

Centre reviewing proposed rules under 4 labour codes

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Labour and Employment Minister Bhupendra Yadav has begun an exercise to review the proposed rules under the four labour codes, a government official told Economic Times. The ministry had, in March 2021, firmed up rules under its domain across all four codes- Code on Wages, the Code on Social Security, the Industrial Relations Code and the Occupational, Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code. However, it had to defer the rollout of the codes beyond April 2021 as none of the states were ready with rules in their domain. The government is keen to ensure that labour codes do not raise financial or compliance burden on the industry without comprising on workers' interest. The official added that a meeting of states is also likely to be called to push them to fast-track framing of rules in their domain so that the codes can be implemented at the earliest.