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Kuwait Fire Tragedy: Compensation should be given to the family and government jobs to the dependents.

The All India Forward Bloc expresses its Condolences to the bereaved families of all the workers who lost their lives in the biggest fire in Kuwait's history and we wish the injured in hospitals a speedy recovery.

The party demands a compensation of Rs 1 crore to the families of those who lost their lives in the tragic fire in Mangaf, Kuwait, and a government job for at least one of the dependents of the deceased.

Due to increasing unemployment in the country, young people are forced to migrate to other countries in search of livelihood. The International Labour Organization (ILO) has adopted several resolutions aimed at ensuring the social security and employment rights of migrant workers. But many countries are disregarding these resolutions. Failure to promptly address labour-related complaints received at embassies also violates ILO resolutions. The government of India and its labour department should interfere effectively in implementing social security measures for the migrated Indian workers.

The AIFB welcomes the Kuwait Emir's announcement to investigate the tragic incident. The AIFB urges Kuwaiti authorities and Indian Embassy officials in Kuwait to conduct routine inspections in the labour camps to prevent such tragedies in the future.

The Forward Bloc acknowledges the Central Government's prompt efforts to repatriate the deceased and provide comfort to the injured. The party also urges the union government to employ all diplomatic means to secure maximum compensation for the bereaved family members of the deceased.

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