Position paper on Chinese Construction behavior in Pakistan and follow up as suggested in meeting of 11th February with ILO mission in Pakistan

CPEC Workers

The China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), an agreement is signed between two countries China and Pakistan for the development of Pakistan and according to this project road infrastructure is continue in the different areas of Pakistan. As per our information by the workers, who are working on these projects, the Chinese MNCs are not following the labour laws of the country, didn't issue appointment letters under the law to these workers. Similarly, no benefits are being paid to workers by the Chinese MNCs to the workers in shape of compensation in case of injury or death. Similarly, no registration with EOBI and no payment of termination benefits to these workers. Major Job of CPEC is in the Punjab Province but the Punjab labour department is not going to check the implementation of labour law by their officials in the working areas of their territory. Similarly, in the other areas of Pakistan, the CPEC workers are working in very bad condition, it has been heard that the ILO Pakistan office has formed a desk to look after the CPEC workers but they didn't share any situation with the labour leaders due to unknown reason. It is requested to ILO that a committee may please be arranged in this regard so the labour laws honored and motto of ILO Decent work with decent pay may be achieved.