

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1061
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2021**

STATISTICS FOR MIGRANT LABOURERS

1061. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

- (a) the statistics on migrant labourers who lost their livelihoods during the COVID-19 lockdown;**
- (b) the number of migrants who used Government trains to travel to their home towns; and**
- (c) whether the employment statistics for migrant labourers have increased or decreased in the last quarter of 2020 as compared to first quarter?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): During nation-wide lockdown amidst Covid-19 pandemic in 2020, more than 1.14 crore Inter-state migrant workers returned to their home-states, the break-up of which is given in the table attached at Annexure. Most of the migrant workers have now returned to their work place and engaged in gainful employment.

In this regards, Indian Railway operated more than 4611 shramik special trains for convenience of the migrant labourers. More than 63.07 lakh migrant labourers were shifted to various destinations located in various states.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No 1061 for 10.02.2021 regarding Statistics for Migrant Labourers

SL No	Name of the State	No. of Migrant workers belonging to this State who have returned to their home State *
1	Andhra Pradesh	32,571
2	Andaman and Nicobar	4,960
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2,871
4	Assam	4,26,441
5	Bihar	15,00,612
6	Chandigarh	39230
7	Chhattisgarh	526900
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	43,747
9	Delhi	2,047
10	Goa	85620
11	Gujarat	0
12	Haryana	1,289
13	Himachal Pradesh	18,652
14	Jammu & Kashmir	48,780
15	Jharkhand	5,30,047
16	Karnataka	1,34,438
17	Kerala	3,11,124
18	Ladakh	50
19	Lakshadweep	456
20	Madhya Pradesh	7,53,581
21	Maharashtra	1,82,990
22	Manipur	12,338
23	Meghalaya	4,266
24	Mizoram	8446
25	Nagaland	11,750
26	Odisha	853,777
27	Puducherry	1,694
28	Punjab	5,15,642
29	Rajasthan	13,08,130
30	Sikkim	33,015
31	Tamil Nadu	72,145
32	Telangana	37,050
33	Tripura	34,247
34	Uttar Pradesh	32,49,638
35	Uttarakhand	1,97,128
36	West Bengal	13,84,693
	Total	1,14,30,968

* As per the data received from the States/UTs till date.
