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A FUZZY ANALYSIS OF THE LABOURERS STANDARDS IN THE TIRUPUR GARMENT INDUSTRIES

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The study of labour problems of Triupur garment industries has been systematically analyzed using Fuzzy Relational Maps model. Two decades ago the labour standards was better. Now the problems faced by labours are multifold. We have interviewed over 100 labourers mainly daily wagers or contract labourers working in these in these industries using linguistic questionnaire. Our motivation was to get first hand information together with the social, psychological, economical, medical and other problems they face at the work place. From our study we derive unless some very strong laws are created to punish the garment industries it would be impossible to save the labours from the poverty and safety at their work place.

The functioning of the contractors and subcontractors association with garment industries must be totally eradicated. The daily wagers and the contract labourers must be educated about their in their employment. Women should be given equal opportunity to get trained as skilled labourers. Practice of child labour must be punished and taken steps to abolish it totally. Retirement age must be fixed and benefits for their labour as per the labour laws must be given.

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