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Board for unorganised workers demanded

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PUNE: "There are around 51 crore workers in the unorganised sectors in the country, among which only 18% are trained," said Baijanath Rai, general secretary, Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh (BMS), while addressing a press conference here on Monday.

Criticising the Union government ignoring the workers' issues, Rai said, "Though a law was passed in 2008 to establish a board for the unorganised workers, the government has failed to take any concrete steps in this regard."

He continued, "Many states are still to establish such boards. The government should clarify, what provision it has made for the training of workers?"