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India - Labour Codes: A Political Statement

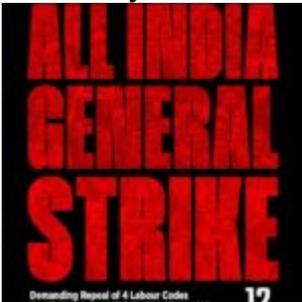
March 22, 2026



The Indian government's new Labour Codes, which replaced 47 existing laws, have sparked a nationwide debate. Critics argue that the codes are a political statement designed to weaken workers' rights and favor employers. They claim that the new codes will lead to a loss of job security and benefits for millions of workers. The government, however, insists that the codes are necessary to modernize India's labor laws and attract investment. The debate continues as the government faces pressure from both sides of the aisle.

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February 12, 2026, witnessed millions of workers across India participating in a nationwide general strike called by the

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The 13th budget of the BJP government and the ninth presented by the current finance minister, Nirmala Sitharaman,

Consolidation Without Redistribution: The Budget and the Remaking of the Indian State

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“India’s fiscal credibility today rests on a deliberate shift toward capital formation.” – Economic Survey 2025–26 The Economic

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Towards the end of 2025, a new chapter unfolded in India’s ongoing democratic crisis. Across twelve states, the

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The enactment of the Viksit Bharat – Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Act (VB-G RAM G),

[Apartheid in India: How the Poor are Segregated in Slums](#)

January 3, 2026



India's apartheid is not just about race, but about class. The poor are segregated into slums, where they live in squalor and face discrimination. This is a stark reality that needs to be addressed.

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Delhi's toxic air is a political choice. The government has failed to take effective measures to reduce pollution, leading to a public health crisis. This is a stark reality that needs to be addressed.

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On China's initiative, the Tianjin Summit was held on 31 August and 1 September 2025, within the framework

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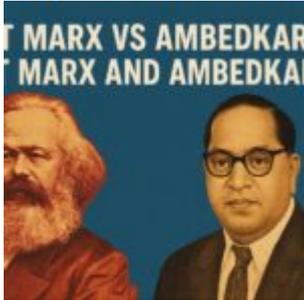
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“The stars are dead. The animals will not look. We are left alone with our day, and the

CASTE AND THE DILEMMAS OF INDIAN LEFT

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The debate between caste and class has long driven (and divided) progressive conversation in India. Typically, it begins

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Narendra Modi has won a third successive term as India's prime minister in a much closer general election than expected....

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The Communist Party of India (CPI) and the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) are the two main political parties in India. The CPI is a Marxist-Leninist party, and the BJP is a Hindu nationalist party. The Indian National Congress (INC) is a secular party that has been the dominant force in Indian politics since independence. The West Bengal State Election 2021 was held in West Bengal, India, and the CPI (M) won a majority of seats.

[Peasant mobilizations against backdrop of agrarian crisis](#)

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The agricultural laws proposed in 2020 by India's Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) government - the Farmers' Produce Trade

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