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Subject : Please give appointment to meet the representatives of National Platform for Domestic Workers

Respected Sir/Madam

We are writing this letter on behalf of over five crore domestic workers, whose conditions of work are so vulnerable and unique that except a separate legislation to provide them comprehensive social security there is no other alternative.

After last one year of process almost all organisations working for domestic workers, trade unions and non-government organisations, have come together on the aforementioned platform to take up the campaign for the enactment of a comprehensive central legislation. The aforementioned platform has drafted a petition for the Petition Committee of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha both in accordance with the proposal of a comprehensive legislation for domestic workers based on the Constitution of India and the ILO Conventions for domestic workers No.189.

In this regard, the functionaries of various organisations, who have constituted the above platform, met the Members of Parliament of different political parties and different states to seek their support for the above mentioned proposal of a comprehensive legislation in April end.

The functionaries of NPDW will also meet the office bearers of the different political parties to seek their support to provide an assurance for a comprehensive legislation for domestic workers in the election manifesto of all the parties before the next general elections.

The functionaries of NPDW will also met the office bearers of few the central trade unions to seek their support for the cause of the domestic workers.

During May-June-July signature campaign is being organised all over the country on the Petition of Domestic Workers which will be submitted to the Prime Minister, Chairman and Member of Standing Committee of the Labour Minister, Chairman of Member of the Petition Committee of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha. During last weeks of July the Delhi based representatives will meet the Leaders of Political Parties and Central Trade Unions once again.

We request all of you to please give us an appointment to meet the representatives of NPDW.

Expecting the support of all of you,

Yours Sincerely,

Anita Juneja