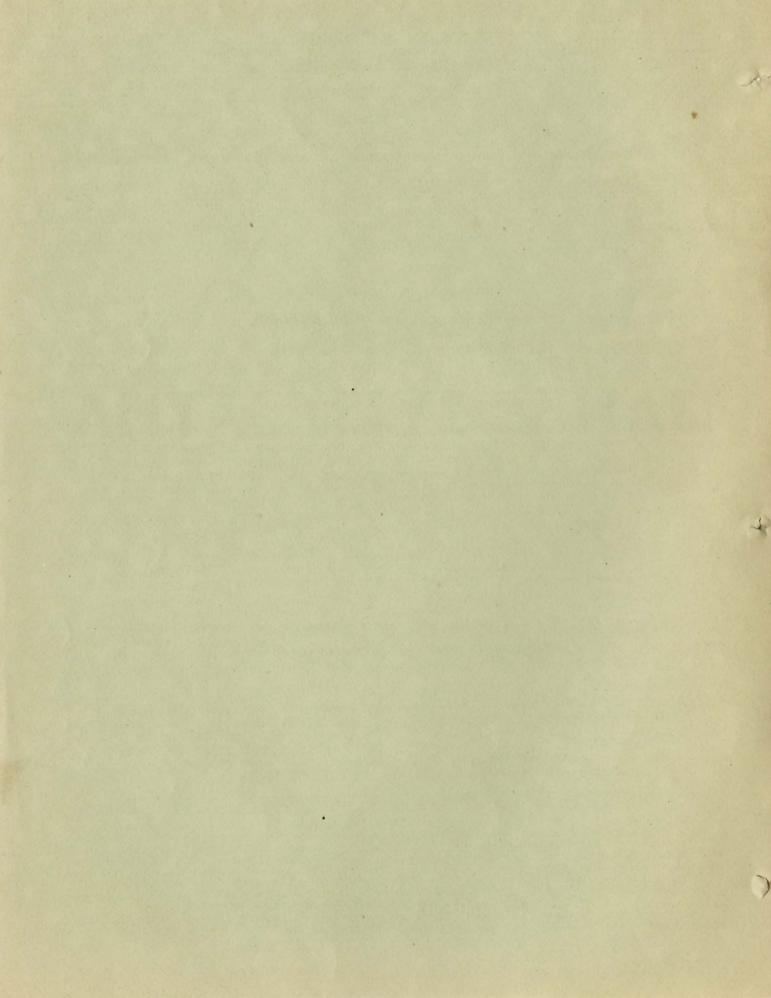


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BHARAT JAN VIGYAN JATHA 1987

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BHARAT JAN VIGYAN JATHA

October 2 - November 7, 1987

You probably know already that the Bharat Jan Vigyan Jatha, a unique and historic nationwide event in science communication, is about to begin — on Oct. 2nd, Gandhiji's birth anniversary, reminding us of the continuing need to struggle for self-reliance. 5 zonal Jathas or mobile groups of scientists, teachers, artistes and PSM activists will be traversing over 25,000 km, holding performances at over 500 locations and converging on Rhopal to a rally of about 4000 scientists and teachers on Nov. 7, the birth anniversary of Prof.C.V.Raman. In addition to these Jathas local-level programmes will be organized continuously thus reaching directly an estimated 50 lakh people all over the country.

While 26 voluntary organizations constituted a National Organizing Committee in April this year and guided the massive preparatory tasks, today hundreds of organizations are actively involved in the Jatha committees at regional, state and local levels. The enthusiastic response from such organizations, individuals, academic institutions, governmental agencies etc. has been overwhelming. Meetings called to constitute local committees have attracted over 200 people at numerous places! The public has contributed generously to support local activities or host Jatha troupes even in flood-affected areas! Jatha committees at all levels are being swamped with requests to hold performances at schools, colleges, localities!

All this tremendous participation and support is clearly not only for this Jatha but with the expectation of continuing activities after it. The Jatha is thus not merely an event, it is a process. Over 500 local committees or activist groups have been constituted, given large quantities of communication materials for the use of which Workshops have been held at different levels attended by about 700 local-level activists. The very preparation of this material has been a collective nationwide process. The materials would, of course, be adapted, enlarged and enriched both during and after the Jatha.

All-India Workshops for plays and songs at Trivandrum, and for audiovisual material at Ahmedabad, attended by people from all states and language-areas, finalized the material for this Jatha. Regional rehearsal camps have been held for plays and songs in the respective languages. Films made for the Jatha have been dubbed in all major Indian languages, posterexhibitions printed for communication in different languages. The products, and the process, are proud achievements of the Jatha and its slogan of National Integration: a common message effectively communicated throughout India.

The Jathas will halt, and hold performances — the evening's being the longer and major one — about 3 times each day.Local-level activities will also be held at these, and other, places. YOU CAN PARTICIPATE AND SUPPORT in a number of ways by helping to organize activities, involving other institutions and individuals and, above all, by joining this exciting and rewarding process.

SCIENCE FOR THE PEOPLE ! SCIENCE FOR THE NATION !! SCIENCE FOR DISCOVERY !!!

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National Association of Indian Doctors for Prevention of Nuclear War

National Confederation of Officers Associations of Central Public Sector Undertakings

PERSPECTIVE

The proposed all-India Science Jatha will seek to bring to the people the message that Science has placed before humankind tools which can radically change our lives. Science enables utilization of what appear to be elemental forces of nature because it provides knowledge and understanding of natural phenomena. Victory over disease, a clean and decent production of basic necessities of life are within what is achievable using existing knowledge and technology. Yet, quite often, the drive for excessive profits and reckless exploitation of natural resources utterly disregards the vital interests of the people and contributes to severe degradation of the The belief that the people at large are incapable of understanding the implications of science and technology, is a myth fostered by the elite in order to preserve their own control. This control alienates science from the people and also ignores historically accumulated empirical knowledge of the people. The Jatha seeks to bring to the people a fuller awareness of the potential of science and to actively involve them in the movement to link science with the people.

The Jatha would choose and propagate themes whose content bring out the following:

- a) Understanding of the method and values of science, its sense of wonder, creativity and excitement in comprehending the World around us.
- b) Science and technology upgrades resources and skills. Under present conditions of its introduction, however, it is associated with the aggravation of inequalities and the degradation of resources used by the masses at large.
- c) Stimulation of the desire in the people for active intervention to prevent misutilization of science and technology.
- d) Mobilizing people for shaping science and technology development for their own advancement.
- e) Enhancing the social responsibility of scientists and technologists to fulfill the aspirations of the people.
- f) Values and knowledge from science bring out the common identity and destiny of the human species, and contradict and negate communal hatred pitting one section against the other.
- g) Science is the common heritage of humankind to which various peoples have contributed at different times and under certain historical conditions. Contributions by the Indian people are part of this world heritage.
- h) Contemporary achievements and innovations of scientists technologists and others towards self-reliant development of the nation.
- i) Realization of full potential of science and technology for improved quality of life of the people require a participatory mode of development.

SLIDE SHOWS

INTRODUCING THE UNIVERSE: 30 sids; 30 mins. Aspects of astronomy about Earth, solar system, sun, stars, galaxies etc.

EVOLUTION OF MAN: 30 slides; 20 mins. The story of evolution.

TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY: 70 slides; 30 mins. Development of tools, implements and machines down the ages linked to the needs of society and the effect of their use on society.

MAN AND ENVIRONMENT: 70 slides; 30 mins. The condition of our environment --forests, rivers, oceans, air--and the means to keep them clean.

UNDERSTANDING FORESTS: 70 slides; 30 mins. How forests develop and thrive, their importance — a bunch of trees is not a forest!

HEALTH AND DISEASE: 125 slides;60 mins. all 3 separate shows on Diarrhoea, Nutritional diseases and Leprosy: what, how, why and wherefore.

ON PEACE: 100 slides; 40 mins.
The Arms Race since Hiroshima, the setback
in development, potential effects of
nuclear war: arms race or human race?

FOOD ADULTERATION: 60 slides; 20 mins. Dangers of, and how to detect it.

WOMEN AND REPRODUCTION: 30 slides; 20 mins. Explication of biological processes and mechanisms, and focussing on erroneous beliefs and practices.

VIDEO FILMS

DARKNESS OF A THOUSAND SUNS: 25 mins.
On the horrors of Nuclear War and misuse of science, on the arms race — by whom and why — on the global peace movement and the need to be part of it.

HEALTH AND SOCIETY: 30 mins.

On the scale and scope of ill-health and disease in India, on their social roots and therefore societal measures against them. The knowledge exists: but can we realise Health for All by 2000 AD?

STILT-FOOTED: 25 mins.

On dependence on borrowed technology in Indian industry, the need for realising our potential and "walking on our own feet".

(Some other films, while not made for the Jatha will also be used in local programs.)

POSTER EXHIBITIONS

SCIENCE THROUGH THE AGES: 30 panels

A brief historical overview of major scientific inventions and discoveries from early Stone Age tools to modern rockets and nuclear power plants.

INDIAN SCIENTISTS: 30 panels

Portraits of great contributors to science in India, from ancient to modern times, with brief description of their work.

MILKY WAY TO MAN: 40 panels

Evolution of the Universe and the evolution of humankind.

COMMON HEALTH PRACTICES: 30 panels

Analysis of prevalent misconceptions about health and treatment of ailments: focusses on the common cold, on injections, on tonics and "health foods".

WHAT IS SCIENCE: 30 panels

An imaginative portrayal of the scientific enterprise and attitude, their objectives and methods.

DARKNESS OF A THOUSAND SUNS: a photo-essay on the nuclear war-danger in atlas-size booklet -- an invaluable resource-book.

TOYS, KITS & MODELS

Microscope with Projector Telescopes (Rack & Pinion and small drawer) Bead dissection/projection Microscope Sundial kit Sextant kit Star Clock, Star and Satellite path-finder Periscope Stroboscopic toys + 10 Cards Magnetic Compass Magdeburg Hemisphere 3" dia Optical experiment kits and lenses Ceramic and Rubberised Magnet sets Teleidoscopes (kaleidoscopes that see out) Optical Illusion kits and chart Obedient Balls Submarine and hovercraft models 20 & 45 cm Wingspan gliders (hand/catapult) Hot-air balloon kit (pre-cut & Al foil) Gyro toys Big Rubber Balloons (Meteorological) Coil Spring Fresnel Lenses kits Windmill working models (Sail with pump)

JATHA ROUTE & SCHEDULE

	SOUTHERN JATHA		WESTERN JATHA
	TAMIL NADU AND PONDICHERRY		MAHARASHTRA
02.10.87	Madras	02.10.87	Solapur (GOA) Separate Programme
03.10.87	Madras/Chingelpet/Kalpakkam	03.10.87	Osmanabad/Barshi/Madha
04.10.87	Pondicherry/Cuddalore/Neyveli	04.10.87	Pandarpur/Malshiras
05.10.87	Kumbakonam/Tanjavur/Tiruverumbur/Tiruchy	05.10.87	Natepute/Phaltan/Baramati
06.10.87	Karur/Mettur/Salem	06.10.87	Saswad/Pune
07.10.87	Erode/Tiruppur/Coimbatore/Coimbatore	07.10.87	Shirur/Ahmednagar
08.10.87	Pollachi/Udumalpet/Palani/Dindigul	08.10.87	Rahuri/Sangamner/Nasik
09.10.87	Karaikkudi/Sivaganga/Madurai	09.10.87	Vai jupur/Aurungabad
10.10.87	Virudhunagar/Arupukkottai/Tutikorin	10.10.87	Sillod-Ajantha/Jalgaon
11.10.87	Koilpatti/Tirunelveli/Nagercoil	11.10.87	Erandol/DhuliA
12.10.87	Thuckalay/Kuzhithurai	12.10.87	Nandurbar/Prakasha
	KERALA		GUJARAT
12.10.87	Dhanuvachapuram/Trivandrum	13.10.87	Vedchi/Bardoli/Surat
13.10.87	Kadakkal/Kottarakkara/Qui'on	14.10.87	Mangrol/Vaghodia/Baroda
14.10.87	Kayamkulam/Haripad/Alleppey	15.10.87	Baroda/Anand/Vallabh Vidyanagar
15.10.87	Alwaye/Irinjalakkuda/Trichur	16.10.87	Nadiad/Mehmadabad/Ahmedabad
16.10.87	Malappuram/Badagara/Tellicherry	17.10.87	Ahmedabad/Sanusara/Bhavnagar
17.10.87	Canannore/Payyannur/Nileswaram	18.10.87	Babapur/Junagadh/Upleta
		19.10.87	Rajkot
	KARNATAKA	20.10.87	Wadhwan/Surendranagar
		21.10.87	Gandhinagar
18.10.87	Mangalore/Suratkal/Udupi/Mulki	22.10.87	Himmatnagar/Modassa/Shyamalaji
19.10.87	Thirthahalli/Badravati/Shimoga		
20.10.87	Sagar/Siddapura/Sirsi		RAJASTHAN
21.10.87	Hubli/Kundagol/Dharwad		
22.10.87	Shiggaon/Hangal/Byadagi/Haveri	23.10.87	Dungarpur
23.10.87	Ranibennur/Harihar/Davengere	24.10.87	Udaipur
24.10.87	Chitradurga/Hiriyur/Sira/Tumkur	25.10.87	Pall
		26.10.87	Jodhpur
	ANDHRA PRADESH	27.10.87	Ajmer
		28.10.87	Tilonia
25.10.87	Hindupur/Anantapur	29.10.87	Jaipur
26.10.87	Gutti/Kurnool	30.10.87	Alwar
27.10.87	Nandi-Kotkuru/Atmakuru/Guntur	31.10.87	Bharatpur (Next day stop at AGRA)
28.10.87	Mangalagiri/Vijayawada		
29.10.87	Madhira/Wira/Khammam	01.11.87	Agra (UTTAR PRADESH)
30.10.87	Nelakondapalli/Kodada/Suryapet/Nalgonda		
31.10.87	Hyderabad		MADHYA PRADESH
01.11.87	Janagam/Secundarabad/Warangal		
		01.11.87	Morena/Gwalior
	MAHARASHTRA	02.11.87	Mohana/Shivpuri/Guna
		03.11.87	Biora/Shajapur/Ujjain
03.11.87	Chandrapur	04.11.87	Ratlam/Jhabua/Dhar
04.11.87	Warora/Wardha/Nagpur	05.11.87	Indore/Dewas/Sehore
		06.11.87	Bhopal
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		03.10.87	Madgaon
			MAHARASHTRA
		03.10.87	Sawantwadi
		04.10.87	Gadhinglaj/Kolhapur/Kurundwad
		05.10.87	Ichalkaranji/Miraj/Sangli
1000		06.10.87	Satara/Wai/Pune

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	JAMMU & KASHMIR		(ANDAMAN & NICOBAR separate programme)
03.10.87	Srinagar		
04.10.87	Jammu		WEST BENGAL
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	HIMACHAL PRADESH	02.10.87	Malda/Farakka/Rampurhat/Seuri
		04.10.87	Kandi/Berhampur Krishnagar/Ranaghat/Kalyani
05.10.87	Dharmasala/Palampur	05.10.87	Babrah/Barasat/Dumdum
06.10.87	Mandi	06.10.87	Garia/Baruipur/Behala/Maheshtala
07.10.87	Shimla	07.10.87	Gariahat/Sealdah/Shyambazar
08.10.87	Solan/CHANDIGARH (UT)	08.10.87	Belurh/Howrah Maidan/Ulooberia/Bagnan
		09.10.87	Mechada/Midnapore/Shargram
	PUNJAB	10.10.87	Banduan/Manbazar/Purulia
		11.10.87	· Bankura/Bishnupur
09.10.87	Rajpura/Patiala	12.10.87	Arambaug/Sreerampur/Chandan Nagar
10.10.87	Sangrur/Bhantinda	13.10.87	Burdwan/Durgapur/Asansol
11.10.87	Moga/Faridkot		
12.10.87	Amritsar		BIHAR
13.10.87	Gurdaspur/Ludhiana		
14.10.87	Bilaspur	14.10.87	Maithan/Jamtora/Dumka
	HADVANA	15.10.87	Deogarh/Madhupur/Giridih
	HARYANA	16.10.87	Govindapur/Sindri/Dhanbad
15.10.87	Ambala/Kurukshetra/Karnal	17.10.87	Bokaro/Gomia/Hazaribag
16.10.87	Jind/Hissar	18.10.87	Patratu/Ramgarh/Ranchi
17.10.87	Hansi/Bhiwani/Rohtak	19.10.87	Bundu/Jamshedpur
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19.10.87	Roorkee	22.10.87	Baripada/Baleswar
20.10.87	Dehradun	23.10.87	Bhadrakh/Jajpur/Dhenkanal
21.10.87	Rishikesh	24.10.87	Anugul/Choudwar/Cuttack
22.10.87	Hardwar	25.10.87	Puri/Bhubaneswar
23.10.87	Najibabad	26.10.87	Khurda/Berhampur
24.10.87	Meerut/Ghaziabad	27.10.87	Bhanjanagar/Phulbani/Sonepur
		28.10.87	Bolangir/Baragarh/Sambalpur
	DELHI	29.10.87	Burla/Sohela
25.10.87	Delhi		MADHYA PRADESH
26.10.87	Delhi		
	UTTAR PRANCE!	29.10.87	Sarangarh/Raigarh
	UTTAR PRADESH	30.10.87	Champa/Janjgir/Bilaspur
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27.10.87	Aligarh Kanpur	01.11.87	Dhamtari/Kanker/Jagdalpur
28.10.87		02.11.87	Kondagaon/Narayanpur/Pakhanjor/
29.10.87	Kanpur Lucknow		Dalli Rajhara
31.10.87	Faizabad	03.11.87	Durg-Bhilai
01.11.87	Varanasi	04.11.87	Rajnandgaon/Gondia/Balaghat
02.11.87	Allahabad	05.11.87	Siwni/Chhindwara/Parasia
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	MADHYA PRADESH		
04.11.87	Rewa/Satna		
05.11.87	Panna/Chhatarpur/Sagar		
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EASTERN JATHA

NORTHERN JATHA

	NORTH-EASTERN JATHA		MEGHALAYA
a)	MANIPUR		
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02.10.87	Imphal	12.10.87	Shillong
03.10.87	Ukhrul	13.10.87	Nongstoin/Tura
03.10.07			Exit into Assam.
	NAGALAND		Meeting Jatha "a" at Guwahati
	NACALAND		ASSAM: "a & b & c" Jathas
04.10.87	Kohima	15.10.87	Guwahati
05.10.87	Dimapur	16.10.87	Mirza/Nalbari/Tihu/Pathsala
02.10.07	Entry in Assam to Golaghat	17.10.87	Barpeta/Abhayapuri/Bongaigaon
	joining Assam Jatha on 5th Evening	18.10.87	Kokrajhar/Chapar/Dhubri
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05.10.87	Golaghat/Dergaon [Jorhat]	19.10.87	Dhoodri/Toofanganj/Coochbihar
06.10.87	Bahana/Titabar/Jorhat [Sibsagar]	20.10.87	Falakata/Dhupguri/Jalpaiguri
07.10.87	Sibsagar/Dimow/Moran [Namrup]	21.10.87	Saktigarh/Turdharia/Siliguri
08.10.87	Namrup/Duliajan/Tinsukhia	22.10.87	Bagdogra/Sonarpur/Islampur/Dalkhola
09.10.87	Dibrugarh/Pasighat [Arunachal Pradesh]		
10.10.87	Dhemaji/N.Lakhimpur		BIHAR
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	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	23.10.87	Purnia/Katihar/Kursela
	ANOTHER PROBLEM	24.10.87	Naugachia/Khagaria/Begusarai
11.10.87	North Lakhimpur/Laluk/Itanagar [Assam]	25.10.87	Samastipur/Dharbhanga
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	ASSAM	27.10.87	Gopalganj/Siwan/Chhapra
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12.10.87	Narayanpur/Barangabari/Biswanath/	29.10.87	Harni Chowk/Patna
12.10.07	Chariali	30.10.87	Fatwa/Harnaut/Biharsharif/Rajgir
13.10.87	Jamugurihat/Tezpur/Nowgaon	31.10.87	Nawadah/Hunterganj/Gaya
14.10.87	Raha/Jagiroad/Khetri/Guwahati	01.11.87	Aurangabad/Madanpur/Daltonganj
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b)	TRIPURA		
			(Entry in MP via Ambikapur)
06.10.87	Agartala		
07.10.87	Ambasa		MADHYA PRADESH
08.10.87	Dharamanagar		
		02.11.87	Ambikapur/Chirmiri
	ASSAM	03.11.87	Manendragarh/Shahdol/Katni
		04.11.87	Jabalpur
09.10.87	Silchar	05.11.87	Narsimhapur/Gadarwada/Piparia
		06.11.87	Obaidullaganj Bhopal
c)	MIZORAM		// \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
			([] indicates no performance)
07.10.87	Aizwal		
08.10.87	Tukkalah		
09.10.87	proceed to and meet "b" Jatha at Silchar		
	ASSAM: "b & c" Jathas		

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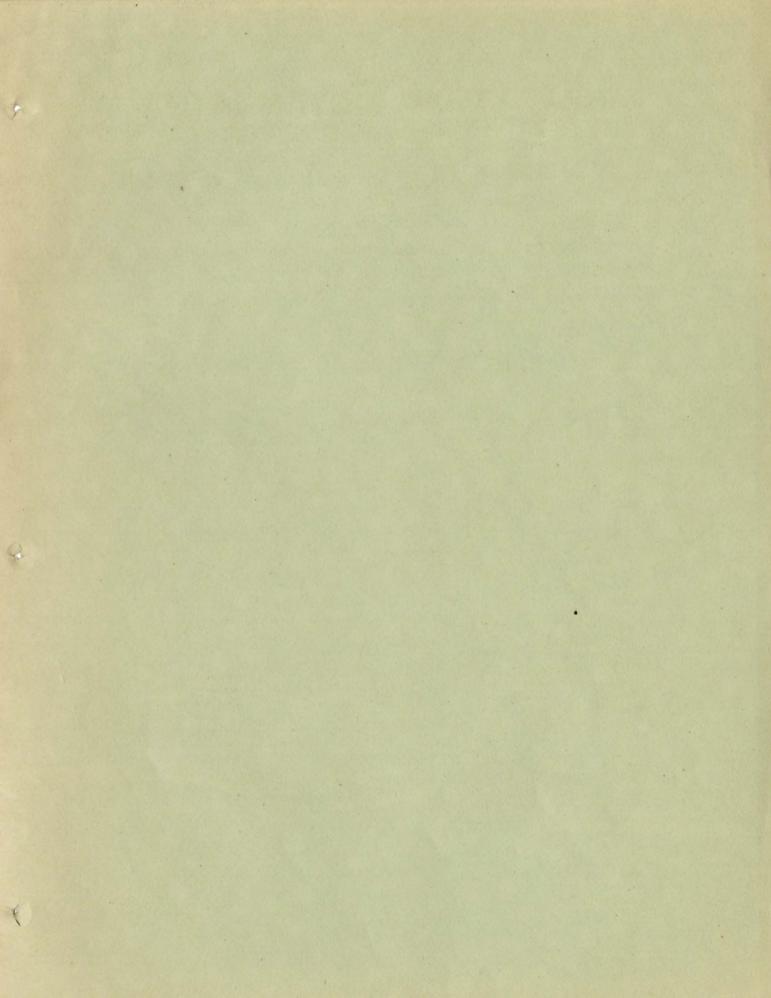
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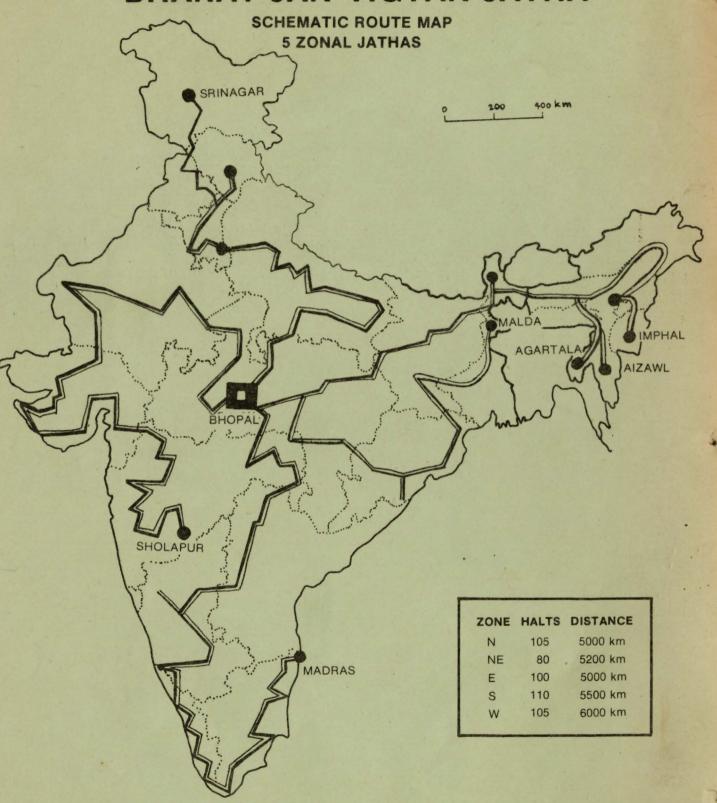
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