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Social Security Association of India

(Registered Under the Societies Registration Act 1860) - Karnataka Chapter
Presents

Seminar on Health Security for Construction Workers



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About SSAI:

The Social Security Association of India was formed with the primary objective of promoting social security in India. It was registered as a society under the Societies Registration Act, I July 1992. The Association has been formed with the primary of objective of promoting social security in India Social security is the security provided by the State or society to an individual against social and economic distress, temporary or chronic, caused by the lack or loss of employment and the means of livelihood. Social Security is a basic human right The Constitution of India requires that the State should within the limits of its economic capacity and development make effect-ive provision for securing interalia the right to work and to public assistance in case of need. The Central and State Governments have introduced several statutory and other measures to provide social security to the people of India but the coverage of the schemes in terms of numbers and also in terms of the benefits is small and their implementation leaves much to be desired. There is therefore an obvious need for appropriate measures to extend the coverage and to improve the services. It is undoubtedly the function of the appropriate Government to take necessary action but Government do not ordinarily act unless they are prompted to do so. Voluntary People's organizations have a role to play in prompting the governments to take such actions as necessary , in public interest. The Social Security Association of India is a voluntary organization which aims at getting the coverage of social security extended so as to be universal and comprehensive in its scope and to get the schemes of social security implemented effectively and efficiently

Function: To conduct studies and research into the existing laws and schemes of social security, their coverage and extension and their implementation and To provide a forum for free and frank discussion on the various aspects of social security Strategies for providing social security to people outside the organized sector of employment .

Invite from President

It gives me an immense pleasure for inviting you to the Seminar on Health Security for Construction Workers organised by Social Security Association of India – Karnataka Chapter on 11th September 2015 at Bangalore.

The seminar aims at promoting exchange of experience and dissemination of best practice on Health and safety of the construction workers. We will present the strategies, the Action **Plan** and best practices concerning workers Health Security. There will also be presentations from governmental organisations and from the construction companies. We will also have contributions from **ESI, Department of Health & Family Welfare and Dept. of Factories, Boilers, Industrial Safety and Health – Government of Karnataka.**

We are looking forward to meeting you at the seminar, which we hope will provide an excellent opportunity to meet and exchange experiences.

G.Ramanand

President – SSAI – Karnataka



Objective

There has been growing interest and realization among policy makers, implementers and worker unions on the need to improve social security measures vis-à-vis other welfare measures for the unorganized sector workers. In his budget speech this year, the Finance Minister proposed a comprehensive social security scheme to be evolved for the unorganized sector by facilitating convergence among different schemes. This gains much more significance in the context of Construction Workers who constitute at least 4% of India's population

Health Safety of Construction Worker

The dangers facing construction workers on site are many and varied. Examples of such hazards include dangers from falling objects, being hit by moving vehicles, working with substances hazardous to health, electrical malfunctions causing electric shock or starting fires, manual handling issues, noise and many more. All of these risks to health mean that the health and safety training required needs to be comprehensive in order to cover all of the different topics. Along with the qualifications mentioned in the opening paragraph above, sometimes it may be particularly beneficial for site workers to attend a number of courses in health and safety, especially if a large part of their day is concerned with one specific task such as manual handling or the nature of the site means that one risk is much greater than all the others. A construction site is one of the most dangerous and hazardous places of work, with numerous dangers present. This Seminar objective will give them a much greater understanding and awareness of the risks that are present on a construction site, and how to work in a safe manner to avoid death or injury either to themselves or those around them.

Chief Guests – Proposed to INVITE

Shri. T. Parameshwar Naik
Minister for Labour – GOK

Shri. U.T. Khader
Minister for Health & Family Welfare – GOK

Guest of Honors and Speakers - INVITED

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Secretary, Construction Workers Welfare Board
Director, Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust
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Directorate of Health & Family Welfare Services
Prominent Builders of Karnataka

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