Abbreviations

AIDEF = All India Defence Employees Federation
AILRSA = All India Loco Running Staff Association
AIR = All India Radio
AIRF = All India Railwaymen’s Federation
AITUC = All India Trade Union Congress
AIREC = All India Railway Employees Federation
BNR = Bengal Nagpur Railway
BMS = Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangha
BRI = Bridge Route Inspector
BSF = Boarder Security Force
CGEC = Central Government Employees’ Confederation
CEG = Corporate Enterprise Group
CID = Crime Investigation Department
CITU = Centre for Indian Trade Union
CLW = Chittaranjan Locomotive Works
CRPF = Central Reserve Police Force
CPI = Communist Party of India
CPI(M) = Communist Party of India (Marxist)
DA = Dearness Allowance
DHR = Darjeeling Himalayan Railways
DIR = Defence of India Rule
DLW = Diesel Locomotive Work
DREU = Dakshin Railway Employees’ Union
EIREU = East Indians Railway Employees’ Union
EIR = East India Railways
ER = Eastern Railways
ESMA = Essential Services Maintenance Act
FB = Forward Block
GiPR = Great Indian Peninsular Railways
GRP = Government Railway Police
HMS= Hind Mazdoor Sabha
IC = Industrial Categorical
ICF = Integral Coach Factory
IF = Industrial Federal
INTUC = Indian National Trade Union Congress
INRWF = Indian National Railway Workers’ Federation
IR = Indian Railways
IR = Industrial Regional
JAC = Joint Action Committee
JCA = Joint Committee of Action
JCM = Joint Consultative Machinery
JS = Jana Sangh
LIC = Life Insurance Corporation
M and SMREU = Madras and Southern Marhatta Railway Employees’ Union
MISA = Maintenance of Internet Security Act
NCCRS = National Co-ordination Committee for Railwaymen’s Struggle
NFIR = National Federation of Indian Railwaymen
NFR = Northeast Frontier Railways
NFPTE = National Federation of Post and Telegraph Employees