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Labour Law

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CHAPTER : VIII

WELFARE

89. First-aid appliances :

- (1) there shall, in every establishment be provided and maintained, so as to be readily accessible during all working hours first-aid boxes or cupboards equipped with the contents prescribed by rules.
- (2) The number of such boxes or cupboards shall not be less than one for every one hundred fifty workers ordinarily employed in the establishment.
- (3) Every first-aid box or cupboard shall be kept in charge of a responsible person who is trained in first-aid treatment and who shall always be available during the working hours of the establishment.

(4) A notice shall be affixed in every work-room stating the name of person in charge of the first aid box or cupboard provided in respect of that room and such person shall wear a badge so as to facilitate identification.

(5) In every establishment wherein three hundred or more workers are ordinarily employed, there shall be provided and maintained a sick room with dispensary of the prescribed size, containing the prescribed equipment or similar facilities, in the charge of such medical and nursing staff as may be prescribed.

90. Maintenance of safety Record Book :

In every establishment factory wherein more than twenty five workers are employed, shall maintain compulsorily, in the prescribed manner, a safety record book and safety board.

91. Washing facilities : (1) In every establishment-

- (a) adequate and suitable facilities for washing and bathing shall be provided and maintained for the use of the workers therein;**
- (b) separate and adequately screened facilities shall be provided for the use of male and female workers; and**
- (c) such facilities shall be conveniently accessible and shall be kept clean.**

(2) The Government may in respect of any establishment or class or description of establishments or of any manufacturing process, prescribed standards of adequate and suitable facilities for washing.

92. Canteens :

- (1) In every establishment wherein more than one hundred workers are ordinarily employed, there shall be provided adequate number of canteens for the use of the workers.
- (2) The Government may make rules providing for-
 - (a) the standards in respect of construction, accommodation, furniture and other equipment of the canteen; and
 - (b) the constitution of a managing committee for the canteen and representation of the workers in the management of the canteen.
- (3) The managing committee to be formed under the rules shall determine the foodstuff to be served in the canteen, and the charges therefore.

93. Shelters, etc. :

(1) In every establishment wherein more than fifty workers are ordinarily employed, adequate and suitable shelters or rest rooms, and a suitable lunch room, with provision for drinking water, where workers can eat meals brought by them, shall be provided and maintained for the use of the workers.

Provided that any canteen maintained in accordance with the provisions of section 92 shall be regarded as part of the requirements of this sub-section:

Provided further that where a lunch room exist, no worker shall eat any food in the work room.

(2) The shelters, rest rooms or lunchrooms provided under sub-section (1) shall be sufficiently lighted and ventilated and shall be maintained in a cool and clean condition.

(3) In the establishments wherein more than 25 female workers are employed, separate shelter rooms are to be maintained and in establishment wherein less then 25 female workers are employed, separate and adequate spaces with screen shall be provided.

94. Rooms for children :

- (1) In every establishment, wherein forty or more workers are ordinarily employed, there shall be provided and maintained a suitable room or rooms for the use of children under the age of six years of such women.
- (2) Such rooms shall provide adequate accommodation, adequately lighted and ventilated and maintained in a clean and sanitary condition and shall be under the charge of woman trained or experienced in the care of children and infants.
- (3) Such rooms shall be conveniently accessible to the mothers o the children accommodated therein and so far as is reasonably practicable they shall not be situated in close proximity to an part of the establishment where obnoxious fumes, dust or odors are given off or in which excessively noisy processes are carried on.

94. Rooms for children :

- (5) The height of such rooms shall not be less than 360cm from the floor to the lowest part of the roof and there shall be not less than 600sq. cm of floor area for each child to be accommodated.
- (6) Effective and suitable provisions shall be made in every part of such room for scuring and maintaining adequate ventilation by the circulation of fresh air.
- (7) Such rooms shall be adequately furnished and equipped and in particular there shall be one suitable cot or cradle with necessary bedding for each child, at least one chair or equivalent seating accommodation for the use of each mother while she is feeding or attending to her child and a sufficient supply of suitable toys for the older children.

- 95. Recreational and educational facilities in tea plantation**
- 96. Housing facilities in tea plantation**
- 97. Facilities for daily necessities, etc. in tea plantation**
- 98. Medical care for newspaper workers**