

Letter to the MPs

Dear Friends,

Your urgent attention is required towards **the amendments tabled by the Government in Rajya Sabha** in the Building & Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Condition of Service) Act, 1996 and the Building & Other Construction Workers Welfare Cess 1996 which are **likely to be passed in the monsoon session of Parliament but which are not rational.**

To understand the background of these amendment it is important to know the proceedings and interim Orders of the Supreme Court of India on the Public Interest Litigation of the NCC-CL before the Court ( CWP number 318 of 2006). We are enclosing the **draft of recent contempt petition and two crucial Orders**, including the recent show cause notice on it.

The Union Government has failed in calling a national consultation of the stake holder in spite of the advice given by the Supreme Court in the concluding para of Order dated 18<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2010 (enclosed) and our repeated reminders. The government amendments are based on the recommendation of a six member working group.

You are requested to go through the enclosed documents carefully.

NCC-CL is organizing a one day dharna on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2013 at Parliament to consolidate the suggestions which are being received from our constituents. **A team of NCC-CL representatives will visit you as soon as the next session of Parliament is starting. We request you to please spare some time with our team to consider our suggestions.**

Due to short notice, we request you to please ask the Parliament to **refer the amendments to the select committee or standing committee** to consider suggestions of stake holders.

Expecting your support and your participation in the dharna.

With thanks

Yours sincerely

SUBHASH BHATNAGAR