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## Maurya pushes for ‘treating employees as family’

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UNDERLINING THE need for stronger laws for occupational safety and health standards in infrastructure and industries, UP Minister for Labour and Service Planning Swami Prasad Maurya called for a “happy employer-employee relationship” that could potentially “enhance productivity”.

Maurya was addressing a session on ‘Occupational Safety & Health Standards in the Infrastructure & Industry Sector’ in Noida’s Sector 18, Monday. He said, “If employers start accepting and treating their employees as family, it will make them think more about their safety.”

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## **Need tougher laws for occupational safety, says UP minister Swami Prasad Maurya**

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Uttar Pradesh labour and service planning minister Swami Prasad Maurya. (Image: PTI)

Uttar Pradesh labour and service planning minister Swami Prasad Maurya said on Monday there was a strong need for tougher laws for occupational safety and health standards in industry. The minister was addressing an interactive session on occupational safety and health standards, organised by the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce. “If employers start accepting and treating their employees as their family members, it will make them think more about their safety. This will not only lead to a happy employer-employee relationship but also enhance productivity,” he said, emphasising the need to set up an Industrial Higher Education University in UP.

In his welcome address, Ashish Wig, chairman, NIC Infrastructure Committee, Indo-American Chamber of Commerce, highlighted the occupational safety hazards in the infrastructure industry, which employs more people than the farming sector. Lalit Bhasin, executive vice-president, IACC, said that there were not enough laws and training to ensure quality occupational safety and health standards in India.

The event was also attended by Anurag Srivastava, deputy director, factories, Noida; Sanjay Mehta, regional president, IACC; MN Siddique, ex-director of factories, UP; MR Rajput, director, DGFASLI-RLI, Faridabad; and MS Tiwari, general manager (Fire & Safety) Hindalco Industries, Renukoot, among other key officials and experts.

## ‘व्यावसायिक उच्च शिक्षा के विश्वविद्यालय की जरूरत’



जनसत्ता संवाददाता  
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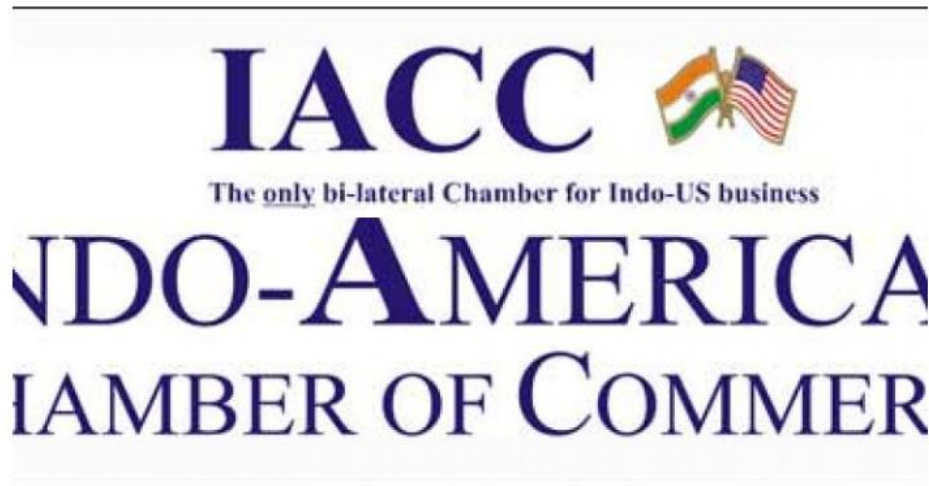
- उत्तर प्रदेश के श्रम व सेवा योजन मंत्री स्वामी प्रसाद मौर्य ने कहा है कि कर्मचारी और उद्योग दोनों एक-दूसरे के पूरक हैं। दोनों के बीच सामंजस्य नहीं होना नुकसानदेह है। प्रदेश में रोजगार की असीम संभावनाएं हैं। लेकिन यहां व्यावसायिक उच्च शिक्षा के विश्वविद्यालय की जरूरत है। उन्होंने श्रम व रोजगार मंत्रालय के महानिदेशक से इस बाबत प्रस्ताव तैयार करने को कहा है। उन्होंने इस मामले पर मुख्यमंत्री से चर्चा करने की बात भी कही।

मौर्य सोमवार को सेक्टर-18 में बुनियादी ढांचे और उद्योग क्षेत्रों में व्यावसायिक सुरक्षा व स्वास्थ्य मानकों पर आयोजित कार्यशाला में

शिरकत करने आए थे। इंडो-अमेरिका चैंबर ऑफ कॉमर्स की तरफ से आयोजित इस कार्यशाला में तरक्की के साथ सुरक्षा की नई तकनीक अपनाने को जरूरी बताया गया। एनआइसी इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर कमिटी के अध्यक्ष आशीष विग ने कहा कि इस संवेदनशील मुद्दे पर उनकी संस्था अन्य औद्योगिक क्षेत्रों में भी ऐसी कार्यशाला आयोजित करने को तैयार है। उप्र अग्निशमन विभाग के निदेशक पी राव ने बताया कि गगनचुंबी इमारतों में आग लगने जैसी दुर्घटनाओं से निपटने के लिए हेलीकॉप्टर के प्रस्ताव को नोएडा प्राधिकरण ने मंजूरी दे दी है। डीजीएफएसएलआइ के निदेशक एमआर राजपूत ने कहा कि पिछले दो महीनों से दिल्ली में सीवर की सफाई के दौरान मौतों का सिलसिला जारी है।

## New, strong laws needed for occupational safety: Experts

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There is a strong need for stronger laws for Occupational Safety & Health Standards in the Infrastructure and Industry Sectors, agreed the officials and experts at an event organised by Indo-American Chamber of Commerce in Noida, Uttar Pradesh.

"If employers start accepting and treating their employees as their family members, it will make them think more about their safety. This will not only lead to a happy employer-employee relationship but also enhance the productivity," said Mr Swami Prasad Maurya, Hon'ble Minister of Labour and Service Planning, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

In his welcome address, Mr Ashish Wig, Chairman, NIC Infrastructure Committee, Indo-American Chamber of Commerce, highlighted the occupational safety hazards in the infrastructure industry, which employs more people than the farming sector.

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"The last occupational safety-related Act came into being about 20 years ago. Since then the work atmosphere has changed a lot and we need to review and draft fresh laws for the safety of the workers," said Dr Avneesh Singh, Director General, Factory Advice Services and Labour Institute (DGFASLI).

Mr Patrick Santillo, Minister Counsellor for Commercial Affairs, US-FCS, US Embassy said, "To move forward in the direction of drafting new laws in India, we should not merely think as professionals but as a layman such as father, mother, son and daughter. This will help us in coming up with laws that will be more beneficial for the employees."

Mr Santillo suggested that India may look at the US occupational safety laws for reference.

The event was attended by Mr Sanjay Mehta, Regional President, IACC; Mr Anurag Srivastava, Deputy Director, Factories, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, Mr MN Siddique, Ex-Director of Factories, UP; Mr MR Rajput, Director, DGFASLI-RLI, Faridabad, Mr MS Tiwari, General Manager (Fire & Safety) Hindalco Industries Limited, Renukoot, among other key officials and experts on the issue.

## निजी क्षेत्रों में बढ़ाएंगे रोजगार के अवसर-स्वामी प्रसाद मौर्य

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प्रदेश सरकार निजी क्षेत्रों में रोजगार के अवसर बढ़ाने की दिशा में काम करेगी। इसके लिए सरकार देश के बड़े उद्योगपतियों को घूपी में अपने उद्योग स्थापित करने के लिए खुला वातावरण देने जा रही है, ताकि 70 लाख युवाओं को रोजगार देने के वादे को पूरा किया जा सके। ये विचार प्रदेश के श्रम मंत्री स्वामी प्रसाद मौर्य ने सोमवार को सेक्टर-18 स्थित रेडिसन ब्लू में आयोजित इंडो अमेरिकन चैंबर ऑफ कॉमर्स के एक कार्यक्रम में रखे।

उन्होंने कहा कि 29 अगस्त को लखनऊ में फर्स्ट एंप्लायमेंट मीट रखी गई है, जिसमें देश के करीब 150 बड़े उद्योग घरानों के मालिक या उनके मैनेजमेंट के लोग शामिल होंगे। इस मीट में उद्योगपतियों को प्रदेश में नई इंडस्ट्रीज लगाने के लिए ऑफर दिए जाएंगे।