
Centre proposes three-year licence for contractors

The government has proposed a major overhaul in the contract labour law, which includes a three-year licence for contractors to work across the country instead of a separate one for new work orders. Contractors will no longer require a licence for undertaking each project, as per the proposed changes to the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970. [Read](#)

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Overall hiring outlook for the October 2017-March 2018 period is up two percentage points to 91% from 89% in April-September, the TeamLease Employment Outlook Report 2017-18 showed. [Read](#)

On labour reforms, Centre may well take this step under pressure

Under pressure from trade unions including the RSS-affiliated BMS, the government may water down some of the important reform proposals in the draft code on industrial relations (IR). One of the proposals was to allow units employing up to 300 people to retrench or lay off workers and/or close down without government approval, while units with staff up to 100 can do so at present. [Read](#)

Banks report more sexual harassment cases in FY17

The banking sector reported more cases of sexual harassment in 2016-17 than in the previous year, and diversity experts attribute it to better awareness among employees and transparency of organisations to deal with such cases. [Read](#)

Order against BMRCL employees stayed

The High Court of Karnataka on Saturday stayed the State government's notification of extending provisions of Karnataka Essential Services and Maintenances Act (K-ESMA), 2013 to the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (BMRCL), thereby prohibiting its employees and officers from going on strike or causing obstruction to BMRCL's activities. [Read](#)

'Prosecution critical to eliminate bonded labour'

Though the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act was passed in 1976, we are forced to hold a workshop for elimination of bonded labours in 2017," D Murugesan (former HC judge), member, National Human Rights Commission, said on Friday in a workshop in Pune. [Read](#)

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