

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

for Central Legislation on Construction Labour

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Your Reference No. (i) 53/CI/86/R-98 dated 19 Aug,88
(ii) Our Office Letter dated 22nd Aug,1988

1st October,1988

To

Shri O.P. Chopra,
Under Secretary
Lok Sabha Secretariat
Parliament Annex House,
NEW DELHI-110001

Sub: HEARING BY THE PETITION COMMITTEE ON THE MEMORANDUM
SUBMITTED BY THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
FOR CENTRAL LEGISLATION ON CONSTRUCTION LABOUR.

Dear Sir,

this is in continuation of letter dated 22nd August, 1988 requesting for alternate date to submit our points of view before the Committee on petitions in regard to the above matter. We had requested your kindself to give us some date during winter session of the Parliament.

As I informed you over the telephone we did not get any communication in response to our letter, requesting at least four weeks notice before fixing the next date of hearing, therefore we would not be in a position to appear before the committee in the month of October. Since our Chairman Justice V.R.Krishna Iyer has to undergo medical treatment till 15th November,1988 in Calicut, we request you to fix a hearing in the Second Half of November or afterwards. Meanwhile we are collecting the material and documents for the purpose of finalising our evidence before the Petition Committee. You are, therefore, requested to kindly let us know well in advance for a date preferably in second half of November,1988.

The Memorandum submitted to the Committee on Petitions, is supported by signatures of lakhs of construction workers from different parts of the country as well as by more than a dozen Unions and Organisations supporting their cause. In order to consider opinions, it would not suffice that the Committee on Petitions hears only one or two representatives of the National Campaign Committee. The representatives of the National Campaign Committee may not be in a position to submit facts, figures and perspectives, exhaustively. It would be desirable that the Committee on petitions, hears atleast representatives from the affiliated Unions/Organisations or construction workers themselves alongwith the representatives of the National Campaign Committee. You are therefore, also requested to permit the NCC to bring alongwith them some number of representatives of the Unions and Organisations and construction workers. From the point of view of differences in the regional context, this would be a more just and desirable

course of action.

Finally we would request you to address all correspondence to Coordinator's Address in Delhi since this is most convenient for us from the administrative point of view. The Coordinator will in turn communicate with the Chairman and constituent organisations, as the requisite facilities are available to us in Delhi alone.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

R. Venkatar —
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