Ministry of Labour & Employment





Shri Bhupender Yadav highlights government Initiatives to eliminate discrimination in labour markets promoting social justice

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Union Minister for Labour and Employment and Environment, Forest and Climate Change Shri Bhupender Yadav participated in a Panel Discussion at the World of Work Summit of ILO on Promoting Social Justice in Geneva on 14th June. During the discussions Shri Yadav highlighted the steps the government has taken under the leadership of Prime Minister to eliminate discrimination in labour markets.



Shri Yadav said for greater inclusion of women in our workforce India has increased paid maternity leave from 12 weeks to 26 weeks, made provision for mandatory crèche facilities in establishments having 50 or more employees, permitting women workers in the night shifts with adequate safety measures.

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Shri Yadav said the country is also making efforts to extend the benefits of social security to organised workers. He said the e-Shram portal is a step towards extending social security to all. The government is also skilling, upskilling and reskilling workers for the same, he added.



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Shri Yadav said that India supports the proposal put forward by South Africa to establish a joint platform for BRICS Productivity Ecosystems in the context of the Strategy for BRICS Economic Partnership 2025.

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