



COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MARXIST)
Harkishan Singh Surjeet-Jyoti Basu Nagar
Kozhikode, April 4-9, 2012

Report of the Credentials Committee

Delegates/Observers	Delegates	Observers
Elected/Nominated to Attend Congress	733	74
Attending Congress	727	74

CC Members not attending:

1. Samar Mukherjee
2. N Shankaraiah
3. Buddhadeb Bhattacharya
4. Kumar Shiralkar

Two delegates from Tripura could not attend

Gender composition	Delegates	Observers
Female	81	10
Male	646	64

Age Group	Delegates	Observers
Less than 30 years	2	2
30-40 years	28	8
40-50 years	92	14
50-60 years	267	29
60-70 years	233	17
Above 70 years	105	4

Youngest Delegate: J. Rajmohan from Tamilnadu
Youngest Observer: Akhil Vikalp from Uttar Pradesh
(both are aged 28 years)

Oldest Delegate:

R Umanath – 91 years

Followed by V. S Achuthanandan & PK Chandranandan (both 88)

Marital status	Delegates	Observers
Married	674	68
Unmarried	35	4
Single	9	2
Not mentioned	9	0

Level of education	Delegates	Observers
No formal schooling	2	0
Up to primary school (class V)	8	1
Up to elementary stage (class VIII)	28	3
Class X/Matriculation	75	8
Intermediate/Pre-degree/Higher Secondary/ITI Diploma	141	11
Graduate	271	20
Post-graduate	197	31
Not mentioned	5	0

Class origin	Delegates	Observers
Working class	101	14
Agricultural labour	31	3
Poor peasant	118	9
Middle peasant	154	13
Rich peasant	35	3
Landlord	12	2
Bourgeois	18	
Middle class	233	29
Petty bourgeois	25	1

Current occupation	Delegates	Observers
Wholesaler	624	40
Worker	11	4
Agricultural labour	3	
Agriculture	10	2
Office employee	6	5
School teacher	8	4
College teacher	7	2
Lawyer	10	3
Medical practitioner	2	
Engineer/Technician	3	1
Trader/Shopkeeper	1	
Others	36	13
Not mentioned	6	

Monthly income	Delegates	Observers
Less than 1000	12	4
Rs. 1001 to 2000	48	8
Rs. 2001 to 3000	84	7
Rs. 3001 to 4000	71	9
Rs. 4001 to 5000	71	2
Rs. 5001 to 10000	182	9
Above Rs. 10000	226	33
Not mentioned	33	2

Year of Joining Party	Delegates	Observers
Before 1947	7	1
Between 1947 and 1963	63	
Between 1964 and 1977	378	17
Between 1978 and 1990	224	38
After 1990	53	18
Not mentioned	2	0

Longest Party Life:

R Umanath (1939) – CC Member
 VS Achuthanandan (1940) – CC Member
 PK Chandranandan (1941) -- Kerala

Shortest Party Life:

T. V. Thomas (2007) – CC Units

Status in the party organisation	Delegates	Observers
Central committee	79	
State committee	380	39
District committee	203	11
Zonal committee	8	2
Local committee	6	2
Branch	46	18
Not mentioned	5	2

Position in mass organisation	Delegates	Observers
All India Office Bearer	98	21
All India Committee Member	161	14
State-level Office Bearer	135	21
State-level Committee Member	116	6
District-level Office Bearer	80	1
District-level Committee Member		
Member	39	3
Others	34	5
Not mentioned	64	3

Entry into party through	Delegates	Observers
Trade union front	97	20
Kisan front	70	5
Agricultural labour front	9	
Youth front	97	9
Student front	365	26
Women's front	37	6
Cultural front	7	2
Others	43	6
Not mentioned	2	0

Current main responsibility	Delegates	Observers
Party organisation	299	11
Trade union	149	23
Kisan Sabha	113	6
Agricultural labour	32	2
Middle Class Employees	9	3
Student	11	4
Youth	14	4
Women's	47	7
Cultural	7	2
Others	35	11
Not mentioned	11	1

Elected position held currently	Delegates	Observers
M.P.	19	
M.L.A.	38	3
Minister	7	
Corporation/Municipality	6	
Zilla Parishad	8	1
Panchayat	8	1
Any other	13	
None	628	69

No. of Congresses attended	Delegates	Observers
1	154	47
2	98	16
3	93	4
4	54	2
5	61	2
6	35	
7	52	1
8	43	
9	37	
10	42	
11	15	
12	22	
13	6	
14	2	
15	1	
16	2	
17	1	
18	1	
19	1	
Not mentioned	7	2

- **Com. R Umnath has attended 19 Congresses of the Party**
- **Com. V.S. Achuthanandan has attended 18 Congresses of the Party**
- **Com. N Varadarajan has attended 17 Congresses of the Party**

Jail life	Delegates	Observers
No Experience	312	38
Less than two months	230	31
Two to Six months	78	2
Six months to one year	31	2
One year to two years	40	
Two to Five years	26	1
Five to Ten years	10	

Longest Jail Life

R Umanath – 9 years, six months

Bino Konar -- 9 years, 3 months

Underground life	Delegates	Observers
Underground life		
No Experience	533	66
Less than two months	47	5
Two to Six months	41	1
Six months to one year	26	2
One year to two years	52	
Two to Five years	17	
Five to Ten years	10	
More than 10 years	1	

Longest Undeground Life:

- **P.K. Chandranandan -- 13 years 6 months**

Suggestions being made by the Credential Committee for consideration

1. We suggest, in future, a standardized credential form be adopted which can be updated as and when the need arises.
2. As repeated Party Congresses have given a call to the Party units for building the movement amongst the dalits, tribals, women, minorities etc. the credential form must include a column which mentions the below mentioned sections
3. of society to which one belongs to:
 - a) Dalit
 - b) Muslim
 - c) Tribal
 - d) Christian
 - e) Backward class
 - f) Others
4. In order to measure the nature and dimension of struggles being carried out, the credential form must have a column which states the number of criminal cases and under what section of the IPC have cases been registered against delegates between the two Congresses.
5. Whether you have participated in struggles launched in the intervening period between the two Congresses, on issues related to the problems of dalits, tribals, minorities etc.

6. What struggles have you been most influenced by
7. Some delegates/observers have filled the credential form casually and they have left some of the columns blank, these columns relate to the monthly income and great number relate to the mass front in which he/she is working in. In future it must be the responsibility of the delegation leader to ensure that the columns of each delegate/observer is filled as required by the credential form. This also applies to CCMs.
8. The Credentials Committee expresses its thankfulness and gratitude to the CC Camp office, which included six local volunteers, who did the tedious job of computing the 801 forms submitted by the delegates/observers. This task was done well before the Credential Committee expected.

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