

## Indians get top jobs, says Cosatu

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COSATU in KwaZulu-Natal is having to deal with racial tension among its membership who feel Indians are being favoured by white bosses implementing affirmative action in their companies.

Provincial secretary, Mr Paulos Ngcobo said the issue would be discussed among shop stewards at a top level meeting soon.

He said the "favouring of Indians" was becoming a major problem and many complaints were being received.

Mr Ngcobo said the worker profile in companies should reflect the make-up of the local population.

"There are more blacks living in KwaZulu-Natal, but this is not reflected in the job situation.

Most of the top jobs are held by whites. When they do want to promote anyone, they select certain individuals who represent themselves.

"Employers - according to our members - also favour Indians for top jobs. Blacks are left out.

"We now have to take this fight into the boardrooms," said Mr Ngcobo.