GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2497
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2021

JOB DATA ON MIGRANT WORKERS

2497. SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN:

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

(a) the number of migrant workers who lost their lives traveling to their hometowns on foot during the lockdown imposed due to the pandemic and the details thereof;

(b) the number of migrant workers who lost their jobs during the pandemic imposed lockdown and the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government has ascertained the wages paid to these migrant workers and whether these wages have decreased presently, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): As per the information received from the States/UTs, no loss of lives of migrant workers are reported from Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Punjab, Tripura, Uttarakhand, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, Delhi, Jammu & Kashmir, Laddakh, Lakshadweep and Puducherry except 17 accidental deaths in Maharashtra. Information/data from the remaining States/UTs is being collected/compiled and will be laid on the Table of the House.

As reported by the States/UTs, a total of 1,14,30,968 inter-state migrant workers returned to their home states during Covid-19 lockdown. State-wise break up is enclosed at the Annexure–I. However, most of them have gone back to their original or other workplaces and engaged themselves in productive employment.

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Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.2497 for 17.03.2021 regarding Job Data on Migrant workers.

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	39,230
7	Chhattisgarh	5,26,900
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	43,747
9	Delhi	2,047
10	Goa	85,620
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	8,446
25	Nagaland	11,750
26	Odisha	8,53,777
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.

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