	F. 4 11 18 25 ...
S. 4 11 18 25 ...	S. 1 8 15 22 29 ...	S. 5 12 19 26 ...

# THE INDIAN ANNUAL REGISTER

JANUARY—JUNE 1936

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

CHRONICLE OF EVENTS	...	...	3
January 1936	...	...	
February 1936	...	...	
March 1936	...	...	
April 1936	...	...	
May 1936	...	...	
June 1936	...	...	
THE GOVT. OF INDIA & PROVINCIAL GOVTS.	...	...	21
NOTES ON INDIA HISTORY	...	...	26
INDIA IN HOME POLITY	...	...	33
Golden Jubilee of the Congress	...	...	33
British Conquest of India	...	...	33
From Trader to Ruler	...	...	34
Disintegration of Economic Life	...	...	35
Ruin of Indian Arts and Industries	...	...	35
Identical Development in Britain and India	...	...	36
Policy of Enlightenment	...	...	37
Logic of Defeat	...	...	38
Political Tutelage under Britain	...	...	39
Pre-British Indian Education	...	...	40
Growing Consciousness of Rights	...	...	41
Indo-British Co-operation in Politics	...	...	42
Racial Estrangement	...	...	44
Liberalism halted Half-way	...	...	45
Consistent opposition in Equality	...	...	45
Ilbert Bill Agitation	...	...	46
Genesis of the "Ilbert" proposals	...	...	47
New Method of Agitation	...	...	48
Inner History of the Agitation	...	...	49
The Lesson of the Agitation	...	...	49
Conscious Adaptation to new influences	...	...	49
Distinguishing Characteristic of British Rule	...	...	50
Scepticism of "Young India"	...	...	51
Composite character of Reforms	...	...	51
Hindu Reformers	...	...	52
Moslem Reformers	...	...	52

Protective measures through Education	...	...	53
Revival of National Self-respect	...	...	55
Moslem Awakening	...	...	55
Wahhabism in India	...	...	56
Dar-ul Islam & Dar ul-Harb	...	...	58
Was India Dar-ul-Islam ?	...	...	59
Moslem Separatism	...	...	60
Synthesis of Efforts	...	...	62
British Promises of Equal Status	...	...	62
Beginnings of Political Agitation in Madras	...	...	63
In Bombay & Maharashtra	...	...	65
All-India Sentiment	...	...	67
Apprehensions of Mass Revolt	...	...	67
On the eve of the Congress	...	...	68
Hopes of early Congress Workers	...	...	69
Evolution of Political Thought	...	...	69
In Memorium	...	...	71
Ethics of Mass Awakening	...	...	73
Men Vs. State	...	...	74
Test for India	...	...	75
Woman's Movement in India	...	...	75
All India Women's Conference	...	...	76
Significance of Travancore Conference	...	...	76
Political Affiliation of the Conference	...	...	77
Gandhi Irwin Pact & After	...	...	77
Lord Linlithgow	...	...	78
Test for India	...	...	79
Over-population & Unemployment	...	...	79
Political Prospect	...	...	80
<b>KING GEORGE THE V's REIGN</b>	...	...	
Early Life	...	...	81
Challenge to Lords	...	...	84
Eve of Great War	...	...	86
Visit to India	...	...	86
First Calcutta Visit	...	...	87
Great Delhi Durbar	...	...	87
Britains Entry into the War	...	...	89
Jubilee Celebrations in India	...	...	91
<b>LORD LINLITHGOW'S BROADCAST SPEECH</b>	...	...	93
<b>THE COUNCIL OF STATE</b>	...	...	98
List of Members	...	...	98
<b>PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL</b>	...	...	99
<b>BUDGET SESSION—NEW DELHI—15 FEB. TO 25 APR. 1936</b>	...	...	99
Railway Budget Discussion	...	...	99
Payment of Wages Bill	...	...	99
Reduction of Military Expenditure	...	...	99
General Discussion of Budget	...	...	99
Defence of India	...	...	100
Parsi Marriages and Divorce Bill	...	...	100

Removal of Sex Disqualification	...	100
Youths for Military Academy	...	100
Indians in Fiji	...	101
Release of Detenus	...	101
Unemployment Problem	...	101
Finance Bill Discussion	...	102
I. L. O. Draft Convention	...	104
Non-official Resolutions	...	104
Railway Facilities to Sugar Factories	...	104(a)
Separate Civil Medical Service	...	104(a)
Coastal Traffic in India	...	104(a)
Italian Aggression in Abyssinia	...	104(b)
The Tariff Bill	...	104(b)
<b>THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY</b>	...	105
List of Members	...	104(c)
<b>BUDGET SESSION—NEW DELHI—3 FEB. TO 23 APR. 1936</b>		105
Sorrow for the Late King	...	105
Standing Army Advisory Committee	...	105
Adjournment Motions Disallowed	...	106,108
Payment of Wages Bill	107,109,111,112,114,165	
Criminal Law Amend. Act Repeal Bill	...	108,113
Adjournment Motions Axed	...	110
"Abhudaya" Case—Privilege of Speech	...	110,121
Purchase of two more Railways	...	112
Excluded Areas	...	112
Cr. Pr. Code Amend. Bill	...	113,119
Bills Prohibiting Loan to Italy	...	114,162
Railway Budget for 1936-37	...	115
Reforms Extension to Backward Areas	...	117
General Discussion of Railway Budget	...	118
Repeal of Repressive Laws	...	119,160,164
Voting on Railway Budget Demands	...	119,122
Financial Statement for 1936-37	...	123
General Discussion of Budget	...	127
Official Bills introduced	...	130
Hammond Committee Report	...	130,152
Labour Convention	...	131
Voting on Budget Demands	...	131
Foreign and Political Dept. Grant	...	132
Executive Council Demand	...	133
Quetta Reconstruction	...	134
Army Dept. Demand	...	134
Policy of Repression	...	136
Emergency Taxation	...	138
Customs Employees' Grievances	...	138
Postal Employees' Grievances	...	138
Viceroy's Aeroplane	...	139
Factories Act Amend. Bill	...	139
Cochin Port Transference Bill	...	139,166
The Finance Bill Debate	...	140

Voting on the Finance Bill	...	...	144,147
Mr. Subhas Bose—Adj. Motion	...	...	146
The Ottawa Agreement Debate	...	...	150,153
Death of Mr. M. Rajan Baksh	...	...	156
Release of Political Prisoners	...	...	157
Import Duty on Rice	...	...	158
The Viceroy's Farewell Speech	...	...	158
Tariff Act Amendment Bill	...	...	159
Several Official Bills Introduced	...	...	159
Indian Mines Act Amendment Bill	...	...	159
Salt Additional Duty Act	...	...	161
Wheat & Rice Export Duty Bill	...	...	161
Company Law Amend. Bill	..	...	162,165
Import Duty on Unbroken Rice	...	...	163
Protection to Cottage Industry	...	...	163
Other Non-official Bills	...	...	164
The Tariff Act Amend. Bill	...	...	165,167
High Court Proceedings Validity Bill	...	...	165
The Wheat Duty Bill	...	...	166
Adjournment Motions	...	...	166
Wheat Import Duty Act	...	...	166
Other Official Bills	...	...	166
Assembly's Record Session	...	...	168
<b>THE BENGAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL</b>			
List of Members	...	...	169
<b>PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL</b>			
<b>BUDGET SESSION—CALCUTTA—12TH FEB. TO 30TH MARCH '36</b>			<b>170</b>
Non-official Resolutions	...	...	170
Official Bills	...	...	171
The Bengal Whipping Bill	...	...	171
The Bengal Municipal Amend. Bill	...	...	172
Financial Statement for 1936-37	...	...	172
Motor Driving Restriction to Non-Bengalees	...	...	173
Bengal Medical Amend. Bill	...	...	174
Calcutta Municipal Amendment Bills	...	...	174
Other Non-official Bills	...	...	174
General Discussion of the Budget	...	...	174
Bengal Water Hyacinth Bill	...	...	177
Voting on Budget Demands	...	...	178
Training of Detenus	...	...	178
Midnapur Route Marches	...	...	179
Bengal Non-Agricult. Lands Assess. Bill	...	...	181
Bengal Local Self-Govt. Amend. Bill	...	...	181
<b>THE BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL</b>			
List of Members	...	...	183
<b>PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL</b>			
<b>BUDGET SESSION—BOMBAY—17th FEB. TO 20th MARCH '36</b>			<b>184</b>
Cotton Ginning Prov. Act. Amend. Bill	...	...	184



Gambling Act. Amend. Bill	...	...	185
Dt. Police Act Amend. Bill	...	...	185
Borstal School Amend. Bill	...	...	185
Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act	...	...	185
The Governor's Address	...	...	185
Financial Statement for 1936-37	...	...	187
General Discussion of Budget	...	...	188
Voting on Budget Demands	...	...	189
Farewell to Sind Members	...	...	190
The Shop Assistant's Bill	...	...	191
President to become Minister	...	...	191
<b>THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL</b>			
List of Members	...	...	192
<b>PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL</b>			
<b>BUDGET SESSION—MADRAS—25th FEB. TO 27th MARCH. '36</b>			193
City Municipal Act. Amend. Bill	...	...	193
Motor Vehicles Taxation Bill	...	...	193
Financial Statement for 1936-1937	...	...	194
General Discussion of the Budget	...	...	194
Debate on Hamond Report	...	...	195
House for Madras Legislature	...	...	196
Voting on Budget Demands	...	...	196
Corporation Markets Act. Amend Bill	...	...	199
<b>THE PUNJAB LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL</b>			
List of Members	...	...	200
<b>BUDGET SESSION—LAHORE—24th. FEB. TO 31st. March '36</b>			201
Tribute to Late King	...	...	201
Financial Statement for 1936-37	...	...	201
Criminal Pr. Code Amend. Bill	...	...	202
Entertainment & Service Control Bills	...	...	202
Land Revenue Assessment	...	...	202
Irrigation Schemes	...	...	203
Govt. Servant's Minimum Salary	...	...	203
General Discussion of the Budget	...	...	203
Voting on Budget Grants	...	...	203,207
Debate on Hammond Report	...	...	205
Duty on Imported Wheat	...	...	208
Entertainment Duty Bill	...	...	208
Debtors' Protection Bill	...	...	208
Non-official Resolutions	...	...	208
<b>THE U. P. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL</b>			
List of Members	...	...	209
<b>PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL</b>			
<b>BUDGET SESSION—LUCKNOW—22nd. FEB. TO 28th. MARCH '36</b>			210
Tributes to Late King	...	...	210
Budget Estimates for 1936-37	...	...	210

Hydro-Electric Scheme	...	...	211
Naik Girls' Protection Act	...	...	211
Govt's Retrenchment Proposals	...	...	212, 213
The Governor's Address	...	...	212
Debate on Unemployment Comm. Report	...	...	214
General Discussion of Budget	...	...	215
Court Fees Amend. Bill	...	...	215
Voting on Budget Demands	...	...	216
<b>SUMMER SESSION—NAINITAL—16 TO 30TH. JUNE '36</b>	...	...	219
Grant to U. P. Indian Christians	...	...	219
Appointment of Liquidators	...	...	220
Official Interference in Elections	...	...	220
Development of Rural Areas	...	...	220
Indianisation of Secretaries	...	...	221
Homes for Disabled Beggars	...	...	221
Public Health Scheme	...	...	221
Supplementary Grants	...	...	222
Agra University Amend. Bill	...	...	223
Non-Official Bills	...	...	223
Changes of Sub-Judges' Designation	...	...	223
Underground Waters Bill	...	...	224
Cotton Pest Control Bill	...	...	224
Meerut Rath Procession	...	...	224
<b>THE O. P. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL</b>			
List of Members	...	...	225
Proceedings of the Council	...	...	225
<b>JANUARY SESSION—NAGPUR—22ND. TO 30TH. JANUARY 1936</b>			225
Tributes to Late King	...	...	226
Money Lenders' Amend. Bill	...	...	226, 230
Non-Official Resolutions	...	...	226, 228
Official Bills	...	...	227
Tobacco Taxation Bill	...	...	227
Religious and Charitable Trusts Bill	...	...	227
<b>BUDGET SESSION—NAGPUR—20th. FEB. TO 4th. MAR. '36</b>			229
Governor's opening Speech	...	...	229
Budget for 1936-37	...	...	229
General Discussion of Budget	...	...	230
Entertainments Duty Bill	...	...	231
The Finance Bill	...	...	231
Voting on Budget Demands	...	...	231
Adj. Motion—Police Assault	...	...	231
<b>THE B. &amp; O. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL</b>			
List of Members	...	...	233
Proceedings of the Council	...	...	
<b>JANUARY SESSION—PATNA—9th. TO 14th. JANUARY '36</b>			234
Public Safety Amend. Bill	...	...	234
B. & O. Municipal Amend Bill	...	...	234

B. & O. Village Administration Bill	...	...	235
B. & O. Moslem Wakf Bill	...	...	235
Non-official Bills Introduced	...	...	235
Bengal Land Revenue Sales Amend Bill	...	...	235
Muslim Representation in Local Bodies	...	...	235
<b>FEBRUARY SESSION—PATNA—22ND. TO 29TH. FEB. '36.</b>			<b>235</b>
Tribute to Late King	...	...	235
Budget for 1936-37	...	...	236
Agriculturist Relief Bill	...	...	236
Non-official Resolutions	...	...	236
The Niemeyer Scheme	...	...	237
B. & O. Cess Amend Bill	...	...	237
<b>THE ASSAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL</b>			
List of Members	...	...	238
Proceedings of the Council	...	...	238
<b>BUDGET SESSION—SHILLONG—10TH. TO 28TH. MARCH '36</b>			<b>238</b>
Tribute to Late King	...	...	238
Governor's Address	...	...	239
Budget for 1936-37	...	...	239
Bills Introduced	...	...	239
Money-lenders' Amend Bill	...	...	239
Assam Municipal Amend Bill	...	...	240
High Court for Assam	...	...	240
Budget Discussion	...	...	240
Voting on Budget Demands	...	...	240
Assam Land Revenue Amend. Bill	...	...	241
Sylhet Tenancy Bill	...	...	241
Reduction of Rent	...	...	241
Assam Dis-orderly Houses Bill	...	...	241
<b>THE BURMA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL</b>			
<b>BUDGET SESSION—RANGOON—17TH. FEB. TO 4TH. MARCH, '36</b>			<b>242</b>
Burma Criminal Law Amend. Bill	...	...	242
Bill Recommended by Governor	...	...	242
Council Rejects the Bill again	...	...	242
Demands for Grants	...	...	242
Rangoon—Madras Mail Service	...	...	242
Release of Political Prisoners	...	...	243
The Governor's Farewell Address	...	...	243
Rangoon Students' Strike	...	...	244
<b>THE N. W. F. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL</b>			
List of Members	...	...	245
Proceedings of the Council	...	...	245
<b>BUDGET SESSION—PESHAWAR—10TH. TO 28TH. MARCH '36</b>			<b>245</b>
Budget for 1936-37	...	...	246
Taxation on Motor Vehicles	...	...	346

University for the Frontier	...	...	246
Voting on Budget Demands	...	...	246

**THE INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**

**RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE 49TH. SESSION OF THE CONGRESS  
HELD AT LUCKNOW ON 12 and 14TH. APRIL 1936**

Condolence	...	...	247
Greetings to Prisoners etc.	...	...	247
Subhas Ch. Bose's Arrest	...	...	247
Supervision of Civil Liberties	...	...	247.
Foreign Department	...	...	248
Romain Rolland's Invitation to the World Peace Congress	...	...	248
War danger	...	...	248
Sympathy for Abyssinia	...	...	248
Government of India Act	...	...	248
Indians Abroad	...	...	249
Congress and Mass Contacts	...	...	249
Agrarian Programme	...	...	250
Indian States	...	...	250
Amendments to Constitution	...	...	250
Next Congress	...	...	250

**THE ALL INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE—FIRST MEETING—  
LUCKNOW—19th—APRIL '36**

Second meeting—Lucknow—13th April '36	...	...	251
Third meeting—Lucknow—15th April '36	...	...	251

**THE WORKING COMMITTEE**

A. I. C. C. Elections in Bombay	...	...	252
Election of Delegates of Utkal and Mohakoshal	...	...	252
Bengal Election Dispute	...	...	252
Fresh Election Disputes	...	...	253
Headquarters of Andhra P. C. C.	...	...	253
Enrolment of new Primary Members	...	...	253
Repairs to Swaraj Bhawan	...	...	253

**THE NEW WORKING COMMITTEE**

Minutes	...	...	254
Donation of Rs. 10,000	...	...	254
Foreign Department	...	...	254
Political & Economic Department	...	...	254
Karnatak P. C. C.'s Letters	...	...	254
Delhi Province	...	...	254
Treasurer's Balance Sheet	...	...	254
Deposit of funds	...	...	254
Accounts	...	...	254
Anomalies in the Amended Constitution	...	...	255
Consequential Rule under Art. XVIII	...	...	255
Transitory Provision Under Art. XVIII (d)	...	...	255
Labour Committee	...	...	255
Parliamentary Committee	...	...	255
Next Meeting of the Working Committee	...	...	256

Important Circulars about Congress Work ... ..	256
Subhas Babu and Foreign Propaganda ... ..	256
Subhas Day ... ..	257
Abyssinia Day ... ..	258
Civil Liberties Union ... ..	259
<b>PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONGRESS</b>	
<b>49th SESSION—LUCKNOW—12th TO 14th APL. 1936</b> ... ..	260
<b>THE WELCOME SPEECH</b> ... ..	261
Our great Losses ... ..	261
The Present and the Future ... ..	261
Our Real Aim ... ..	262
<b>THE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS</b> ... ..	263
“Tired Child” ... ..	264
After Math of War ... ..	265
Where We Stand ... ..	265
Decay of British Imperialism ... ..	266
Deprivation of Civil Liberties ... ..	267
Terrorism ... ..	267
Middle Class Leadership ... ..	268
Narrowness of Congress Constitution ... ..	268
Real Problem ... ..	269
Only Key to Solution ... ..	270
Congress and Socialism ... ..	270
New India Act ... ..	271
Constituent Assembly ... ..	271
Office Issue ... ..	272
Psychological Aspect ... ..	274
Indian States ... ..	274
Communal Question ... ..	275
Economic Issues ... ..	275
Contact with Masses ... ..	276
Anomalies in Congress Constitution ... ..	276
“Get ready for the Test” ... ..	277
War threat ... ..	275
Tribute to Gandhi ... ..	278
<b>SECOND DAY—LUCKNOW—13TH APR. 1936</b> ... ..	278
Jallianwala Bagh day ... ..	278
Suppression of Civil Liberties ... ..	279
Congress Foreign Department ... ..	279
World peace Conference ... ..	279
War Danger ... ..	279
Sympathy for Ethiopia ... ..	279
Govt of India Act ... ..	279
Socialist Amendment ... ..	280
Communal Award ... ..	280
<b>THIRD DAY—LUCKNOW—14TH APRIL 1936</b> ... ..	284
Indians Abroad ... ..	284
Representation for Peasants ... ..	285

Socialist Amendment	...	...	285
Agrarian Programme	...	...	285
States' Subjects	...	...	286
Amendments	...	...	287
Amendments to the Constitution	...	...	288
Election to A. I. C. C.	...	...	288
Amendments Carried	...	...	288
Mrs. Naidu's Tribute to President	...	...	289
<b>A REVIEW OF THE CONGRESS SESSION</b>	...	...	289
The Congress Cabinet	...	...	290
Suppression of Civil Liberties	...	...	290
India's freedom	...	...	290
Congress and the Reforms	...	...	290
Office-Acceptance Issue	...	...	291
Appeal to Muslims	...	...	291
Contact with the Masses	...	...	292
Qualifications for Congress Candidates	...	...	292
<b>THE MUSLIM POLITY</b>			
<b>THE ALL INDIA MUSLIM LEAGUE</b>			
<b>24TH SESSION--BOMBAY--11TH &amp; 12TH APRIL ...</b>	...	...	293
Welcome address	...	...	293
Mr. Jinnah's Speech	...	...	294
Presidential address	...	...	294
Subjects Committee Resolutions	...	...	295
Resolutions--2nd. day--12th April 1936	...	...	295
Resolution on Indian Constitution	...	...	296
Election Committee	...	...	297
<b>A REVIEW OF THE LEAGUE SESSION</b>	...	...	297
Office Acceptance	...	...	298
The League and the other Parties	...	...	298
<b>THE LEAGUE PARLIAMENTARY BOARD MANIFESTO</b>	...	...	299
India's Goal	...	...	299
Election Board	...	...	300
Political Situation	...	...	300
Programme for Election	...	...	301
<b>THE ALL INDIA MUSLIM CONFERENCE</b>			
Executive Board Meeting	...	...	301
Proceedings and Resolutions	...	...	303
Question of League and Conference Merger	...	...	303
<b>PROCEEDINGS OF SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION</b>	...	...	304
Presidential Address	...	...	305
Resolutions	...	...	305
<b>THE KHILAFAT CONFERENCE</b>	...	...	305
<b>THE HINDU SABHA POLITY</b>	...	...	310
<b>A. I. SANATAN DHARMA MAHASABHA CONFERENCE</b>	...	...	310

Abduction of Hindu Women in Bengal	...	...	310
Fishing at Hardwar	...	...	310
All India Mahabir Dal	...	...	311
Malerkatla Incident	...	...	311
Sermons and Kathas on Sundays	...	...	311
<b>THE U. P. HINDU SABHA CONFERENCE</b>	...	...	311
President's Observations	...	...	312
Second Day's Proceedings	...	...	312
Hindu Sabha and Elections	...	...	312
Text of Resolutions	...	...	313
<b>BIHAR PROVINCIAL HINDU CONFERENCE</b>	...	...	315
Presidential Address	...	...	315
Hindus in Bihar	...	...	315
Depressed Classes	...	...	316
'Shuddhi'	...	...	316
Female Education	...	...	317
Military Training	...	...	317
Need for Organisation	...	...	317
Provincial Problems	...	...	317
Second day—30 March—Resolutions	...	...	318
<b>THE LIBERAL PARTY POLITY</b>			
<b>THE MADRAS LIBERAL LEAGUE</b>	...	...	318
<b>THE U. P. LIBERAL CONFERENCE</b>	...	...	320
Presidential Address	...	...	324
Resolutions—2nd day—12th April, 1936	...	...	325
<b>THE SHAHIDGUNJ GURDWARA</b>			
Origin and History of the Movement	...	...	327
The Muslim Agitation of 1935	...	...	328
The Shahidgunj Civil Suit	...	...	337
Lahore Session Court Judgment	...	...	337
Story of the Case	...	...	338
Civil Suit	...	...	339
Defendants' Contention	...	...	339
The Judgment	...	...	339
Tomb Case Appeal—Shahidgunj offshoot	...	...	340
Judgment	...	...	340
<b>THE EUROPEAN POLITY</b>			
Europeans in South India	...	...	341
<b>ALL INDIA CONGRESS SOCIALIST CONFERENCE</b>			
<b>SECOND SESSION—MEERUT—19TH &amp; 20TH JANUARY 1936</b>	...	...	345
Welcome address	...	...	345
Presidential Address	...	...	345
Resolutions	...	...	345
The Reforms	...	...	345
Resolutions—Second Day—Meerut—20th. January '36	...	...	346
Congress Work in Councils	...	...	346
Greetings to Peasant organisations	...	...	346
Protection for the Unemployed	...	...	347

<b>THE KERALA CONGRESS SOCIALIST CONFERENCE</b>		
Third Session—Tellicherry—14th. June '36	...	347
Welcome Speech	...	347
Presidential Address	...	348
Resolutions	...	349
<b>PROVINCIAL POLITICAL CONFERENCES</b>		
<b>THE BIHAR POLITICAL CONFERENCE</b>		
<b>19TH. SESSION—PATNA—15TH. &amp; 16TH. JANUARY</b>		
Welcome Address	...	350
Presidential Address	...	350
Resolutions—2nd. day—16th January 1936,	...	352
<b>TAMIL NAD PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE</b>		
<b>37TH. SESSION—KARAIKUNDI—25TH. &amp; 26TH. JANUARY, 1936</b>		
Presidential Address	...	351
Resolutions—2nd. Day—26th. January: 1936	...	352
Goal to Purna Swaraj	...	352
Propagation of Khaddar	...	353
Harijan Uplift	...	353
Support to Khaddar & Village Industries	...	353
Extension of Council's Life	...	353
Other resolutions	...	354
Congress and White Paper	...	354
Electoral Rolls	...	354
<b>THE ANDHRA PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE</b>		
<b>15TH. SESSION—COCANADA—9TH &amp; 10TH FEB. 1936</b>		
Welcome Address	...	355
Presidential Address	...	355
Resolutions	...	358
<b>THE PUNJAB POLITICAL CONFERENCE</b>		
Presidential Address	...	360
Resolutions	...	360
<b>THE U. P. POLITICAL CONFERENCE</b>		
Presidential Address	...	391
Resolutions—War Danger	...	364
Suppression of Civil Liberty	...	364
Resolutions—Second Day—8th June 1936—New Constitution	...	364
Congress Candidates	...	365
Mass Contact	...	365
Unemployment	...	365
The New Constitution	...	365
Other Resolutions	...	365
<b>THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE</b>		
Welcome Address	...	366
Presidential Address	...	367
<b>Second day—Calcutta—31st Jan. 1936</b>		
Women and Rural Work	...	368
Co-education	...	369



Third day—Calcutta—1st. Feb. 1936			
Women and the Press	...	...	370
Social Worker	...	...	370
<b>FOURTH DAY—CALCUTTA—3RD. FEB. 1936</b>			
Women and Public Health	...	...	371
Child Welfare	...	...	373
Tuberculosis Campaign	...	...	374
<b>FIFTH DAY—CALCUTTA—4TH. FEB. 1936</b>			
Traffic in Women and Children	...	...	374
Education by Films	...	...	374
Legal Disabilities of Wome	...	...	375
Child Marriage	...	...	375
Food and Health	...	...	375
<b>THE TAMIL NAD WOMEN'S CONFERENCE</b>			376
<b>THE ANDHRA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE</b>			380
<b>THE BOMBAY WOMEN'S CONFERENCE</b>			381
<b>INDIA AND THE OTTAWA AGREEMENT</b>			381
<b>OFFICIAL REVIEW OF THE AGREEMENT'S WORKING</b>			381
Conditions before Ottawa	...	...	381
Feature of India's Foreign Trade	...	...	382
Indo British Trade	...	...	385
Increased Exports to United Kingdom	...	...	386
Retaliation charges Examined	...	...	389
Retaliation Charge	...	...	391
<b>CRITICISM OF THE AGREEMENTS WORKING</b>			
Note by Federated Chambers of Commerce	...	...	393
Report of the Federated Chamber of Commerce	...	...	395
Mr. Satyamurti's Analysis	...	...	396
India's Foreign Trade Balance	...	...	
<b>INDIA'S FOREIGN TRADE POLICY</b>			
Trade with Germany	...	...	404
Trade with Italy, Iraq and Turkey	...	...	406
Agreements with other Countries	...	...	409
Clearing Schemes	...	...	411
Most-favoured-nation Treatment best	...	...	414
<b>THE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE</b>			
<b>FED. OF INDIAN CHAMBERS OF COMM. &amp; INDUSTRY</b>			416
Opening day—New Delhi—4th April 1936	...	...	416
Resolutions—Ottawa Denunciation Approved	...	...	416
Payment of Hundi	...	...	416
Purchase of Gold	...	...	416
Promotion of Free Trade	...	...	416
Economic Condition	...	...	416
Fiscal Policy	...	...	417
Indian Shipping Traffic	...	...	417
Insurance Law Revision	...	...	417
Other Resolutions	...	...	417

Railway finances	...	...	418
<b>SECOND DAY—NEW DELHI—5th APRIL 1936</b>			
Post Trusts	...	...	418
Anti-Indian Laws	...	...	418
Chettians in Burma	...	...	419
Sugar Industry	...	...	419
"Dufferin" Cadets	...	...	419
Duty on Imported Coal	...	...	420
<b>THE BOMBAY INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER</b>	...	...	421
<b>THE CALCUTTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE</b>	...	...	422
<b>THE B. &amp; O. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE</b>	...	...	427
<b>THE S. I. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE</b>	...	...	427
<b>THE PUNJAB CHAMBER OF COMMERCE</b>	...	...	428
<b>THE MALABAR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE</b>	...	...	429
<b>THE ALL-INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS</b>			
15th Session—Bombay—17th May 1936	...	...	431
Presidential Addresses	...	...	431
Resolutions—2nd Day—18th May 1936	...	...	432
New Constitution	...	...	432
Suppression of Civil Liberties	...	...	432
T. U. C. and Indian National Congress	...	...	433
Threat of All-India Railway Strike	...	...	433
Question of Merger with N. T. U. F.	...	...	433
Election of Office-Bearers	...	...	433
<b>THE INDIAN ECONOMIC CONFERENCE</b>			
<b>19th SESSION—DACCA—2nd JANUARY 1936</b>	...	...	434
Presidential Address	...	...	434
Finance of the Federation	...	...	437
Papers Read	...	...	437
<b>THE HAMMOND COMMITTEE REPORT</b>			
<b>ON THE DELIMITATION OF CONSTITUENCIES</b>	...	...	439
Territorial Constituencies	...	...	439
In Madras	...	...	439
Scheduled Castes	...	...	439
Women Constituencies	...	...	440
Labour	...	...	440
In Backward Areas	...	...	440
Summary of Recommendations	...	...	441
Single or Multi-Member Constituencies	...	...	441
Territorial Constituencies for Madras	...	...	441
Other Provinces	...	...	441
Scheduled Castes	...	...	442
Women's Constituencies	...	...	442
University	...	...	442
Landholders	...	...	443
Commerce	...	...	443
Labour Constituencies	...	...	443
Backward Areas and Tribes	...	...	444

Federal Commerce	...	...	445
Federal Labour	...	...	445
Federal Council of States	...	...	445
Conduct of Elections	...	...	445
Corrupt Practices	...	...	445
<b>THE NIEMEYER REPORT</b>			
<b>ON THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF PROVINCES</b>			...
Assistance to Provinces	...	...	446
Provincial Share of Income-Tax	...	..	446
Principles of Settlement	...	...	446
Claims of Provinces	...	...	447
Sind	...	...	448
Orissa	...	...	448
Assam	...	...	448
North-West Frontier	...	...	449
Central Government's Position	...	...	449
Claim of Jute Provinces	...	...	449
Burden of Income-Tax	...	...	450
Position of Railways	...	...	450
Basis of Distribution of Income-Tax	...	...	450
Text of the Official Correspondence	...	...	450
Secretary of State's Telegram	...	...	452
Comment of Provincial Govts.	...	...	453
Deficit in Provinces	...	...	453
Financial Position of Railways	...	...	454
Customs Revenue	...	...	454
Surcharge on Income-Tax	...	...	455
Problems before U. P. Government	...	...	455
Punjab Government	...	...	455
Draft Order	...	...	456
Fundamental Assumptions	...	...	456
Government of India's Telegram	...	...	457
U. P. Government's View	...	...	460
Bombay Government's View	...	...	461
Sind Government's View	...	...	461
Bengal Government's View	...	...	462
Assam Government's View	...	...	464
Orissa Government's View	...	...	464
Bihar Government's View	...	...	466
Indian Commerce Chamber's View	...	...	466
U. P. Commerce Chamber's View	...	...	470
Orissa Commerce Chamber's View	...	...	471
<b>THE U. P. UNEMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE REPORT</b>			
<b>( SAPRU COMMITTEE REPORT )</b>			...
<b>OFFICIAL REVIEW OF INDIAN POLITY</b>			...
<b>THE BENGAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT</b>			481
Communal Outlook	...	...	489
Sympathy for Abyssinia	...	...	490
<b>TE B. &amp; O. ADMINISTRATION REPORT</b>			490

Enrolment of Members	...	...	490
Socialist Discontent	...	...	491
Kisan Sabha Activities	...	...	491
India Bill Reaction	...	...	491
Communal Relations	...	...	492
Maharram Clashes	...	...	492
<b>THE U. P. ADMINISTRATION REPORT</b>	...	...	498
Congress Dissensions	...	...	498
Socialist Party	...	...	498
Reforms Reactions	...	...	499
Against Zamindari	...	...	499
Rural Development	...	...	500
<b>EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS IN INDIA.</b>			
Education in India 1934-35	...	...	501
Expenditure	...	...	502
Unemployment	...	...	502
Indian Students Abroad	...	...	503
Muslim Education	...	...	503
<b>EDUCATION IN MADRAS 1934-35</b>	...	...	504
<b>EDUCATION IN TRAVANCORE 1934-35</b>	...	...	505
Collegiate Education	...	...	505
Receipts and Expenditures	...	...	505
Women's Education	...	...	506
<b>EDUCATION IN MYSORE 1934-35</b>	...	...	506
Primary Schools	...	...	506
Education of Girls	...	...	507
Expenditure	...	...	507
<b>EDUCATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION IN BURMA</b>	...	...	507
Diferent Stages of Education	...	...	508
Financial Policy	...	...	508
<b>THE INDIAN SCIENCE CONGRESS</b>			
<b>23rd. SESSION—INDORE—2ND. JANUARY 1936</b>	...	...	509
Welcome Address	...	...	509
Presidential Address	...	...	509
Papers Read	...	...	513
<b>THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION</b>	...	...	521
<b>THE DELHI UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION</b>	...	...	526
<b>THE ALL BENGAL STUDENTS' CONFERENCE</b>	...	...	534
<b>THE UTKAL STUDENTS' CONFERENCE</b>	...	...	536