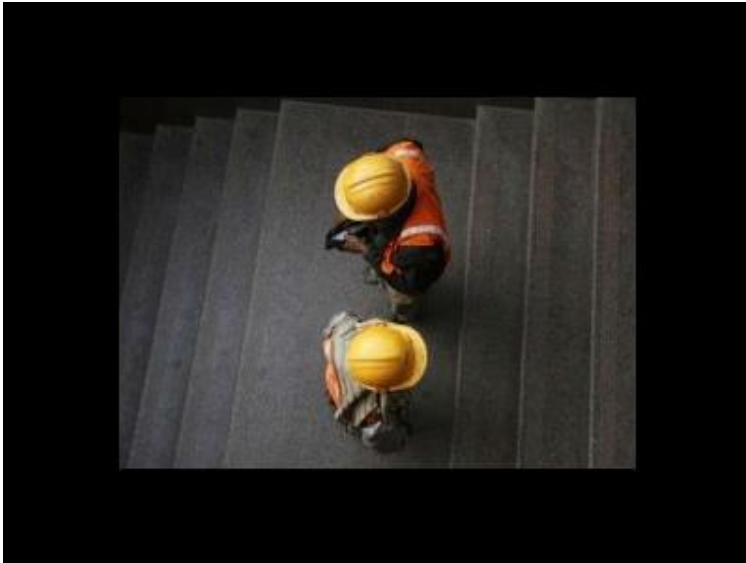


WISL workers get paid

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V ASCO: Some workers of the Western India Shipyard Ltd (WISL), who didn't receive the salaries on Sunday when they broke their fast, were paid on Thursday.

On Sunday, 183 workers received their salaries of four months by demand drafts after which the 42-day hunger strike was called off. On Thursday, DDs were issued to the remaining workers. The pending payments amounted to 3.1 crore

On Saturday, during a meeting with power minister and Morumugao MLA Milind Naik, WISL workers union leader Ajit Singh Rane had refused to

break their fast till salaries were given.