

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 174
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.09.2020
MIGRANT WORKERS RETURNING TO HOMETOWN

174. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has the data of migrant workers who returned to their own states from various states during the national lock down period and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is aware that a number of migrant workers lost lives during their return to the hometown and if so, the details of the same, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has provided any compensation/economic assistance to the victim's family and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has done any assessment of the job loss among migrant workers due to the COVID-19 crisis and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the mostly migrant workers returned to their home by walking due to no arrangements by the Union Government in time; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

- (a): A statement is enclosed.
- (b): No such data is maintained.
- (c): Question does not arise in view of (b) above.
- (d): No such data is maintained.
- (e) & (f): The Indian Railway has operated more than 4611 Shramik Special Trains for convenience of the workers. More than 63.07 lakh migrant workers have been shifted to various destinations located in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh and other States. Food and water was also provided free of cost to the workers during their journey.

Statement referred to Part (a) of Lok Sabha USQ NO. 174 due for reply on 14.09.2020

S.No.	Name of the State	No. of Migrant workers who have returned to their home state*
1	Andhra Pradesh	32571
2	Andaman and Nicobar	-
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2871
4	Assam	426441
5	Bihar	1500612
6	Chandigarh	-
7	Chhattisgarh	-
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	43747
9	Delhi	-
10	Goa	-
11	Gujrat	-
12	Haryana	1289
13	Himachal Pradesh	-
14	Jammu & Kashmir	48780
15	Jharkhand	530047
16	Karnataka	-
17	Kerala	311124
18	Ladakh	50
19	Lakshadweep	456
20	Madhya Pradesh	753581
21	Maharashtra	182990
22	Manipur	12338
23	Meghalaya	4266
24	Mizoram	-
25	Nagaland	11750
26	Odisha	-
27	Pondicherry	1694
28	Punjab	515642
29	Rajasthan	1308130
30	Sikkim	-
31	Tamil Nadu	72145
32	Telangana	37050
33	Tripura	34247
34	Uattar Pradesh	3249638
35	Uttarakhand	-
36	West Bengal	1384693
	Total	10466152

*As available till date.
