
10th European Regional Meeting

ILO initiative calls for social partnerships for a future with decent work in Europe and Central Asia

The ILO's 10th European Regional Meeting concluded with a call for a future of work where partnerships play a key role in promoting dialogue, social progress and economic growth in the region.

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Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar chairs the Review Meeting with State Labour Ministers & Senior Officers Department of Labour of North Eastern States in Imphal

Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, the Minister of State (Independent Charge) Labour & Employment said that mainstreaming the North Eastern Region into the developmental process is a priority for Government of India.

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From textiles to I-T: Wave of job losses hits new and old economy

Textile to capital goods, banking to I-T, start-ups to energy, the economy's downward spiral is leaving a trail of job losses across both old and new economy sectors.

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Indian government advised to 'discredit' slavery research

The government of India has been advised to launch a campaign to "discredit" research into the country's modern slavery problem because it has the "potential to substantially harm India's image and exports".

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<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/oct/05/indian-government-advised-to-discredit-slavery-research>

Indian Government Must Fulfil Jobs Promise and Respect Workers' Rights

The ITUC has called on the government of India to accept a 12-point Charter of Demands from India's national trade union centres, and withdraw plans to bring in a series of restrictive amendments to the country's labour laws.

<https://www.ituc-csi.org/indian-government-must-fulfil-jobs>

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'Minimum wages' for labourers increased: Drabu

For the first time since 2013, the J&K government approved a significant hike in 'minimum wages' for skilled and unskilled labourers, and administrative/ministerial labour.

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EPFO subscribers may get a part of their retirement payout in MF-like units

The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) may soon allow part payout of the retirement fund in the form of units proportionate to the money that it invests in equities.

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