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Dear Friends,

Further to the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019 circular, this circular is to invite your attention towards the press coverage on first cabinet meeting of the new Central Government announcing the intention of passing the Four Labour Codes in the first session of Parliament which has already started yesterday. This implies the end of BOCW Acts of 1996 along with all the Labour Legislations enacted in India during last one hundred years.

NCC-CL had started the campaign to '**Save the BOCW Acts**' and prepared a Petition for the Petition Committee of the Parliament. Since the Lok Sabha Petition Committee is yet to be formed it is proposed to address this Petition to the Prime Minister.

It is proposed that an extended meeting of the NCC-CL is called on Thursday, 27th June 2019. All the Central Trade Unions, State Governments and leaders of the Political Parties are to be contacted who have been supporting the cause of the construction workers in past. A wider support is to be mobilised with the Petition of Construction Workers to the Prime Minister demanding the continuation of the BOCW Acts and the 36 BOCW Boards. This Boards have already registered over four crore construction workers as beneficiaries. NCC-CL demands the implementation of the BOCW Acts in accordance with the 19th March 2018 Judgment of the Supreme Court of India on the NCC-CL Petition.

We request all trade unions and other organisations of construction workers to mobilize funds for travel expenses. Only in very few cases NCC-CL will be able to reimburse travel expenses Tentatively the NCC-CL meeting will be held at the enclosed address of the training centre of NCC-CL. Please remember to approach NCC-CL address for confirming if there is any change in the venue of meeting the closer to the Parliament House.

Venue : Plot No. 456, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Gali No. 2, Ambedkar Nagar, Haiderpur, Delhi-110088. Near Haiderpur Metro Station on Yellow Line in North West Delhi.

Please positively confirm your participation in advance so that a simple accommodation can be arranged.

With thanks

Yours sincerely

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