

Regarding recent statements by industry leaders on the need to increase working hours-Laid

SHRI RAJA RAM SINGH (KARAKAT): The recent statements by industry leaders about the need to make people work 70 hours, 90 hours is not only a violation of workers right but stands against the very foundation of humanity. It is surprising that the Government has not come out with a statement condemning these anti-worker statements. Why hasn't the Government sent notices to these companies and CEOs for making such statement? Why hasn't the Government not sent inspection teams to these companies to see if violations are already happening with regard to law? At a time when corporate profits in India are at their highest, the greed to make people work more stands beyond belief. It is important that the Government comes out with a statement, asserting the law and making provisions to punish people for creating such propaganda against workers. 8 hours work, 8 hours leisure and 8 hours sleep are a hard-fought victory. No matter what this won't be allowed to be compromised.