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BMS LED INDIAN WORKERS TO ILO

In the historic 100th annual session of ILO, held on 1-17th June 2011 at Geneva-Switzerland, Government of India appointed the National General Secretary of Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh (BMS) Shri Baj Nath Rai as Worker Delegate to lead entire workers of the country to ILO. Sri Saji Narayanan. 'The National President of BMS who was successive Workers Delegate for the last two years, was appointed as Advisor. Besides Dr. N. Sanjeeva Reddy M.P., President of INTUC, Sri A.K. Padmanabhan President of CITU, Sri Thampan Thomas Vice President of HMS and 5 others were appointed by Government as Advisors to Sri Rai.

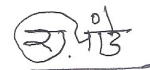
In his historic address on 10th June 2011, Sri B.N. Rai told world's audience comprising of Workers, Employers and Governments of 183 countries that peace, prosperity and happiness could be maintained not only by economic activities but through real love, mutual respect and trust. He said the call of **Globalization** has gone in wrong direction resulting in exploitation, corruption and increase in black money through accumulation of wealth to microscopic people which widened the gap between rich and poor to maximum possible level. All this led to the practice of outsourcing. Wage Freeze, curtailment of long achieved benefit and facilities, reduced social protection and securities. Exploitation of workers has pushed many to Below Poverty line not only in developing countries but to developed countries also. Realising this fact the ILO has to give call for **Fair Globalization** and brought forward the burning four issues such as:

1. Social protection, 2. Domestic workers, 3. Labour Administration and Inspection, 4. Application of Standards, for discussion and adoption to this historic session. He urged upon that unless the **value of labour and capital** would be equally valued and gains be equally shared, no peace could be achieved on this earth.

Sri Rai told that in the recent practice in the world there is a talk about LABOUR MARKET. He asked whether labour is a commodity. Neither labour is a commodity nor any labour market can exist in world. Labour is an active social partner. He further said that if sky could put under its lap the entire world, if greenery of nature in the entire world is the same, if red colour of entire human is same, then it is the only worker who are similar, can unite the world. We call upon entire workers of the earth to unite the world.

BMS also got success in convening a meeting of India and its neighbours comprising Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Maldives etc. A common belief emerged that workers organisation of these countries should come together for peace and development of all countries and attempts should be taken to unite entire Asian countries. Second meeting of the group has been proposed some time in the end of October'11 at Pakistan.

The 100th conference was successful which adopted Convention & Recommendation for Domestic Workers. Indian Government also accepted such convention. All other 3 issues were also adopted.



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