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BMS for social security cover to Anganwadi, industrial workers

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Rajkot, May 5 (PTI) Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh (BMS) has urged the Union Labour Ministry to provide a social security cover to workers of Anganwadi and industrial units saying that they are being exploited in its absence. BMS leader and former president of the wing Hasubhai Dave has written a letter to Union Labour minister Mallikarjun Kharge demanding that people working in Anganwadi and industrial units are being exploited as various schemes prepared for them remained unimplemented. Nearly twenty lakh women working in Anganwadi across the country do not receive any social security, Dave said demanding that the Centre immediately issue notification to give them benefits of Provident Fund. Besides people working in industrial units should be given cover of ESI (Employees State Insurance) to avoid of being exploited, he said adding only in Rajkot district more than 1.5 lakh workers working in various industrial units and they do not get even minimum wages. He claimed that Gujarat High Court has ordered state government to form a board for people working in construction business but the state government did not pay any attention. Similarly various schemes launched for the unorganised workers announced by the Centre and state government but most of the schemes could not be implemented properly. Dave is also Vice President of Mahatma Gandhi Labour Institute formed by the state government for the welfare of workers.
