

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1234
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2021**

MIGRANT WORKERS

1234. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that India has over 600 million internal migrants in the country out of which around 350 million have moved to their origin State since March 2020;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and whether the Government is aware that they still are looking for better place and social and economic security; and**
- (c) if so, the action taken by the Government thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a) to (c): The data regarding number of migrant labourers working in various States/UTs as per Census 2011 is given at Annexure – I. The number of migrant workers who returned to their home State during Covid – 19 is given at Annexure – II.

Migrant workers are engaged in various occupations. There exist several social security and welfare schemes for workers including migrant workers engaged in such occupations. However, during Covid – 19 pandemic period since March, 2020, Union Government has taken several additional measures for the benefits of workers, such as; creation of 39.51 lakh new job opportunities by crediting Rs.2583 crores in EPF accounts under Atmanirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana (ABRY), benefits of Rs.2567 crores to retain 38.91 lakh low wage employees under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana

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(PMGKY), financial assistance of Rs.7413 crore to Building & other Construction Workers (BOCW), unemployment benefit under Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana (ABVKY), Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyan (PMGKRA) generating 50.78 crore mandays with Rs.39,293 crores, working capital loan to street vendors under PM-SVA Nidhi Scheme, free food grain of 5 kg per person per month to all Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) beneficiaries and special training programme under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) Scheme as a part of Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan (GKRA) in the districts having high concentration of returnee migrants.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1234 for 06.12.2021 regarding Migrant workers.

State wise Number of persons who moved in for work & Employment as per Census - 2011 (Migrant Workers)				
S. No.		Persons	Males	Females
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	52,129	47,229	4,900
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	37,37,316	30,51,811	6,85,505
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1,19,244	93,441	25,803
4	ASSAM	5,72,064	4,93,877	78,187
5	BIHAR	7,06,557	5,39,176	1,67,381
6	CHANDIGARH	2,06,642	1,91,668	14,974
7	CHHATTISGARH	10,21,077	8,65,897	1,55,180
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	63,779	60,588	3,191
9	DAMAN & DIU	73,782	70,592	3,190
10	GOA	1,15,870	99,913	15,957
11	GUJARAT	30,41,779	26,85,190	3,56,589
12	HARYANA	13,33,644	11,47,374	1,86,270
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2,96,268	2,36,454	59,814
14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1,22,587	1,00,680	21,907
15	JHARKHAND	8,24,259	7,24,065	1,00,194
16	KARNATAKA	28,87,216	23,67,901	5,19,315
17	KERALA	7,13,934	5,59,263	1,54,671
18	LAKSHADWEEP	6,135	5,375	760
19	MADHYA PRADESH	24,15,635	20,27,884	3,87,751
20	MAHARASHTRA	79,01,819	68,19,915	10,81,904
21	MANIPUR	22,750	16,441	6,309
22	MEGHALAYA	52,797	38,769	14,028
23	MIZORAM	62,828	45,688	17,140
24	NAGALAND	1,10,779	88,923	21,856
25	NCT OF DELHI	20,29,489	18,98,884	1,30,605
26	ODISHA	8,51,363	7,14,603	1,36,760
27	PUDUCHERRY	70,721	60,366	10,355
28	PUNJAB	12,44,056	10,60,487	1,83,569
29	RAJASTHAN	17,09,602	14,45,847	2,63,755
30	SIKKIM	46,554	38,703	7,851
31	TAMIL NADU	34,87,974	27,74,086	7,13,888
32	TRIPURA	92,097	74,594	17,503
33	UTTAR PRADESH	31,56,125	25,91,421	5,64,704
34	UTTARAKHAND	6,17,094	5,50,465	66,629
35	WEST BENGAL	16,56,952	14,29,130	2,27,822
	INDIA	4,14,22,917	3,50,16,700	64,06,217

* Data as per Census 2011

Annexure - II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1234 for 06.12.2021 regarding Migrant workers.

<u>Migrant workers</u> Sl. No	Name of the State	No. of Inter-State Migrant workers who 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**
