

Country report Nepal – 3rd International Conference of Miners

Nepal does not have miners in the real sense of the term, but we do have workers working in unorganized private enterprises, and some in government owned small scale industries.

Due to lack job opportunity, most of youth migrate to GULL countries in search of job.

Few skilled workers go to Korea, Europe and Australia too.

They who are in Nepal have to work mostly in private sectors where they are exploited. They are paid a hundred dollars per month as the minimum wage.

However, some are paid less than that as there is no strict mechanism of verification of the minimum wages. Most of the workers are in road construction, house construction and transport sector.

Some are in agriculture sector too, but their numbers are few.

Some private owned small scale enterprises and factories in employing the cheap labourers. All of them are lowly paid. They do not have job security. They are not provided with social security benefits like health insurance and free education to their children.

So, the workers in Nepal are compelled to work in a dire condition. The only way out for their liberation from the exploitation is to build a strong workers organization in association with international solidarity. It is only through a struggle guided by Marxism-Leninism that they can get the right of living a dignified life.