

## **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2006**

Responding to MTUC's complaint last Friday, an officer from the Subang Jaya Labour Department interviewed to obtain air tickets for all the stranded workers from India.

At 5am, to-day a representative from the Indian High Commission in Kuala Lumpur, came with air tickets for 33 of the 69 workers and transported them to KLIA. The 33, all from West Bengal, left at 7.30am.

MTUC has sent an urgent message to the Indian High Commissioner seeking his intervention to obtain air tickets for the remaining 36 workers, mostly from South India.

Workers also reported that that their former employers USRA Tampi (M) Sdn Bhd still owe them one to two months wages earned.

MTUC Secretary General, G. Rajasekaran accompanied by MTUC officials visited the 36 workers in Shah Alam to-day. Representative from the Asian Regional office of the Building and Wood Workers International, Mr. Dong supplied provisions to enable the workers to feed themselves for the next few days.

ILO representative from Bangkok office who visited the workers said he was disturbed by the scandalous treatment accorded to migrant workers.