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Dear Friends,

We are enclosing the minutes of the 16th Meeting of the Central Building & Other Construction Workers Advisory Committee held on 16th Sep,2014, after a gap of **seventeen** Months (the earlier meeting was held on 18th April,2013) along with the Agenda of the said meeting consisting of fourteen items.

Earlier to this we had send you the copy of the Order dated 12th December,2014 passed by the Special Bench of the Supreme Court of India which has reproduced the 18th Jan,2010 Order of the Supreme Court and '**directed Central Government to convene a National level meeting of the State and UTs Labour Secretaries one ort before 16th Jan,2015 to discuss the modalities for effective implementation of both the States, reach some finality to the issues raised in the writ Petition and present before us a document indicating the modalities on which they propose to proceed further**'. Such a meeting is likely to be called 13th January 2015.

Earlier to this we had circulated the comments of NCC-CL on the Amendments proposed by the former Government in the 1996 Acts of CW in Rajya Sabha along with the Amendments proposed by the NCC-CL which we had submitted to the Standing committee of the Ministry of Labour and Employment when it was considering the Govt. proposals of Amendments which it rejected in its 44th Report.

NCC-CL had submitted a Petition to the Prime Minister, Labour Minister and Petition Committee of Rajya Sabha & Lok Sabha along with the above mentioned comments and proposals of Amendment on 3rd Dec, 2014.

We request you to please go through the entire set of documents carefully and send a letter on these amendments your comments to the Prime Minister and Labour Minister and with the Members of

Parliament representing your Parliamentary constituency, along with a copy of each of these three to us.

We are asking the Central Government to call for the opinion of the Central Trade Unions and Trade Unions of Construction Workers to keep the spirit of '**tripartite Board**' proposed as an '**innovative idea**' in the 1996 Acts of construction Workers.

Expecting an immediate response on email or phone.

Yours sincerely

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