



**Thousands of workers across India
Nurture a middle-east dream
Many end up cheated, abused, working round the clock..**



50,00,000 Indian workers overseas
Estimated US\$ 55 billion remittances in 2010
90% in Gulf countries working as unskilled/semi-skilled workers
Several forced to emigrate through irregular channels
Forced to work under inhuman conditions
Not aware about their rights

The Emigration Act 1983 regulates migration and in principle provides for protection and safety of the migrants. As the Government of India seeks to amend the emigration act 1983, it should:

- **Be transparent and democratic process in formulating the new emigration law**
- **Recognise migration as a right**
- **Protect interest of migrants workers abroad and their families**
- **Promote safe migration, decent work and social security for migrants**
- **Protect rights of female migrants**



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**Safeguard
migrant
workers!**

