(iv)   Extending support towards procurement of medical equipment at ₹ 50 lakh to Primary Health Centre, Nagaram and Community Health Centre, Razole.

Over last 3 years, GAIL has been contributing an amount of ₹1.00 crore every year to district administration specifically for activities related to Nagaram development.

GAIL has also supported activities like replacement of Filter media for Quality Water Supply to Nagaram village and allocated ₹4.0 crore for provision of clean drinking water through household tap connection in Nagaram village.

Migration of labourers to the metropolitan cities

*269. SHRI RAJMANI PATEL: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a)   whether it is a fact that a large number of workers shift from their native States to the neighbouring metropolitan cities every year in search of employment;

(b)   whether any survey has been made by Government to assess migrant labourers moving to the major metropolitan cities;

(c)   if so, the details thereof; and

(d)   f not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) Yes, Sir. Labourers/workers do migrate in and out of the State in search of livelihood. The Constitution of India guarantees the right to every citizen to move to and reside in any State/UT in search of Occupation/ Job.

(b) to (d) As migration of workers from one State to another State is a continuous process and the migrant workers keep on moving from one State/Metropolitan city to other States/Metropolitan Cities in search of work. No survey has been conducted by Ministry of Labour & Employment in this regard. However, according to the Economic Survey 2016-17, "the size of the workforce as per Census 2011, was 482 million people and based on extrapolation, this figure would have exceeded 500 million in 2016. If the share of migrants in the workforce is estimated to be even 20%, the size of the migrant workforce can be estimated to be over 100 million in 2016 in absolute terms".