

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 = Border 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

NJP = New Jalpaiguri
PWI = Permanent Way Inspector
PNM = Permanent Negotiating Machinery
PSU = Public Sector Undertaking
RAW = Research and Analytical Wing
RPF = Railway Police Force
RSP = Revolutionary Socialist Party
SER = South Eastern Railways
SI = Signalling Inspector
SIR = Southern Indian Railway
SP = Socialist Party
SR = Southern Railways
TA = Territorial Army
UCR = United Committee for Railwaymen
UTUC = United Trade Union Congress
WREU = Western Railway Employees Union