GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1009
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2021

DEATHS OF MIGRANT WORKERS

1009. SMT. PRIYANKA CHATURVEDI:
SMT. PHULO DEVI NETAM:

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

(a) whether the Ministry has collected data on the number of migrant workers and their family members who died during and after the national lockdown between March to September, 2020;
(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of workers and family members who died and the causes of death; and
(c) if no data has been collected, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): As per information received from the States/UTs, no loss of lives of migrant workers are reported from Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Delhi, Meghalaya, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Kerala, Nagaland, Manipur & Andaman & Nicobar Islands except 17 accidental deaths in Maharashtra. Information from the remaining States/UTs is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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