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Indian trade unionists are showing unprecedented unity in opposing the current Modi government's anti-worker policies. In January, with a general election looming, over 200 million workers struck against those policies:

- 200 million unemployed
- Poverty wages: in some states minimum wages are as low as \$5 a day
- Informal work growing, up to 93% of the workforce
- Slavery and bonded labour on the rise
- Child labour returning and workplace safety worsening because of inadequate workplace inspections

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India, has regularly campaigned in elections on a platform of fighting corruption and stimulating growth. But his government has broken those promises, serving the interests of big business at the expense of workers, farmers and home workers and their families. Now he is threatening new labour laws to force more workers into the informal sector where they will lose crucial social protection and job security.

Global unions are campaigning in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in India.

India is the biggest democracy on the planet, and if the Modi government is re-elected, his policies will deal a huge blow to workers everywhere, not just in India. An attack on trade unions in India will encourage the enemies of trade unions elsewhere in Asia and beyond to do the same or worse.

**That's why their call is our call:
the Modi government must go.**