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National Commission for Enterprises in the Unorganized Sector

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1, Tolstoy Marg, New Delhi 110001
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ORDER

Subject: Constitution of Task Force on Review of Indian Labour Laws.

It has been decided to set up a Task Force on Review of Indian Labour Laws.

2. The composition of the Task Force shall be as follows:

Dr. Arjun K. Sengupta , Chairman, NCEUS	Chairman
Prof. Ravi Shankar Srivastava , JNU	Member
Prof. Navin Chandra , Senior Fellow, IHD	Member
Dr. Kamala Sankaran , Reader, DU	Member
Dr. Praveen Jha , Associate Professor, JNU	Member
Dr. C.S. Venkata Ratnam , Director, IMI	Member
Shri Joginder Kumar , President, FTSSI	Member
Swami Agnivesh , President, Bonded Labour Liberation Front	Member
Shri B. P Pant , Joint Director, AIOE	Member
Shri Anil Bhardwaj , Secretary General, FISME	Member
Shri J.D.Hajela , Director, NCEUS	Convenor

3. The Terms of Reference of the Task Force shall be to review Indian labour laws, consistent with labour rights, and with the requirements of expanding growth of industry and services, particularly in the informal sector, and improving productivity and competitiveness. The above TOR would, inter-alia, include the following:

- 3.1 A survey of the major theoretical arguments on the causal connection between labour reforms and relevant economic outcomes (such as economic growth, employment expansion etc.) and the relevant empirical evidence.
- 3.2 A comprehensive survey of the existing theoretical and empirical literature on the current labour laws in India, governing both the formal and the informal sectors, and examine their economic implications.

- 3.3 An examination of the rationale behind the review of Indian Labour Laws and earlier attempts at reviewing them.
- 3.4 A critical examination of attempts at labour market reforms in other countries like China and countries of East and South-East Asia and drawing of appropriate lessons for India.
- 3.5 Making recommendations regarding reforms in Indian labour laws and suggesting a road map for their implementation.
- 3.6 The Task Force may consider any other matter related with or incidental to the above Terms of Reference.
4. The Chairman of the Task Force may co-opt any other person as Member of the Group.
5. The Chairman may invite specialists to particular meetings of the Task Force.
6. The Task Force shall submit its draft report within four months of the issue of the Order and its final report within five months.
7. The expenses towards TA/DA of the official members of the Task Force shall be met by the Government Departments/Institutions to which they belong. The TA/DA of non-official Members and invitees to meetings will be paid by NCEUS as admissible to Grade I Officers of the Government of India.

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