



Inter-State Committees for Workers' Social Security

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Labour Ministers and Secretaries from Union and State governments concluded with major discussions on [labour reforms](#) and workers' welfare.

- It focused on the **implementation of the new [Labour Codes](#)** and expanding [social security coverage](#).
- **Three committees** comprising **five states** each will develop a **sustainable model for social security** for workers, with reports due in **March 2025**.
- A key labor reform proposed **shifting** from a **labor inspector model** to an **inspector-cum-facilitator** to reduce compliance burden and enhance [ease of doing business](#).
- It emphasized the need for **sustainable models** to utilize the [cess funds](#) for [pension schemes](#) and **education for children of construction workers**.
 - The welfare of **construction workers** was prioritized, with concerns over **Rs 70,744.16 crore** in **unused cess funds**.
- The government is also working on a **dedicated Social Security Scheme** for [gig and platform workers](#), focusing on **funding, data collection, and registration** on the [eShram portal](#).

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