

Bio-note

S.A. Dange (1899-1991)

The stalwart of Indian Trade Union Movement and founding member of the Communist Party of India; born, 1899, Niphad Taluka of Nasik District, Maharashtra; studied in Pune, gave up studies when Mahatma Gandhi launched Non-Cooperation Movement in 1920 and joined the Independence Movement; drawn into active politics by the fervour of Nationalist Movement against the British rule in India and inspired by Bal Gangadhar Tilak; played an important role in bringing the labour activities amongst Bombay Textile workers under the Communist umbrella; remained General Secretary of Girni Kamgar Union 1928-29; formed CPI under the Chairmanship of Singaravelu Chettiar and other members were Muzaffar Ahmed, Nalini Gupta and Shaukat Usmani; arrested along with 32 persons, March 1929; remained in jail between 1929-35; elected to the Central Committee of the CIP, 1943; attended the XVII Congress of the CP of Great Britain in London, 1944; held talk with the Soviet leaders . Andrei Zhdanov and Mikhail Suslov (leading theorists) in Moscow, 15 August 1947; followed the Indian Path when CPI was divided into two groups (Chinese and Indian Paths); worked for reviving the popular front at the Fourth Congress of CPI held in Palakkad, 1956 (with INC); elected from Bombay City (Central) constituency of the state; died on 22 May 1991.

His publications include *From Primitive Communism to Slavery, Literature and People* and edited *The Socialist* - weekly.

Detailed Chronology (S.A. Dange)

- Born on 10 October 1899 in the village of Karanjgaon in Niphad Taluka of Nashik District, Maharashtra
- Dange was sent to study in Pune
- He was expelled from college for organising a movement against compulsory teaching of the Bible
- Dange was drawn into active politics by the fervour of nationalist movement against the British rule in India
- When Mahatma Gandhi launched the Non-Cooperation Movement in 1920, Dange gave up his studies and joined the Independence movement
- In 1921, Dange published a pamphlet titled *Gandhi Vs. Lenin* and his work was read by M.N. Roy
- In 1921 Dange, Shaukat Usmani and Muzaffar Ahmad entered into a conspiracy to establish a branch of Comintern in India and they were helped by various persons including the accused Philip Spratt and Benjamin Francis Bradley, sent to India by the Communist International
- In 1922 M.N. Roy met Dange
- Founding member of the Communist Party of India (CPI)
- Stalwart of Indian Trade Union Movement
- Arrested by the British authorities for Communist and trade union activities and was jailed for an overall period of 13 years
- Joined the All India Communist Party (AICP) and later United Communist Party of India
- On 17 March 1924, M.N. Roy, S.A. Dange, Muzaffar Ahmed, Nalini Gupta, Shaukat Usmani, Singaravelu Chettiar, Ghulam Hussain and others were charged, in what was called the **Cawnpore (now spelt Kanpur) Bolshevik Conspiracy** case
- The case attracted interest of the people towards Comintern plan to bring about violent revolution in India
- Communist trials had taken place in India, in frontier towns like Peshawar where Russian trained Muhajir Communists were put on trial
- Dange played an important role in bringing the labor activists amongst Bombay textile workers under the Communist umbrella

- Even before the takeover of the AITUC by the Communists, in 1927, Dange was elected Assistant Secretary of AITUC
- Girni Kamgar Mahamandal was split and the Communists formed their own union, the Girni Kamgar Union during the general strike of 1928 as a result of the government's immediate response was to foist yet another conspiracy case- the Meerut Conspiracy Case
- On 20 March 1929 Dange along with 32 persons were arrested and were put on trial under Section 121A of the Indian Penal Code
- Between 1929 and 1935 Dange remained in jail for role in Meerut conspiracy case
- The Sessions Court in Meerut awarded stringent sentences to the accused in January 1933
- Out of the accused 27 persons were convicted with various durations of 'transportation' while Muzaffar Ahmed was transported for life, Dange, Spratt, Ghate, Joglekar and Nimbkar were each awarded transportation for a period of 12 years
- On appeal, in July 1933, the sentences of Ahmed, Dange and Usmani were reduced three years
- After being released from jail in 1935, Dange went on a speaking tour in Andhra Pradesh on the invitation of the Congress Socialist Party leadership from there
- In 1939, he was working for the Party and was trying to increase its hold over the trade union movement
- In 1939 Dange was convicted to four months of rigorous imprisonment for organising a strike of textile workers
- He was arrested on 11 March 1940 for leading a general strike of textile workers in Bombay and interned in the Deoli Detention Camp
- At Deoli several other Communist leaders were also jailed along with him. In prison he started a political study circle amongst the prisoners. He was released in 1943
- In 1943 Dange for was first elected to the Central Committee of the CPI
- In October 1944 he attended the XVII Congress of the Communist Party of Great Britain in London as a fraternal representative from the Communist Party of India
- His tour resulted in that many prominent Congress Socialist Party leaders from Andhra Pradesh joining the Communist Party
- During the year 1943-44 Dange was elected for the first time as the chairman of the All India Trade Unions Congress
- In 1944-45, he was a delegate to the World Trade Union Conference in London

- In 1945-47, he became the Vice Chairman of the All India Trade Union Congress
- In October 1945, he became a member of the Executive Committee and Chairman of the General Council of the World Federation of Trade Unions
- In February 1947, Dange again became the Chairman of All India Trade Union Congress and continued to be at the helm of that organisation either as General Secretary or Chairman
- On 15 August 1947, Dange was in Moscow talking to the Soviet leaders -Andrei Zhdanov and Mikhail Suslov, leading Soviet theorists of the period, participated in the 1947 talks with Dange
- Dange had been a member of the CPI Central Committee since the founding of the Party. But during 1950-51 he was not included in the Central Committee
- Dange was elected to the 2nd Lok Sabha in 1957 from Bombay City (Central) Constituency of the State of Bombay
- Dange along with S.M. Joshi, N.G. Gore and P.K. Atre fought relentlessly for Samyukta Maharashtra, a struggle that cost a lot of lives. Finally on 1 May 1960, pre-dominantly Marathi-speaking state of Maharashtra was born
- Dange was later elected to the 4th Lok Sabha in 1967 from Bombay City (Central) Constituency of the Maharashtra State
- Dange alienated the centrist leader, E.M.S. Namboodiripad, who resigned from the post of Secretary-General, leaving Dange to take over the post
- By earlier 1963 the Left had established an underground organisation for what amounted to a breakaway West Bengal Communist Party Unit
- In 1967, General Elections to the Parliament, Dange won from the Bombay Central South Constituency
- In December 1969, eight Communist Party of India (Marxist) members walked out of an All India Trade Union Congress Executive Committee meeting. Later, the Marxist break-away members would organise an All India Trade Union Conference in Calcutta, on 28-31 May 1970 Congress accepted Achuta Menon's leadership
- He was expelled from the CPI in 1981
- In May 1981 the National Council of CPI expelled Dange
- Dange died at a Bombay hospital on 22 May 1991

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		<i><u>Aaj Banaras, Editor of</u></i>		
1.	From	14 August 1958	1	Autograph Hindi
		<i><u>Adhikari, G.</u></i>		
2.	From	10 February 1971	1	Holograph English
3.	From	11 April 1974	2+1	Holograph Enclosing letter from Amir Haidar Khan to Dange dated 02.04.1974 English
4.	From	23 April 1974	1+3	Holograph Enclosing statement by Amir Haider Khan from prison English
5.	To	13 January 1981	2	Holograph English

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Adhikari, G. (contd.)

6.	From	Undated	2	Holograph English
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Ainapure, P.V. (Ayurvedacharya)

7.	From	16 November 1970	1	Xerox Marathi
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Alva, Joachim

8.	From	11 March 1978	1	Autograph Signed in Hindi English
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Amar Hind Mandal, Dadar (Joint
Secretary of)

9.	From	19 April 1983	1	Holograph Marathi
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Andhritkar, P.R.

10.	From	7 [September] 1984	2	Holograph Post Card Marathi
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Anklesaria, R.K. (IAS)

11.	From	15 June 1980	2	Autograph English
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Athavale, R.B.

12. From 13 March 1975 6 Holograph
Marathi

Bharat Ram

13. From 12 June 1984 1 Autograph
English

Bharat Itihas Samshodhak Mandal Pune,
Secretary of

14. From 16 September 1985 1 Autograph
Marathi

Bhaskar, Laxman Bhole

15. From 12 May 1980 1 Holograph
Post Card
Marathi

Bhat, R.S.

16. From Undated 2 Holograph
Marathi

Bhavanachari, (Dr.) M.

17. From 5 August 1983 1 Autograph
Also dated
10.08.1983
English

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Blitz, National Forum, Bombay

18. From 8 July 1966 1 Autograph
English

Bombay Municipal Corporation, Deputy
Municipal Commissioner (Improvements)
of

19. From 6 February 1961 2 Autograph
A letter from
Secretary
(Prabhakar Vaid)
Marathi

20. From 9 March 1961 1 Autograph
English

21. From 6 May 1961 2 Autograph
English

22. To 11 May 1961 2 Holograph
English

Bulgarian Communist Party, General
Secretary of

23. From 22 May 1974 1+1 Copy
Typed
Also includes
original letter in
Bulgarian
English

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Cafi EmployeesqUnion Thane, Secretary of

24. From 12 April 1983 1 Holograph Marathi

Chavan, S.B., (Chief Minister of Maharashtra)

25. From 22 July 1976 1 Autograph English

26. From August 1987 1 Autograph Marathi

Contemporary Indian Literature, A Quarterly Journal, New Delhi

27. From 30 July 1972 2 Autograph English

Continental Prakashanq Pune, Editor of

28. From 2 July 1976 1 Holograph Marathi

Dandekar, P.K.

29. From 10 January 1977 2 Autograph English

Dang, Vimla

30. From 17 April 1973 3 Holograph English

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Delhi Development Authority, Land Sale
Officer of

31. From 22 October 1970 1 Autograph
English

Deshmukh, C.D.

32. From 18 January 1972 1 Holograph
English

Detente Films, Motion Picture
Production, Bombay

33. From 5 December 1985 1 Autograph
English

D.B. Harinarayan Bankatlal Soni Public
Charitable Trust, Secretary of

34. From 18 September 1987 2 Autograph
Marathi

(Dada) Dharmadhikaree

35. From 11 December 1978 2 Xerox
Marathi

36. From 14 October 1984 3+1 Xerox
Marathi

Enforcement Directorate, New Delhi

37. To 24 October 1960 1 Holograph
English

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External Affairs, Government of India,
Minister of

38.	From	12 December 1966	1	Autograph English
<u>Gandhi, Indira</u>				
39.	From	9 December 1929	2	Copy Handwritten Addressed to Bani Deshpande English
40.	To	December 1966	1	Copy Telegram Date not known English
41.	To	5 June 1967	2+4	Copy Typed From Arjun Arora Also enclosing notes on Messers K.C. Pant and S.N. Sinha English
42.	To	16 June 1967	5	Autograph From Arjun Arora English
43.	To	9 January 1970	1	Holograph English
44.	From	11 October 1974	1	Xerox From Roza Deshpande English

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Gandhi, Indira (contd.)

45.	From	15 December 1974	1+1	Xerox Addressed to Bani Deshpande Also includes cyclostyled copy English
46.	To	27 July 1975	3	Copy Typed From George Fernandes English
47.	From	23 February 1977	1	Copy Typed From Bani Deshpande English
48.	From	9 March 1980	1	Xerox Addressed to Bani Deshpande English
49.	To	28 May 1980	2	Copy Typed From Bani Deshpande English
50.	From	6 June 1980	1	Xerox Addressed to Bani Deshpande English

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Gandhi, Indira (contd.)

51.	From	23 June 1980	2	Xerox From Bani Deshpande English
52.	From	27 July 1980	1	Xerox English
53.	From	9 October 1980	1	Xerox English
54.	From	3 December 1980	1	Xerox English
55.	To	1 April 1982	3	Xerox From Bani Deshpande English
56.	To	15 October 1984	4	Xerox From Bani Deshpande English
57.	From	18 October 1984	1	Xerox From Bani Deshpande English
58.	To	Undated	2+2	Copy Typed Also enclosed xerox copy English

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59.	To	Undated	1	Copy Typed Addressed to Bani Deshpande English
60.	To	Undated	25	Holograph English
61.	From	Undated	3	Copy Typed Addressed to Brezhnev, USSR President English

Gandhi Institute of Studies, Varanasi

62.	From	10 January 1968	1	Autograph English
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Gandhi, Rajiv

63.	From	19 November 1984	1	Xerox English
64.	To	1 January 1986	1+2	Xerox From Bani Deshpande English

Ghosh, Viren

65.	From	7 April 1964	1	Holograph English
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Goa, Swatantra Sainik Parishad, The
Organization Committee, President of

66. From 10 November 1981 1 Autograph
English

Gokhale Institute of Political and
Economics, Pune

67. From 23 June 1980 2 Copy
Typed
From V.M. Dandekar
English

Gokhale, Vidyadhar

68. From 19 February 1987 1 Holograph
Marathi

Government of Goa, Chief Secretary of

69. From 13 May 1988 1 Autograph
English

G.B. Pant Birth Centenary Celebration,
National Committee, New Delhi, Orga-
nising Secretary of

70. From 23 December 1987 1 Autograph
English

Hungarian Peoples Republic,
Ambassador to India

71. From 19 December 1977 1 Autograph
English

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Illustrated Weekly of India, Bombay,
Editor of

72. From 27 January 1971 1 Autograph
English

Implementation Committee for the
Celebration of the 40th Anniversary of
India's Independence and the Jawaharlal
Nehru Centenary, Chairperson of

73. From 12 January 1988 1 Autograph
From Sheila Dikshit
English

Jagtap, Shankar Rao

See under
Maharashtra
Legislative Embassy,
Speaker of

Joshi, Manohar

74. From 26 January 1984 1+6 Autograph
Enclosing leaflet of
Shiv Sena in Marathi
English

Joshi, S.G.

75. From 16 October 1984 1 Holograph
Marathi

Joshi, S.M.

76. From 26 July 1976 2 Holograph
Marathi

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Kalpana

77. To 20 November 1980 1 Holograph
English

Kavishwa, Sripad Dhundiraj

78. From 6 September 1977 1 Holograph
Marathi

Kelkar, A.K.

79. From 17 July 1985 2 Holograph
Marathi

Kher, B.D.

80. From 25 September 1983 4 Holograph
Marathi

Krishnan, Y.K.

81. From 1 March 1961 1 Autograph
English

Kshirsagar, S.K.

82. From 12 July 1974 1 Autograph
Signed in Hindi
Corrections in
Hindi
English

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Kulkarni, P.B.

83. From 11 November 1960 1 Holograph
Marathi

Kumbhar, (Dr.) Ratnapa

84. From 26 November 1990 1 Autograph
Marathi

(Comrade) Kustobin

85. To 6 April 1976 1 Holograph
English

Labour and Rural Development,
Government of Maharashtra State,
Minister of

86. From 5 February 1972 1 Holograph
Marathi

Limaye, S.K.

87. From 10 July 1971 3 Autograph
English

Loomba, Satish

88. From 28 February 1968 2 Holograph
English

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		<u>Madhokar</u>		
89.	To	10 June 1971	1	Xerox English
		<u>Maharashtra Legislative Assembly, Speaker of</u>		
90.	From	9 September 1989	2	Autograph Marathi
		<u>Maharashtra Legislative Council, Chairman of</u>		
91.	From	4 June 1986	1	Autograph Marathi
		<u>Maharashtra Mandal Ayurvirma Corpo- ration, Bombay, Joint Secretary of</u>		
92.	From	1 April 1980	1	Autograph Marathi
		<u>Maharashtrtethas Parishad, Bombay, Secretary of</u>		
93.	From	10 October 1970	2	Xerox Marathi
94.	From	17 October 1973	1	Holograph Marathi
95.	From	22 September 1982	1	Holograph Marathi

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Maharashtrrethas Parishad, Bombay,
Secretary of (contd.)

96. From 3 January 1983 1 Holograph
Post Card
Marathi

Maharashtra Rajya Sanskriti Mandal,
Bombay, President of

97. From 18 April 1984 1 Autograph
Marathi

Maharashtra Sahitya Parishad

98. To 26 October 1987 1 Holograph
Addressed to Shri
Vishram Bedekar
English

99. From 13 March 1987 1 Holograph
Marathi

Mansoor Gilani

100. From 6 November 1985 1 Autograph
English

Mavalankar, Purushottam Ganesh

101. From 21 November 1987 1 Autograph
English

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M.P. Gazetteers, Editor of

102. From 28 January 1978 1 Autograph
English

Mitchell, Chris

103. From 30 January 1988 1 Autograph
English

Mitra, Dilip Kumar

104. From 20 August 1984 1 Autograph
English

Mohadikar, Prakash

105. From 6 July 1984 2 Post Card
Partially typed and
partially handwritten
Marathi

(Sheikh) Mohammed Abdullah

106. From 19 April 1976 1 Autograph
English

National Centre for Performing Arts,
Bombay, Assistant Director of

107. From 20 October 1990 3 Holograph
Marathi

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National Muslim League, Ernakulam,
Secretary of

108. From 16 October 1959 1 Autograph
English

Nehru, Rameshwari

109. To 26 October 1947 2 Autograph
From Tek Chand
English

Nene, Damodar Vishnu

110. From 24 Mach 1976 1+1 Autograph
English

Pant, Krishna Chandra

111. From Undated 2 Copy
Typed
English

Patkar, S.G.

112. From 25 May 1967 2 Xerox
Marathi

113. From 21 September 1967 2 Holograph
Marathi

Patil, Bal

114. From 17 March 1975 5 Autograph
English

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Patil, Gajanan

115. From 18 January 1974 1 Autograph
English

Patil, Padmshiri Vithalrao Vikhe

116. To 7 May 1976 1 Holograph
Marathi

Phadnavis, D.V.

117. From 18 September 1978 2 Holograph
Marathi

Problem of History CPSU Organ of the
Institute of Marxism-Leninism, Chief
Editor of

118. From 30 August 1974 1+1 Copy
Handwritten
Includes an
original letter in
foreign language
English

Rai, R.N.

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Development
Authority, Land
Sale Officer of

Rajwade Sanshodhan Mandal, Dhulia,
Secretary of

119. From 7 February 1975 1 Holograph
Marathi

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		<u>Rajwade Sanshodhan Mandal, Dhulia, Secretary of (contd.)</u>		
120.	From	18 November 1979	2	Holograph Marathi
		<u>Ranade, D.C.</u>		
121.	From	11 October 1974	2	Holograph English
		<u>Rane, R.R.</u>		
122.	From	12 October 1971	8	Holograph English
		<u>Redkar, Yashwant</u>		
123.	From	4 November 1970	1	Autograph English
		<u>Rao, C. Rajeswara</u>		
				Also see Commu- nist Party of India, Secretariat, New Delhi
124.	To	4 June 1975	1+3	Holograph Includes an article by S.A. Dange on a book entitled <i>The Universe of Vedanta</i> by Bani Deshpande English

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125. From 14 July 1976 1 Holograph
English

Sahitya Suchi, Pune, Editor of

126. From 13 July 1983 1 Holograph
Marathi

127. From Undated 1 Holograph
Marathi

Sarada

128. From 30 May 1976 1 Autograph
English

Sathe, Vasant

129. From 6 March 1984 1 Autograph
English

Sengupta, J.

130. From 12 May 1964 2 Holograph
English

Sapp, Antoine

131. From 29 September 1977 2 Holograph
English

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Sinha, Ramesh

132. From 6 June 1972 2 Holograph
English

Shrividya Prakashan, Pune, Editor of

133. From 19 July 1985 1 Holograph
Marathi

Sriwastava

134. From 22 September 1981 1 Telegram
English

Tarun Bharat, Nagpur, Editor of

135. From 17 June 1971 2 Copy
Xerox
Marathi

Tarun Sangh, Calcutta

136. From 22 October 1959 2 Autograph
Corrections made
in letter
Hindi

Thackeray, Bal

137. From 1 January 1984 1 Autograph
Marathi

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Thomson, George

138. From 5 November 1949 1 Autograph
English

Tilak, J.S.

See under Maha-
rashtra Council,
Chairman of

Tilak, Sarad P.

139. From 19 November 1983 1 Holograph
Marathi

Tilak Smarak Trust, Pune, Secretary of

140. From 2 July 1986 1 Holograph
Marathi

Tirke, Narendra

See under Labour
and Rural Develop-
ment Minister,
Maharashtra

Tope, T.K.

141. From 3 August 1972 2 Autograph
Letter from
Bhupesh Gupta
English

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Tope, T.K. (contd.)

142. From 26 October 1972 1 Autograph
English

143. From 12 June 1975 1+1 Autograph
English

USSR Consul General of, Bombay

144. To 26 October 1970 1 Autograph
English

USSR Embassy, Information Department, New Delhi, Deputy Head of

145. To 24 February 1969 1 Autograph
English

146. To 7 March 1969 1 Autograph
English

Vaidya, P.B.

147. To 18 November 1980 1 Holograph
English

Vertes, Janos

See under
Hungarian People
Republic, Amba-
ssador of India

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Venkataraman, R.

148. From 26 November 1990 1 Autograph
English

Word Marxist Review, Prague, Editor of

149. From 20 October 1969 1 Autograph
English

150. From 7 August 1975 1 Autograph
English

Yogi Arya Kendra, Dadar

151. From 17 January 1973 1 Holograph
Marathi

(Giani) Zail Singh

152. From 23 August 1986 1 Autograph
English

II. SUBJECT FILES

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1	2	3	4	5
(A)	<u>Personal Papers</u>	1915-90		
1.	Papers relating to college days activities of S.A. Dange (1918-1920). Includes school enrolment record of S.A. Dange (1915). Also includes a letter to the Principal of Bharda New High School & Junior College regarding information about grandfather of S.A. Dange (1987)	1915-22		Also includes document of 1987 English and Marathi
2.	Summons, letters, notifications, etc. received by S.A. Dange in capacity of Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA), Bombay	1948-50		English and Marathi
3.	Birthday greetings to S.A. Dange from many individuals like Khrushchev, I.K. Gujral, Indira Gandhi and others	1959-90		English, Hindi and Marathi
(B)	<u>CPI and the Independence Movement</u>	1921-47		
(a)	<u>Communist International</u>	1921-23		
4.	Papers relating to the background of the Communist Movement in India. Includes extracts from M.N. Roy's article on manifesto of the Communist Party of India at the Ahmedabad Congress (36 th Session), an appeal to the Mavalis of Bombay during Non-Cooperation movement, reflections on the influence of Bolshevism in India, editorial of <i>The Socialist</i> on formation of the Indian Socialist Labour Party of the Indian National Congress, and xerox pages from <i>The Mahratta</i> periodical containing	1921-22		English

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contd.	news on British policy regarding native states, Maharashtra day-by-day, the NCO Programme, etc.			
5.	Papers relating to publicity programmes of the Communist Party of India. Includes extract from the introduction of India in <i>Transition</i> by M.N. Roy, texts of the letter of M.N. Roy to S.A. Dange regarding formation of Communist Party in India, main points of Roy's speech at the Third Congress of the Communist International, telegram to All India Trade Union Congress, Lahore, from the Fourth Congress of the Communist International held in Moscow, press comments on the programme of the National Congress adopted at the special session in Gaya, CPI manifesto to Gaya Congress, manifesto of the Communist International on the Chauri-Chaura sentence, and speech delivered by Singavelu Chettiar at Gaya Congress. Also includes texts of manifesto on Hindu-Muslim unity and <i>Swaraj</i> published in <i>Vanguard</i> , Vol.III, No.4 (October 1923), and C.P.I. manifesto to Coconada Congress from The Aftermath of Non-Cooperation by M.N. Roy	1922-23	English	
	(b) <u>Foundation of Communist Party of India: Cawnpore (Kanpur) Bolshevik Conspiracy Case</u>	1922-25		
6.	Papers relating to Cawnpore (Kanpur) Bolshevik Conspiracy case. Includes texts of the CID file on B.G. Tilak and S.A. Dange, Dange's letter to M.N. Roy, extracts from <i>Vanguard</i> on Peshawar trial of Shaukat Usmani arrested in Cawnpore, copy of the note of evidence	1922-24	English	

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contd. against S.A. Dange issued by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, Police dossier of S.A. Dange, and statement of S.A. Dange in the Magistrate's Court. Also includes notes from Home Department secret files, appeals made by S.A. Dange to District Magistrate, Cawnpore, and Governor General, and a pamphlet on Indian Communist Defence Committee appeal for funds for Cawnpore Communist case

7. Papers relating to the impact of the Cawnpore conspiracy case on the programme of a Communist Revolutionary Nationalist Party. Includes CPI manifesto to the Belgaum Congress, a statement of the Communist Party on communism and Nationalist, selection from communist documents of the communist leaders those were arrested on the 14 and 21 October 1925, and brief account of the Communist Conference held at Cawnpore in December 1925 for the formation of the Communist Party in India

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(c) **Formation of the Communist Party of India: Meerut Conspiracy Case**

1927-35

8. Papers relating to the Meerut Conspiracy case. Includes a letter of V.M. Joshi to Baburao Paradkar, extracts from police intelligence report and newspapers on S.A. Dange, general mill strike in Bombay and its cause, activities of Giani Kamgar Union, and news items from *Bombay Chronicle* on Gandhiji's visit to Meerut prisoners and meeting with Dange. Also includes texts of the visit of Sir Victor Sassoon to Dange in

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- contd. Meerut Jail, letter of S.A. Dange to Babu Shinde, K.L. Kandalkar, S.M. Joshi, M.G. Desai; comments on Muzaffer Ahmed; statement of the Meerut accused, notes of Gopen Chakravartty, dossier of S.A. Dange, G.B. Pant; speech in the U.P. Legislative Assembly on the basis of Dange; Hell Found, copies of articles published in *Kranti* (Marathi Socialist paper), and an article by S.A. Dange on Communist International and United Nations
9. Statements of S.A. Dange (accused in the Meerut Conspiracy case) delivered from 26th October 1931 to 5 January 1932 before R.L. Yorkee, Additional Session Judge, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh. Also includes appendices, bibliography, indexes, and glossary from *Selected Writings of S.A. Dange*, Vol. 2 containing Dange's statement on situation in India for the Communist International included in the Meerut Conspiracy case
- (d) **Trade Union and Working Class Movement: (AITUC)** 1929-47
10. Papers relating to the organisation of revolutionary working class movement and trade unionist in India. Includes a telegram from Central Committee of the Communist Party of Soviet Union, Moscow to S.A. Dange regarding invitation for International Trade Union Conference at Paris, decisions of the International Conference on Problems of Strike Strategy and Tactics, 1929, and article from *Communist International* entitled 'Problems of Revolutionary Trade Unionism' by A. Lozovsky, an

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contd.	appeal to the members of the revolutionary working class movement of India by M.N. Roy, and selected issues of <i>Workers' Weekly</i> . an organ of the militant working class			
11.	Papers pertaining to the ideology of Communist Party of India. Includes political thesis of the Central Committee of the CPI, confidential views on national democracy and the national bourgeoisie, and open letter to the Indian Communists from the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China (published in <i>Imprecorr</i>). Also includes an article on Indian National Congress and the Immediate Task of the Communist by Nirmal, and extract from <i>A Mole in the Crown</i> memoirs of Michael Carritt exposing his association with Indian Communists in Bombay and their activities against Fascist threat	1933-34		English
12.	Papers relating to activities of trade union of the Communist Party of India in Bombay. Includes letter to Comrade Bakhle, CCR, and Moonje for Politburo of the CPI, resolutions on Comrade Jahangir and Comrade Moonje by the Politburo Central Committee of CPI and Bombay Committee, report on the Trade Union Congress Session for the Central Committee regarding Congress entry, political programme of the CPI, and circular of the Bombay Committee on the Assembly election. Also includes extract from the Labour officer's diary dated 21 & 24 May 1935 regarding S.A. Dange's activities among mill workers, meeting of the committee of the Communist Union at Madanpura,	1935-36		English

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contd.	and a note on the first phase of revolutionary Indian National struggle for independence, 1927-35			
13.	Papers relating to the growth of trade union and working class movement strategically led by the Communist Party of India. Includes a note on Unity Conference in the trade union movement held at Calcutta, circular of the Bombay Committee on Anti-Ministry Agitation and preparation of general strike, extract from police intelligence records on textile mill strikes, communist leaders' activities among the mill workers and S.A. Dange's in general. Also includes copy of a letter, dated 17 May 1939, from S.D. Saklatvala (MLA) regarding the Weaving Standardisation Scheme submitted by Ahmedabad and Bombay, an article by S.A. Dange on Communist criticism, and press clippings on Dange's reply to dirty accusation, and Dange Reminds Saklatvala	1937-39		English and Marathi
14.	Papers pertaining to the attitude of the Communist Party of India towards World War-II. Includes selected issues of <i>Party Letter</i> containing news and views on task of the communists against fascism. Also includes an issue of <i>The Proletarian Path</i> (August 1940) on British imperialism, and notes on the development of communist movement in India till 1940	1940-42		English
15.	Papers relating to S.A. Dange's visit to England as one of the delegates of the All India Trade Union Congress to attend World Trade Union Conference	1943-46		English

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contd. called by British Trade Union Congress. Includes correspondence exchanged with various trade unions of England and their leaders such as Trade Union Congress, London, National Council for British-Soviet Unity, Westminster, The Fire Brigades Union, London Trades Council, Manchester and Salford Trades Council, Manchester, The India League, London, United Textile Factory Workers Association, Rochdale, Martin Ruhemann, Clement Davies, George Allison, G.N. Collie, J. Benstead, D.G. Blyth and others regarding invitations for attending meetings and conferences on trade union and labour issues, and delivering lectures on India's struggle for independence. Also includes a lecture by I.B. Zouavich on British and Dominion excerpts from P.C. Joshi's article Pakistan and Hindu-Muslim Unity selected issues of *Trade Union Records*, etc.

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| 16. | <p>Transcripts of three discussions held by S.A. Dange with the Soviet leadership shortly before and after the transfer of power in India and Pakistan in 1947. Also includes Information Document (Nos. 5, 6, and 12) containing articles Another Noakhali, You Know Not by Abani Lahiri, Abolition of Biswedari in Patiala State and Bihar Congress Ministry's Plans for the Abolition of the Zamindari System</p> | 1947 | English |
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(C)	<u>CPI After India's Independence</u>	1948-70		
(a)	<u>Communist Detenus Struggle Inside Jail in Nasik</u>	1948-50		
17.	Papers relating to Communist detenus struggle inside jail in Nasik. Includes letters, appeals, petitions, judgement of High Court, statement of S.A. Dange to Bombay Legislative Assembly, press clippings, etc. Also includes copy of a letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India addressed to N.M. Joshi (General Secretary, AITUC) regarding refusal of S.A. Dange's release from jail for attending the World Federation of Trade Unions Conference at Brussels, and selected issues of <i>Trade Union Records</i>	1948-50		English and Marathi
(b)	<u>Telangana Uprising</u>	1950-51		
18.	Papers relating to peaceful settlement of peasant struggle in the Telangana region. Includes Polit Buro Document for all party members regarding problems of the national and colonial struggle after the Second World War (E. Zhukov line), the leading role of the working class in the national liberation movement of the colonial peoples (V. Maslennikov line), and letters exchanged between S.A. Dange and Vinoba Bhave in connection with the Telangana negotiation. Also includes notes, party reports from the ground sent by local leaders to central leadership on Telangana situation, and texts of press news/reports on Telangana talks and negotiation	1950-51		English

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(c) **Samyukta Maharashtra Movement**

**1953-60
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19. Papers pertaining to Samyukta Maharashtra (United Maharashtra) Movement in the wake of bifurcation of Bombay State into Maharashtra and Gujarat. Includes correspondence exchanged by S.A. Dange with N.K. Tambi (Secretary, Amravati District Samyukta Maharashtra Samiti), Dinkar Mehta, Naushir Bharucha, G.B. Pant, M. Basavpunniah and Prime Minister, Indira Gandhi regarding resolution and statement issued by the Maharashtra Provincial Executive Committee of the CPI on the creation of Maharashtra State, programme of the Samyukta Maharashtra Samiti, and Maharashtra . Mysore Border dispute. Also includes minutes of dissent on the eve of establishment of two unilingual state of Maharashtra and Gujarat, a note on creation of Gujarat and Maharashtra out of Bombay by S.A. Dange, and a pamphlet of the Samyukta Mahasabha Samiti

(d) **Girni Kamgar Union and Shiv Sena's Attack**

1966-69

20. Papers relating to Mumbai Girni Kamgar strike of 1966 and Shiv Sena's attack in Mumbai in 1968. Includes letters from Union leaders such as S.G. Patkar, S.A. Dange and Dutta Deshmukh to Central Wage Board for Cotton Textile Industry, Indira Gandhi, and The Mill Owners Association regarding grievances of the mill workers, and letters from P.B. Gajendragadkar to S.A. Dange regarding National Commission on

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contd. Labour, and a letter from Richard Newman asking for an interview to discuss early development of trade unions in Bombay textile industry. Also includes statement by S.A. Dange in connection with the indefinite general strike of textile workers in Bombay, resolution on the struggle of textile workers passed in the meeting attended by leaders of 61 unions at Vanamali Haal, a pamphlet entitled The Need. Based+ Strikeq containing relevant extracts of speech delivered by S.A. Dange in Lok Sabha, and a booklet Shiv Sena and the Bombay Riotsq comprising statement by S.A. Dange issued in Bombay

(e) **All India Land Struggle**

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21. Writ petition of S.A. Dange in the Supreme Court of India in the matter of S.A. Dange, Chairman of the Communist Party of India, New Delhi Vs. The State of Uttar Pradesh and others challenging the arrest of the petitioner in Lucknow for taking leading part in the All India Land Struggle organised by the CPI. Also includes affidavit, annexure as points for submission to the Supreme Court, Jagjivan Ram's views: Radical measures only way (from *Link*, August 15, 1970), Warrant under section 114 Criminal Procedure Code, Causes and Nature of Current Agrarian Tensionsq. a report by Ministry of Home Affairs, Research and Planning Division, points for argument on behalf of intervener Negi, etc.

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(D)	<u>Internal Strife: Split in the CPI and Trade Unions</u>	1949-90		
	(a) <u>International Socialist Vs. Nationalist: Left vs. Right</u>	1949-70		
22.	Papers relating to division in the Communist Party of India on the adaptation of extremist or moderate strategy for India. Includes press clippings containing statements by Shiino Etzuro (Chairman of Central Leading Organ of Communist Party of Japan), and Mihaly Farkas (Deputy General Secretary of Hungarian Workersq Party) on Yugoslavian crisis, and statement by the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China concerning situation in Japan. Also includes articles S inners at Sanchi Talk Peaceqby S.A. Dange, S tate Capitalism in Chinaq by Chien Chia-Chu, press clippings, etc.	1949-54		English and Marathi
23.	Papers relating to cultural fraction and Progressive Writers Conference of the Communist Party of India. Includes conference of Sajjad Zaher, Jaweed Ashraf and P.C. Joshi to S.A. Dange regarding cultural front and other activities of the CPI. Also includes circular letter for All India Peace Fraction meeting, report on the conference of party workers on Cultural Front by S.A. Dange, points for the draft-manifesto on cultural, text of some chits received from the floor of the conference, note on the cultural problems and the Party, minutes of the Convention on Cultural Workers of the Party by C. Biswas, note to the Polit Buro on the Central Cultural	1952-64		English

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contd.	Commission by Ali Sardar Jafri, report on the meeting of the Historical and Ideological Commission held on 15 April 1963, notes for History Commission members, statement on Our Task in the Field of Culture prepared by the General Cultural Commission for the Central Committee, an article <u>Peace and the Living Condition of the Cultural Workers in Bengal</u> by Sudhi Pradhan, etc.			
24.	Papers relating to trade unions Bombay Municipal Workers. Includes a letter by G.D. Bajpai focussing various operations for weavers and B.R. Mills agreement, a memorandum of the Bombay Municipal Workers to S.A. Dange and a paper entitled <u>Problems of Unity in Struggle Against Colonialism</u> presented at the 4 th WFTUC Congress in Leipzig	1956-57		English
25.	Papers relating to ideological differences within the Communist Party of India over its political programmes and Centre-State relations. Includes E.M.S. Namboodiripad's letter to Jawaharlal Nehru explaining the stand of the Communist Party of India and its loyalty with the working class and other sections of the working people in the country. Also includes political report prepared by S.A. Dange after Amritsar Congress on strategic and tactical line of the CPI, report of the Bombay Committee by Vithal Chaudhari, extracts from Jawaharlal Nehru's speeches on parties in India, an explanatory note reprimanding the General Secretary of the AITUC, S.A. Dange for his bureaucratic behaviour with the AITUC,	1958-59		English and Marathi

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contd.	<p>resolution adopted at the special Congress at Amritsar to achieve full democracy and socialism by peaceful means, recommendation for setting up research institutions and commissions for writing text books on history of Communist Parties and workers organisations, an address delivered by S.A. Dange at Bombay with an assessment of his political-ideological history as an Indian Communist, a speech in Lok Sabha in the course of the debate on Rashtrapati's proclamation in Kerala, and articles on Centre-State Relations and the State of National Democracy and Non-capitalist Path of Development</p>			
26.	<p>Papers relating to Communist Party of India and Sino-Indian border dispute. Includes S.A. Dange's speeches in the Lok Sabha during discussion and debate on various issues such as foreign affairs</p>	1959-61	English	
27.	<p>Papers relating to the attitude of the Communist Party of India on Chinese aggression in India, and differences within the Party over Sino-Indian Border dispute. Includes correspondence exchanged by S.A. Dange with Ajoy Ghosh, Amrit Desai, P.C. Joshi, Y.B. Chavan, Bhawani Sen, E.M.S. Namboodiripad, Rash Behari Misra and others regarding CPI stand over Chinese aggression and border dispute. Also includes various statements and resolutions adopted by the CPI and its party leaders (S.A. Dange, E.M.S. Namboodiripad, Bhupesh Gupta, Vithal Chaudhari, S.G. Sardesai, R. Ramamurthy) on India-China relations and the border dispute,</p>	1959-63	English, Hindi and Gujarati	

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contd. report on the intra-party situation in West Bengal, a note on Calcutta office of Soviet Desh, extracts from the documents of the Communal Party of China regarding the so called ~~Great-Cultural Revolution~~ an article entitled ~~Marxism and Aggression~~ by S.A. Dange, Information Documents of the CPI, background material, press clippings, and texts of editorials and articles from *People's Daily*, and *The Pravda* on the Sino-Indian border dispute

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| 28. | <p>Papers relating to Sino-Soviet differences and the Communist Party of India, and fractional activities in the International Communists. Includes a letter to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China from the Communist Party of Soviet Union, memorandum of the CPSU on the question of international contemporary movement, notes exchanged between the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and the Communist Party of Soviet Union on their relationship, and report of the Chairman of the Secretariat of the drafting committee to the drafting committee plenary meeting on Marxism-Leninism, Proletarian Internationalism and fractional co-operation, etc. Also includes an article entitled Albanian Attack on Twenty-Second Congress of Communist Party of Soviet Union a note on Refutation of the charges of supporting the anti-party groups of fraternal parties texts of articles published in the Soviet press condemning the Chinese Communists</p> | 1960-62 | English |
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29. Papers relating to programmes of the Communist Party of India against the economic policies of the Government of India. Includes resolution on the political situation by B.T. Ranadive, and draft proposal on it by S.A. Dange, proceedings of Central Executive meeting of the CPI held at Hyderabad on the third General Elections, resolutions on the 22nd Congress of the CPSU passed at the West Bengal State Council meeting held from 26-29 July 1962, draft resolution of the Tamilnad Provincial Council of the CPI on the DMK, and condolence on the death of K.M. Ashraf. Also includes correspondence exchanged between S.A. Dange, P.C. Joshi, Morarji Desai, R.K. Singh, G.S. Patkar, Y.V. Chavan, P.S. Bhagwat, Muzaffar Ahmad, A. Osipov, Anthony E. Fernandes, Jyoti Basu, G.L. Nanda, Niranjana Sen, and Amar Sheikh regarding political report of the CPI, elections in Kerala, internal conflict in the Party, textile workers, agitation over the Poona tragedy, comments on ~~Some Problems of Indian History~~ invitation to 8th World Youth festival at Helsinki, resolution on industrial truce, and recommendation adopted in the meeting of CPI members at Calcutta
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30.	<p>Papers relating to ideological differences in the Communist Party of India on the International Communist Movement. Includes report on Events Since Vijayawada Congress in relation to international situation by S.A. Dange, critical summary of <i>Pravda</i> editorial on United Communist Movement at international level vis-à-vis China's disruptive role, resolution on the 22nd Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union adopted in the CPI's National Council meeting at Hyderabad in August 1962, and a pamphlet Neither Revisionism Nor Dogmatism is Our Guide by S.A. Dange on the questions of ideology in the International Communist Movement. Also includes reports exchanged between Communist Party of India, Communist Party of Soviet Union, and Central Committee of the Communist Party of Nepal concerning question on the struggle for cohesion of Communist Movement against the splitting activities of the Chinese leader, Indian politics in Nepal, political career of the Koirala brothers, and text of a letter from N. Khrushchev to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China on the Marxism-Leninist parties' ideological differences in the International Communist Movement</p>	1961-64	English	
31.	<p>Papers relating to organisational crisis of the Communist Party of India. Includes resolution on Party organisation adopted by the National Council of the CPI in the meeting at Hyderabad in August 1962, statements on the differences in the International Communist Movement, and</p>	1962-64	English	

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contd. no-confidence motion moved in the Lok Sabha against the Government, a note on Tamilnad PEC's decision regarding Madras Corporation Mayoral election, draft resolution adopted by the Central Executive Committee of the CPI on disruptive and anti-party activities, ideological differences, the question of the alleged Dange's letters and a pamphlet "Threat to Party Unity: How to Avert It" containing text of a document by M. Basavapunniah and sixteen other members of the National Council with a reply of S.A. Dange. Also includes letters received by S.A. Dange from Nikhil Chakravartty, Elias, E.M.S. Namboodiripad, C. Achutha Menon, and other regarding Party position in Bengal and Goa, presentations of Great Petition by CPI in the Lok Sabha to form an All India Movement, explanation on the allegations made against Namboodiripad, rivalries between the correspondents of *New Age* monthly, inter-state river water dispute, etc.

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| 32. | Papers relating to Indo-Pak conflict and left Communist. Includes a letter from P.D. Gandhi, and Communist Party of Australia regarding re-organisations of the Communist Party of India after the split. Also includes statement in the Parliament by S.A. Dange on the question of approach to Pakistan and national defence, a booklet entitled "Our Statement on Imperialism and Indo-Pak War" comprises speech by Dange on behalf of Indian Delegation at Sixth Congress of World Federation of Trade Union at Warsaw on 19 October 1965, M.N. Roy's thesis on colonial questions, | 1965-66 | English |
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contd.	views on Indo-Pak and Kashmir problem, notes on Sino-Soviet differences by S.A. Dange, and excerpts of the speech of B.T. Ranadive delivered at Bhilai in the meeting of the left Communist Party(M)			
33.	Papers relating to fraction in the AITUC and split in trade unions. Includes correspondence with Kadardeo regarding split in trade unions. Also includes a proposal to get an Oath of Loyalty in order to prevent the pro-Peking leftists from sabotaging the AITUC session in Bombay	1966, 1970	English	
34.	Papers relating to present political situations and split in the Communist Party of India. Includes letters from Jayaprakash Narayan, Sadhan, B. Roy, N.K. Krishnan, S.K. Limaye, P. Ramamurti, Ranen Sen, K.K. Kale, C. Rajeswara Rao, and text of a telegram from S.A. Dange to E.M.S. Namboodiripad regarding United Front Government in Kerala and West Bengal, formation of anti-Congress front, and new United Communist Front. Also includes a booklet Law and Order: Whose and for Whom? containing S.A. Dange's speech in Parliament on Home Ministry demand, text of the speech during debate on motion of no-confidence on Central Government in Lok Sabha on 22 November 1967, an article Why We are Weak in India? minutes of the Internal Conference of Communist and Workers Parties, text of statement issued by A.K. Gopalan and E.M.S. Namboodiripad on CPI(M) approach to the United Front Government, joint communiqué between	1967-70	English and Marathi	

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contd. CPI and CPM, draft resolution on present political situation, mid-term elections, some points on Fourth Plan, speech on For anti-imperialist unity, democratic consolidation and a note on new problem before International Communist Movement *IPA News*, press clippings, etc.

35. Papers relating to split in the CPI and trade unions. Includes correspondence with M. Elias, Kalishankar Shukla the President of All Union Central Council of Trade Unions, USSR and P. Sundarayya (General Secretary, CPI) regarding relations between two communist parties and May Day celebration. Also includes S.A. Dange's speech in the Madhya Pradesh Itihasa Parishad and his denouncement of Mrs. Jeane K. Kirkpatrick's (US Ambassador to the UN) conspiracy to balkanise India

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(b) CPI Support to Congress (All India Trade Union Congress)

1953-77

36. Papers relating to All India Trade Union's programmes for the meeting of World Congress of Labour at Vienna. Includes report by Mill Mazdoor Union, Bombay for the Vienna Conference regarding questions and schemes of social security, AITUC programme to fight unemployment, copies of resolutions on Trade Union Unity passed at the meeting of the Trade Union Workers of the Praja Socialist Party held at Betul on 19 June 1953, and meeting of Working Committee of

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contd.	AITUC at Calcutta on 17 August 1953. Also includes copies of letters from Manoranjan Roy and Gangadhar to S.A. Dange			
37.	Papers of the Communist Party of India circulated for its Central Committee members on various issues. Includes articles such as 'On Certain Aspects of Nehru Govt's Policy' by B.T. Ramadive 'On the Resolution Between the Struggle for Freedom, Democracy and Peace' and 'Two Deviation' by Ajoy Ghosh, and 'On C.C. Commission' by E.M.S. Namboodiripad. Also includes notes submitted by S.A. Dange to the Central Committee before the Madura Congress relating to internal unity amongst the Party and trade union front	1955		English
38.	Papers relating to Fourth Party Congress thesis issued by the Central Committee of the Communist Party of India. Includes 'Forum: Fourth-Party Congress Documents Nos. 4, 5, and 6' containing political resolution on the present political situation, the issue of freedom and independence, and note on Central Committee resolution: supplement to Punjab-Pepsu note respectively. Also includes a letter from S.A. Dange, General Secretary of AITUC, to member of its Working Committee regarding charges levelled by the All India Forward Bloc against the leadership of the AITUC, and Indian Labour Gazette No.9 on 'A Study of the Charges in Productivity and Earning in Certain Industries in India'	1955		English

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39.	Papers relating to Trade Union Movement in India and Communist Party of India's support to the Indian Congress. Includes an article entitled "Trade Union Movement in India- The Early Phase of Workers' Struggle" by Dharani Goswami and "The Tasks Before The Middle Class Employees Movement" by S.A. Dange. Also includes a pamphlet titled "All Glory to the Valiant Strikers" by S.A. Dange	1959-60		English and Marathi
40.	Papers relating to the CPI collaboration with the Indian National Congress. Includes correspondence with V.N. Bhushan Rao and Y.B. Chavan regarding communication with the Prime Minister on the Charter of demands and propagation of doctrines advocating armed insurrection in the country in a reply by the Home Minister to a starred question	1966		English and Hindi
41.	Papers relating to Indian Presidential election and the Communist Party of India. Includes letters from the contesting candidates like C.D. Deshmukh, V.V. Giri and N. Sanjiva Reddy to S.A. Dange seeking support for their candidature, and Dange's reply to them. Also includes notes by S.A. Dange on the party political mobilization in connection with the presidential election	1969		English and Marathi
42.	Papers relating to role of Indian left parties in the Bangladesh liberation war. Includes correspondence exchanged between S.A. Dange, Wasant Tulpule, C. Rajeswara Rao, Muzaffar Ahmad,	1971-74		English

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contd. Gangadhar Adhikari, L.N. Mishra, A.A.A. Rashid, S.K. Patil, Aniruddha Narayan Sinha, P. Ramamurti and others regarding Poona Mukti Fauz Aid Committee for helping Bangladesh freedom fighters, CPI leaders' visit to Moscow for canvassing public opinion in favour of Bangladesh, explanation on S.A. Dange's receiving pound notes from Charles Ashleigh, and CPI's views on India's war efforts against Pakistan. Also includes report of visit to Bangladesh of CPI delegation by Bhowani Sen, note on Bangladesh by Bhupesh Gupta, resolution on Centre-State relations adopted by the Communist Party of India in National Council meeting at New Delhi, statements issued by S.A. Dange on present-political situation and in the press conference at Bombay on CPI's contesting the Lok Sabha bye-election in Bombay, inaugural speech of S.A. Dange at the Central Party School at Ajoy Bhavan, New Delhi, and an article "Why These Wars with Pakistan?" by S.A. Dange

43. Papers relating to CPI's support to the Congress and trade union activities. Includes correspondence with Gopal Banerjee, Jagannath Sarkar, J. Chitharanjan, L.S. Karkhanis, Rabi Sen, Prakash Roy, C. Rajeswara Rao, Vishnu Saran, L.I. Breznev, Cornelia Filipas and others regarding the General Confederation of Romania, formation of a Party unit in Prague, 25th Congress of the CPSU, role of Lala Lajpat Rai in trade union movement in India, 13th Session of AITUC in Indore, serious food situation in Bhilai and Bhilai mines,
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contd. comradesq support to the move in ousting the custodian of the Indian Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., victimisation at Ranchi on workers and leaders of AITUC and BPTUC conference at Durgapur, etc. Also includes seminar papers presented in the Second Asian Trade Union Seminar, pamphlets contributed by S.A. Dange entitled ~~Defeat~~ Government - Monopolist Offensive with United Strugglesq ~~Government~~ Documents on Industrial Relationsq a statement on execution of the Spanish patriots and an addressed delivered by S.A. Dange

44. Papers relating to Communist Party of India and the Emergency. Includes correspondence exchanged between S.A. Dange, C. Rajeswara Rao, George Fernandes, Ratan Roy and others regarding CPI support to Congress, idea to produce a pamphlet on the interview given by Sanjay Gandhi to *Surge* magazine, etc. Also includes inaugural speeches and statements of S.A. Dange at Tenth Congress of the Communist Party of India at Vijayawada, and in the Congress of the Party of Lenin-on the present political situation in India, and on the fifth anniversary of India Soviet treaty, and notes and documents of the Communist Party of India on the question of constitutional amendments, difference of opinion within left-parties, text of a letter from Jayaprakash Narayan to Prime Minister, Indira Gandhi (dated 21 July 1976), events and circumstances leading to police firing
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contd. and atrocities in Turkman Gate and adjoining areas of Delhi, statement of E.M.S. Namboodiripad and A.K. Gopalan for implementing the Marxian theory on the State and Revolution to Indian condition, experience of the United Front in Kerala, and Dange's road to Socialism

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| 45. | Papers relating to the All India Trade Union Congress and trade union movement in India. Includes correspondence with Siddhraj, Jagjivan Ram, K.G. Sriwastava and others regarding the Moscow Conference, industrial unrest in the Country, delegation to the USSR, etc. Also includes the Joint Legislative Committee Report on atrocities committed on construction workers by the PAC in Kalagadh in connection with the construction work at Ram Ganga Dam site | 1966-67 | English and Hindi |
| 46. | Papers relating to the All India Trade Union Congress affairs giving impetus to unity between left and democratic. Includes correspondence of various left comrades with national and international representatives of democrats and Karel Hoffmann, trade unions such as Manoranjan Roy, Inderjit Gupta, Pierre Gensons, Prakash Roy, Bhowani Roy Chowdhary, K.V. Raghunatha Reddy, Y.D. Sharma, Sarada, Ratan Roy, C. Subramaniam, Indira Gandhi, K.G. Sriwastava, N.E. Ermilov and others regarding celebration of the International Workers' Day in Moscow, revising the | 1969-76 | English |

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contd.	Minimum bonus, TUC at Dacca, Emergency to maintain industrial peace and to increase production and productivity, formation of national-level industry-wise committee for the Banking Industry, Bihar State General Council meeting amendment in the Industrial Development Regulations Act, withdrawn of Octroi by the Government, etc. Also includes press release, statements, an article entitled 'On IPSO FACTO Union' by S.A. Dange and notes on the Audit Commission			
47.	Papers relating to growing collaboration between Internationalist Socialists and Nationalists. Includes correspondence with Boris Averianov, K.G. Sriwastava, Raj Bahadur Gour, Mahendra Sen, Kosta Andreev, Pierre Gensous and others regarding general problems of the trade union movement in Asia, shift of TUI's headquarters to Budapest, the Dimitrov Prize to S.A. Dange, foundation anniversary of WFTU, etc. Also includes speeches of S.A. Dange in Bulgaria, Russia and Tashkent to address WFTU meetings	1971-80		English
48.	Papers relating to efforts towards left unity and S.A. Dange's isolation in the CPI. Includes correspondence with C. Rajeswara Rao, Ramesh Yagnik, Vasantrao Patil, Prakash Roy and others regarding S.A. Dange's visit to Warsaw for the meeting of the General Council of the WFTA, nomination for Rajnandgaon Vidhan Sabha seat, programmes of the CPI, differences on political questions, Dange's resignation from the Central Executive Committee	1977-78		English, Hindi and Marathi

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contd.	and National Council of the CPI, political review report and Prakash Roy's expulsion from the Party. Also includes pamphlets in Marathi entitled 'Rajkiya Samalochana Ahawalawar Kahi Viharq' and 'Janatechya Nyayalayasamarq' by S.A. Dange			
49.	Papers relating to the All India Trade Union Congress and WFTUC. Includes correspondence with George Fernandes, A. Shibayev, K.G. Sriwastava, N.K. Krishnan, Inderjit Gupta, Taradas Lahiri, R.K. Mishra, Chaturanand Mishra, K.C. Pant, S.D. Dhopeswarkar and others regarding growth of industrial production, National Minimum Wage, split in organisation (CPI,(M)) the General Council of the WFTU's meeting at Budapest, activity of the CPI leadership of AITUC in Asansol Coal-Belt, special member of <i>Patriot</i> , etc. Also includes a copy of curriculum of the Trade Union School at Khandala (Bombay)	1978-90	English and Marathi	
50.	Papers relating to political programme of the Communist Party of India for the integration of left democratic unity. Includes proposal adopted at Bangalore in the CPI Central Executive Committee meeting for the broadest democratic and patriotic Front to meet the challenge of reaction, a note on Economic Situation and Policy prepared by Mohit Sen on the basis of discussion in the economists' group at the Party Centre, some observations by S.A. Dange on the Political Review Report presented to the Eleventh Party Congress at Bhatinda, review of Party's activities and political development since last	1977-79	English	

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contd.	National Council meeting and tasks, and resolutions adopted in National Council meeting at New Delhi on price rise, drought and drought relief campaign, preventive detention ordinance, Lok Sabha elections, tactics and organisation, and election manifesto of the Party. Also includes news report titled 'CPI Chief Flynq Indira Politicsq and an analysis of the future of the Communist Party entitled 'Hall the Liquidationist Tendencyq			
51.	Papers relating to the growth of serious differences within the Communist Party of India over the National situation and pro-Congress policy. Includes correspondence between S.A. Dange, C. Rajeswara Rao and Satish Gopal Gurha about the political development in India and CPI's policy. Also includes a note by S.A. Dange on the problems facing the CPI in the political sphere for the consideration of the CEC and National Council of the CPI, and letters of appreciation from S.K. Patil, Ashok Devdatt Tilak, Mohit Sen, Subhash Jadhav, Purushottam Sen, Asit K. Roy, Tunlapaty Kutumba Rao, Guru Datt, P.V. Avira Tharakan, D.V. Naik, and C. Subba Rao to S.A. Dange on resigning the Chairmanship of the National Council and the membership of Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party of India	1979	English, Hindi and Marathi	
52.	Papers relating to the efforts for left and democratic unity within the Communist Party of India. Includes an appeal to Party members from the National Council of the CPI for the unity of the	1980	English	

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contd.	<p>Party, resolution on Mohit Sen adopted by Central Executive Committee of the CPI in its meeting in Delhi, guidelines for Tamil Nadu State Communist Party for the Assembly Elections, and report of the meeting held with the CPSU Central Committee. Also includes pro-Indira Gandhi argument with a note on review of the Sabha Elections and the outcome and the future of the Party by S.A. Dange and M. Kalyanasundaram, and notes on West Bengal, and Post Election situation . the wrong electoral line of the CPI and its debate</p>			
53.	<p>Papers relating to growing collaboration between Socialist and Nationalist. Includes correspondence with Ibrahim Zakaria, K.G. Srivastawa, Inderjit Gupta and others regarding S.A. Dange's proposed visit to Havana to attend the 10th Congress of the WTFU. Also includes a draft declaration at the National Convention for Defence and Consolidation of Unity and Integrity of India and for Social Progress</p>	1980-82		English
54.	<p>Papers relating to the political background for the formation of the All India Communist Party (AICP). Includes letters exchanged between S.A. Dange, C. Rajeswara Rao, Rabi Roy and others concerning extensions of political liquidation in the Party. Also includes draft election manifesto for Maharashtra Congress prepared by S.A. Dange on a call from Indira Gandhi, and a letter from V.V. Giri regarding his request to world leaders for defusing present world tension</p>	1980		English and Marathi

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	(d) <u>All India Communist Party</u>	1981-90		
55.	Papers relating to the expulsion of S.A. Dange from the Communist Party of India on account of his attending the first conference of the All India Communist Party held in Meerut. Includes correspondence exchanged by him with C. Rajeswara Rao regarding Meerut conference of the AICP, and pamphlet containing draft programme of the All India Communist Party placed before the First Congress at Meerut on 12-14 March 1981. Also includes letters from R.K. Garg, N.R. Ganesh, Zail Singh and others conveying future programme of the Communist Party, invitation for first National Convention of the Friends of Soviet Union, and nomination for Standing Committee of the National Integration Council	1981		English
56.	Papers relating to general activities of the All India Communist Party. Includes report of the Second Congress of the Russian Social Democratic Labour Party and the National Liberation Movement by N. Blinov, letter from V.K. Krishna Iyer to Rajiv Joshi regarding violation of secularism norms by the Karnataka and Kerala Government, and pamphlets on Political Report Adopted by the Central Committee Meeting of the All India Communist Party held at Bombay from 1-3 March 1986 and viewpoint of the AICP Defend the Country-Develop the Country: An Appeal to the People of India by S.A. Dange	1983-86		English

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57.	Papers relating to the United Communist Party of India. Includes correspondence of Alexander Tonev with anonymous writer regarding expulsion of S.A. Dange from the CPI and personal greetings on the occasion of the New Year (1990)	1987-90		English

III. SPEECHES/WRITING/ARTICLES BY HIM

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>No. of Pages</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1	2	3	4	5
1.	<i>Hell Found</i>	1928		Book English
2.	Some Problems of Indian Historyq research paper	1954		Booklet Reprinted from <i>New Age</i> Monthly Magazine English
3.	Mahatma Gandhi and Hindiq	1969		Booklet English
4.	Gadgil and the Economics of Indian Democracyq	1971		Booklet English
5.	A Drop in Ocean or A Page in Historyq an article	1972		English
6.	Origins of Trade Union Movement in Indiaq	1973		Booklet English

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7.	<i>Dange – Selected Writings, Vol. I</i>	1974	Book	English
8.	An interview of S.A. Dange to the <i>Blitz</i> news daily	1984		English
9.	Condolence messages, notes and articles for the press release. Includes condolence messages on the death of V.D. Savarkar, S.S. Mirajkar, Mani Ben Kara, Bhupesh Gupta and others. Also includes notes on anti-labour policy of the Labour Government, statement calling for strengthening of the Left and Democratic forces along with Indira Gandhi after 1977, Expansion of Credit to Big Monopoly Houseq. an article, etc.	[Undated]		English and Marathi
10.	Rabindranath Tagore's poems noted down by S.A. Dange	Undated		Bengali
11.	Notes and articles on Subhas Chandra Bose, M.K. Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Ghashiram Kotwal, lack of production of scientific technical knowledge in early India, etc.	Undated		English and Marathi
12.	Gurudevanchi Hankq. a Marathi play	Undated		Marathi

IV. SPEECHES/WRITING/ARTICLES BY OTHERS

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>No. of Pages</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Reviews of S.A. Dange's book entitled <i>India from Primitive Commission to Slavery</i> and an article <i>Some Problems of Indian History</i> by R.P.D. and A. Osipov. Also includes a letter by A. Osipov	1950		English
2.	<i>On Rationalization</i> a report submitted to the General Council of the All India Trade Union Congress by K.B. Panikkar	1955		Booklet English
3.	<i>Inter-Structural Developments in Indian Economy</i> by Raza Ali	1974		Booklet English
4.	Dange, Rajaswara Rao and Bhupesh Gupta's conversation with Vinoba Bhave at Brahma Vidya Mandir on present political situation in India (Hindi) and <i>A British Journalist with Vinoba</i> . an illuminating discussion between Vinoba and Geoffry Ashe	1976		English and Hindi
5.	<i>Ideology and Trade Unions . Indian Experience</i> . V.B. Karnik Memorial Lectures delivered by B.N. Datar. Also includes an <i>Epilogue</i> by Dr. T.K. Tope relating to a review of B.N. Datar's lectures on <i>Ideology and Trade Unions</i>	1987		Booklet English
6.	Articles and an open letter by Bani Deshpande entitled <i>Indo-Soviet Relations . An Inevitable Review</i> by Ziauddin Khan Lalpure Alias Subhas Chandra Bose and <i>An Open Letter to AICC(I)</i> . Kamalapati Tripathi's <i>Appeal and the Communist</i>	1988		Booklet English

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| 7. | <i>S.A. Dange – A Saga of Struggle and Sacrifice</i> , a book containing articles by G. Adhikari, Kumar Gupta, Bhupesh Gupta and others | Undated | | Book
English |
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V. **PRINTED MATERIAL**

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| 1. | Issues of <i>The Socialist</i> . edited by S.A. Dange. Also includes a handwritten note by S.A. Dange | 1922 | | Weekly
Newspapers
English |
| 2. | Issues of <i>The Socialist – A Magazine of International Socialism</i> , edited by S.A. Dange | 1923 | | Journal
English |
| 3. | ⌘Pakistan And National Unity . The Communist Solutionq | 1943 | | Pamphlet
Edited by G. Adhikari for Communist Party of India
English |
| 4. | ⌘Handbook of Statistics on Cotton Textile Industryq | 1971 | | Booklet
Published by ⌘The Indian Cotton Mills Federationq
Bombay
English |
| 5. | Miscellaneous appeals, leaflets, invitation letters, etc. | 1973-83 | | English |

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7.	Report to the Third Meeting of the National Committee for the Commemoration of the 40 th Anniversary of India's Independence And The Jawaharlal Nehru Centenary	1988		Booklet English
8.	<i>Short Biographies of 101 Trade Union Leaders in India: Based on Their Memoirs</i>	1996		Book Published by Maniben Kara, Institute Mumbai English
9.	<i>Decent Work</i> - report of the Director General, International Labour Conference 87 th Session	1999		Book English

VI. PRESS CLIPPINGS

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>No. of Pages</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Obituaries to Comrade Ushatai Dange (Wife of S.A Dange) published in various dailies includes <i>Clarity</i> , <i>Patriot</i> , <i>New Age</i> , <i>Navakaal</i> (Marathi), etc.	1976		Marathi and English
2.	Ranadive Faulted Leftq. an unpublished interview of the Late Communist Stalwart	1991		English
3.	Obituaries to Comrade S.A. Dange published in various English and other language dailies like <i>Indian Express</i> , <i>Independent</i> , <i>The Times of India</i> , <i>Loksatta</i> , <i>Maharashtra Times</i> , <i>Tarun Bharat</i> , <i>Navakaal</i> , <i>Navashakti</i> , <i>Samna</i> , <i>Sagardeep</i> , <i>Naya Jamana</i> , etc.	1991		English and Marathi

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4.	Dange and Indian Communist	1991		English
5.	Press clipping articles on Prem Chand and Communists	1994		Marathi

VII. OTHER PAPERS

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1	2	3	4	5
1.	Minutes of the meetings regarding the transfer of the Administrative Control of Central Jail, Teher, to the Delhi Administration	1966		English