

## **Summary Transcription of Interview**

### **Comrade Homi F. Daji**

#### **Ex Member of Parliament and National Leader of AITUC**

Interview taken by-Vineet Tiwari and Jaya Mehta

Interview taken on dated- March 1, 2007

Interview shot by cameraman-Neelesh

Place of Interview-His residence, 1/1, MIG, Chimanbag Chouraha, Jail Road, Indore.

Duration of Interview-

In the interview Comrade Daji narrates the work arrangement and wage fixation, fixation of dearness allowance, etc. He talks about the Bombay Industrial relations Act, which gave INTUC the sole prerogative to negotiate with the management. This made the position of AITUC ineffective within mill premises. AITUC then concentrated on political activities outside the mill premises. Comrade Daji also talks about NTC takeover of mills, the profits made by the industrialists and funds diverted away. He remembers with fondness the song written by Bhagwan Bhai Baagi, another trade union leader and mill worker, which he says, is the best poetry to him. The meaning of the song is – Sacrifice your life and youth to keep this red flag flying.