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Title : *A Bibliography of English Language Articles on East European Socialist Economies 1981-1987 (Partially Annotated)* by Smt. Vimal Rath, *Mimeograph Series No.30, March 1989, pp. xxii + 558, Rs.200/-.*

This Bibliography of articles which is a part of the continuing documentation work undertaken at the Centre of Study of the East European Socialist Economies, in the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, India, has been prepared to help interested research workers with a list of writings published in English language, on the economic systems and problems of the East European socialist countries, namely, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, and Yugoslavia. The Bibliography lists by subject and region (country) the English language articles published during the period 1981 to 1987, in different periodicals (which are received in the Library of the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics) from both socialist and non-socialist countries. The earlier work which is already published in 1981 (Gokhale Institute Mimeograph Series No.20) covers the period 1977 to 1981.

Since this Bibliography is based only on the available literature in English, it is incomplete to that extent and does not, therefore, aspire to be fully exhaustive. However, every effort has been made to list at least as many English language articles as possible.

The total number of full-length articles originally written in English language and published in periodicals known and available to us turned out to be rather small. It was, therefore, decided that coverage of articles should be supplemented by English translations, summaries, and abstracts of the articles originally published in the national languages of these socialist countries and in a few other non-English languages. For example, translated articles from the periodicals, *Eastern European Economics*, *Problems of Economics*, and *Soviet and Eastern European Foreign Trade*, which are journals of translations; abstracts from *ABSEES*, *Abstracts of Bulgarian Scientific Literature : Economics and Law*, *Abstract of Hungarian Economic Literature*, which are journals of abstracts; are also included in this Bibliography.

The inclusion of these English translations, abstracts and summaries will serve the purpose of this Bibliography, namely, that of indexing as much relevant material published in English language, as possible. Besides, it will give to the users of this Bibliography, some idea of the type of scholarly writing that is being done in the national languages of these socialist countries, on various aspects of the economies of these countries. Incidentally, this Bibliography may also serve the purpose of providing a cumulative index to some of the journals of abstracts.