

National Convention on Social Security for Unorganised Workers - (To be organised on 26-28th October 06)

Minutes of The Meeting of NGO partners proposing to organise the above cited Convention, held on 20th September 2006 at NCDHR, New Delhi.

The meeting was attended by following NGOs-representatives:

1	Arun Khote	NCDHR
2	Vincent Manoharan	NCDHR
3	N Paul	NCDHR
4	Ashok Sharma	Delhi Forum
5	RS Tiwari	CEC
6	Ravi	CEC
7	Subash Bhatnagar	NCC-USW
8	Vasundhra	ISI
9	J John	CEC

The meeting began with details of the progress and brief review of planning given by J John of CEC for initiating the discussions. The dates of the proposed convention has been advanced by one day in view of non-availability of venue on 29th October 06. The final dates would be 26-28th October 06. The Participating NGO members discussed the concept paper and made a few suggestions for incorporating a few changes and additions. These were finalised and modified concept paper will be adopted.

The suggestion of NCDHR for name/title of convention 'National Convention on Social Security for Unorganised Workers' was agreed and this will be used in all documents and communications.

The list of NGOs to be invited has not been sent by all consortium members. They were requested to send the list with updated addresses and email by 21st Sept.06

positively. The material for background papers should also be sent early. As CEC is entrusted the responsibility of working as secretariat for this convention, the members will send their lists and other material for background note as early as possible.

The responsibility of preparing background documents on issues enlisted in the concept paper has been distributed and it was agreed that these would be sent to secretariat in CEC by 29th October positively.

It was suggested that following NGOs be included in the Consortium group, namely HRLN, NCAS, NOVO and PWEECR. The CEC will send final concept paper to consortium members and they will contact these NGOs with concept paper and confirm if new NGOs be included.

It was suggested that all the proposed bills be placed in the **Labourfile web site** so as to make these available for consideration and debate etc.

The budget was also discussed in detail and members agreed that the modified budget be sent to them so that they would consider contacting funding agency etc.

It was decided that next meeting of all consortium members shall be held on 29th September 06 at 1030 am in the ISI.