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# The International Labour Organization

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Why in news?

India is likely to move ILO against its India employment report.

It is likely to raise a complaint against the UN agency over its India Employment Report, 2024, released in March.

The “model” the ILO had used to assess the employment scene in India was not suitable and India had its own assessment of the situation.

About The International Labour Organization:

It is a **specialized agency** of the **United Nations (UN)** dedicated to improving labour conditions and living standards throughout the world.

**History:**

It was **created in 1919**, as part of the **Treaty of Versailles** that ended World War I, to reflect the belief that universal and lasting peace can be accomplished only if it is based on social justice.

In **1946**, the **ILO became a specialized agency of the newly formed UN.**

**HQ: Geneva, Switzerland.**

It is also a member of the **United Nations Development Group (UNDP)**, a coalition of UN organization aimed at helping meet **the Sustainable Development Goals.**

**Members:** The ILO has **187 member states:** 186 out of 193 UN member states plus **the Cook Islands.**

Structure: It is the **only tripartite U.N. agency**, that brings together **governments, employers and workers’ representatives** of 187-member States.

It serves its tripartite constituents - and society as a whole - in a variety of ways, including:

Formulation of international policies and programmes to promote basic human rights, improve working and living conditions, and enhance employment opportunities

Creation of international labour standards backed by a unique system to supervise their application

An extensive programme of international technical cooperation formulated and implemented in an active partnership with constituents, to help countries put these policies into practice in an effective manner

Training, education, and research activities to help advance all of these efforts

In recognition of its activities, the **ILO was awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace in 1969.**

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