



ILO AT A HISTORICAL GLANCE

- Workers are the victims of War, Economic crises, Terrorism and Fundamentalism.
- From 28th July 1914 to four and half years – First World War.
- 20 million people dead and another millions became casualties.
- Workers in all sectors fell into starvation.
- Workers and poor people sounded for World Peace.
- On 25th February 1919 League of Nations formed.
- On 11th April 1919 International Labour Organisation (ILO) was formed.
- On 28th June 1919 Treaty of Versailles signed.
- League of Nations and ILO were recognised by this treaty.
- From 1st September 1939 to 6 years – Second World War.
- First in the History of Earth Atom Bomb was experienced.
- 80 Million workers and poor people dead and another millions became casualties.
- Millions of workers and people became patients and handicapped.
- Again strong demand were raised for World Peace.
- Decided to strengthen the League of Nations and ILO.
- On 24th October 1945 League of Nations became United Nations.
- ILO became the part of United Nations.
- At present ILO represent 187 countries.
- India is a member country in the ILO from its inception.
- ILO consist of 56 members in its Governing Body.
- The Member countries Government Representatives 28.
- The Member countries Employers Representatives 14.
- The Member countries Workers Representatives 14.
- The First decision of ILO in 1919 was the fixing of 8 hours working time.
- From 1919 to 2023 within 104 years 189 decisions and 205 recommendations were issued by ILO to the member countries.
- * **ILO aims for Labour Welfare and Employment opportunity in organised and unorganised sectors.**
- * **Study, Research, Valuation and Recommendations are the ILO activities to member countries for Legislations.**

WORKERS ARE THE MAKERS OF REVOLUTION HISTORY AND VICTORY

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