

# Greens: Latest zero-hours contract figures prove Tories continuing complacency over insecure work



# Green Party

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The Green Party of England and Wales today expressed their anger at the Office of National Statistics report that the number of zero-hours contracts in UK rose by 100,000 in 2017. [1]

Co-Leader Jonathan Bartley said that today's news underlined how the Conservative Party could not be trusted to uphold workers' rights. He said:

"We are living in the age of insecurity under the Conservatives. How can anyone be expected to plan, to save or to live if they don't know how long they are going to work or how much they will earn week to week?"

"The Government has known that this was a problem for at least half a decade, and yet have continued to show complacency over insecure work. The Government needs to get a grip, and not just stem the tide of exploitative zero hours contracts but get rid of them altogether."

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[1]

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2018/apr/23/number-of-zero-hours-contracts-in-uk-rose-by-100000-in-2017-ons>

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## [Share and Care has been the core of our philosophy: Vice President](#)

The Vice President of India, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu has said that Share and Care has been the core of our philosophy. He was addressing the gathering after inaugurating Hare Krishna Temple, in Hyderabad today.

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## [Sh. Rajnath Singh, Union Home Minister and Sh. Nitish Kumar, Chief Minister \(Bihar\) inaugurates the 6th Bn ITBP Headquarter, Jalalpur \(Chhapra\), Bihar](#)

Newly built 6th Battalion ITBP Headquarter of Jalalpur in Bihar has been inaugurated by Sh. Rajnath Singh, Union Home Minister and Sh. Nitish Kumar, Chief Minister, Bihar today. Sh. Sushil Kumar Modi, Dy. Chief Minister, Bihar, Sh Rajiv Pratap Rudy, MP, Sh Janardan Singh Sigriwal, MP, Sh Janak Ram, MP, Sh Om Prakash Yadav, MP and many MLAs and MLCs were present on the occasion.

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## [A record number of 1,75,025 pilgrims from India to go for Haj this year](#)

Union Minister for Minority Affairs Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi today said that for the first time after the Independence, a record number of Muslims from the country will go to Haj this year and that too without any subsidy.

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**With the assent of the President of India, the Fugitive Economic Offenders Ordinance, 2018 gets promulgated; New Law lays down the measures to empower Indian authorities to attach and confiscate the proceeds of crime associated with economic offenders and the properties of the economic offenders.**

Fugitive Economic Offenders Ordinance, 2018 has come into force as the President of India has given his assent to the Union Cabinet's decision to promulgate the said Ordinance. Earlier, the Union Cabinet, in its meeting held on 21st April, 2018, had decided to approve the proposal of the Ministry of Finance to promulgate the Fugitive Economic Offenders Ordinance, 2018.

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