

Post Card campaign by domestic workers



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A postcard campaign comprising 200 domestic [workers](#) from across the [state](#) on the occasion of International Domestic Workers Day was held at the Meightdoot Bhawan in the [city](#). This was done under the initiative of Centre of [Development](#) Initiative (CDI) jointly with the Ferrando Domestic Workers Alliance and [National](#) Domestic Workers Movement (NDWM).

Around a 1000 postcards demanding fixation of minimum wages for domestic [workers](#), inclusion insocial security schemes and constitution of a domestic [workers welfare](#) board under the chairmanship of labour minister Assam were addressed to the Prime Minister NarendraModi, Chief Minister of the [state](#), Sarbananda Sonowal, Labour Minister of the Centre Bandaru Dattareya, Labour Minister of the [state](#) Pallab Locahn [Das](#) alongwith a host of other [policy](#) makers concerning labour.

Noteworthy that the domestic [workers](#) were part of the awareness campaign that are organised in groups by CDI to ensure them their basic [rights](#) and train them in various vocations for their upliftment.

“We have organized this campaign to attract the attention of the concerned people regarding the plight of the domestic [workers](#) who form a major chunk of unorganized labour in the [state](#),” said coordinator, Sr. Teresa, CDI.

The postcard campaign is a part of the weeklong awareness campaign to celebrate the International Domestic Workers Day which also saw a human chain by children [against](#) Child Labour on June 12th. This will be followed by a rally by the domestic [workers](#) in the [city](#) on June 16th.

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