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MESSAGE

Warm Greetings to Entire Labour Force and the Tripartite Social Partners on this New Year 2019.

Under the dynamic leadership of Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Ministry of Labour and Employment endeavoured to meet the aspirations of all people for remarkable improvements in the lives of working women and men, especially through transparency, Good Governance and digital interface. A number of legislative and administrative initiatives during the last five years has transformed the life in India.

In 2019, International Labour Organisation (ILO), a UN Body turns into 100 and I acknowledge India's unique association with ILO during its 100 year long journey, since 1919. While India benefited from ILO's contributions to the world of work, India too significantly contributed to achievement of ILO's objectives, its through processes, deliberations and style of functioning. It is a privilege for India to celebrate ILO's Centenary in India and release the Centenary Logo in the Official Website of my Ministry.

While upholding the spirit of Tripartism, I wish that the social partners acknowledge **the role of human being as the source of economic development and not merely a material resource**. With this ideals, I believe that the working force could unite the world and uphold the human values in the fragmented global society.

On this occasion of entering into 100th Year, I extend my heartfelt felicitation to the constituent members of ILO and wish them success in their continuous journey to achieve equity and social justice in the service of human being. Together, I hope that India and ILO would strengthen the legacy of their partnership in achieving the goals set for Sustainable Development in the decades ahead.

Jai Hind.


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