

Proceedings of the 50th meeting of the Screening Committee on FAWLOI in the conference hall of Labour Department of West Bengal at New Secretariat Buildings, 12th floor, 1 K.S. Roy Road, Kolkata - 700 001 on 31.08.2018 at 10.00 a.m.

Members present

1. Sri S. Suresh Kumar, I.A.S., Principal Secretary, Labour Department, Govt. of West Bengal
2. Sri Puneet Yadav, I.A.S. Secretary, PE&IR Department, Government of West Bengal
3. Sri Jawaid Akhtar, I.A.S., Labour Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal
4. Md. I. Islam, Special Secretary, Labour Department, Govt. of West Bengal
5. Sri Saikat Bhattacharyya, Joint Secretary, PE&IR Department, Government of West Bengal
6. Sri R.C. Dutta, OSD & Ex-officio Director, Directorate of Factories, Govt. of West Bengal
7. Sri Premananda Mondal, Addl. Director, ESI (MB) Directorate, Govt. of West Bengal
8. Smt. Dola Sen, INTTUC
9. Sri Ganesh Sarkar, INTUC
10. Sri Niharendu Dutta, BMS
11. Shri Dipak Dasguta, CITU

Other officials present

1. Md. Nasim, Addl. Labour Commissioner, Govt. of West Bengal
2. Sri Asitava Mukherjee, A.L.C., Govt. of West Bengal

Sri S. Suresh Kumar, I.A.S., Principal Secretary, Labour Department, Govt. of West Bengal and Chairman, Screening Committee took the chair and welcomed the members present.

The proceeding of the 49th meeting of the Committee held on 03.08.2018 was approved.

Thereafter agenda-wise discussion took place.

After threadbare discussion it was decided that the following two units would qualify to be covered under the scheme with effect from the date as mentioned against their names in the following table :-

Sl. No.	Name & address of the unit	Approx. no. of regular worker	Date of S.O.W.	Date of coverage w.e.f.
1.	Jai Jute Industries Limited (Formerly known as Nuddia Jute Mill), Kanthalpara, Naihati, North 24 Pgs.	2693	13/07/2017	01/08/2018
2.	New Central Jute Co. Ltd., Joychandipur, P.O. Budge Budge Unit- Lothian Unit-Albian	2870	August, 2016	01/09/2017

Smt. Dola Sen, M.P. stressed upon the need to take care of coverage of the Budli / Special Budli workers covered under Labour Department Notification no.187-IR Dated 01.03.2013 in respect of the above Jute Mills at the time of processing of applications. Other representatives of different Trade Unions supported her proposal. Smt. Sen pointed out that the Contractual workers who are on the roll of M/s Vivekananda Forgings Ltd. are not getting the benefit although the Unit is under coverage. After a lot of deliberations, the Committee decided to seek a report from RLO, Uluberia regarding the status of Contractual Workers on the muster roll of the Company and who worked for 240 days in a year prior to SOW.

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Smt. Sen, M.P. gave a suggestion to examine the following Units for coverage under the Scheme—
(a) Ramswarup under RLO, Kharagpur (b) Bhaskar Srachi under RLO, Durgapur (c) Spong Iron Factories
namely (i) Gobinda Impex (ii) Manaksia (iii) Maxil and (iv) Eureka at Borjora area under RLO, Bankura. The
Committee decided to refer the cases to respective RLOs for enquiry and recommendation in appropriate cases.

The Committee decided to make an assessment of the effectiveness of the Scheme and accordingly requested the Labour Commissioner to arrange for a study of the working of the Scheme and submit his report as early as possible.

As there was no other issue left for discussion, the meeting ended with vote of thanks to and from the chair.



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