

# NATIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

for Central Legislation on Construction Labour

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To

**Shri O.P. Chopra,**

Under Secretary,

Lok Sabha Secretariat,

Parliament House Annex. e,

NEW DELHI-110 001.

Sub: Evidence to be given regarding Petition on a Bill and Scheme for  
Construction Workers.

Sir,

This is with reference to your letter dated November 7, 1988 (No. 53/CI/86/R-98) fixing the date to tender evidence before the Lok Sabha Petitions Committee as Tuesday December 6, 1988.

I deeply regret that the two main persons who should give evidence before the Committee, myself and Shree T.S. Shankaran, former Additional Secretary Union Labour Ministry, will not be in a position to appear on the said date due to a prior commitment in Madras, which regrettably cannot be changed. All other constituents of the NCC-CL feel that the presence of both of us is essential, in view of the complex legal arguments involved in the evidence to be submitted to the Committee on Petitions.

I would request you to kindly provide us an opportunity to tender evidence around December 15, 1988. We are very keen that the matter be heard urgently as a decision by you in this regard will affect the lives of 20 million Construction Workers, who form the second largest segment of unorganised workers.

Regretting the inconvenience caused,

Yours faithfully,

(V.R. KRISHNA IYER)