GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1342 TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2021

NATIONAL DATABASE OF MIGRANT AND UNORGANISED LABOURERS

1342. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

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

- (a)whether the Ministry has prepared the national database of migrant and unorganized labour;
- (b)if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c)the draft national policy report on migrant workers prepared by the NITI Aayog;
- (d)the details of the proposal of the Government and the time by which this database will be functional;
- (e)whether workers' unions representing workers, NGOs and other civil society organisations were consulted while drafting the policy;
- (f)if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons behind not including others; and
- (g)whether the draft policy will take forward the proposal to set up a migration commission as mooted by the Government?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f): Ministry of Labour & Employment has developed e-SHRAM portal which is a National Database of the Unorganised Workers seeded with Aadhaar. It has been launched on 26.08.2021 and made available to the States/ UTs for the registration of unorganised workers on e-SHRAM portal.

NITI Aayog constituted a sub-group to prepare a National Action Plan for Migrant Workers. The sub-group comprises the members from various Ministries of Government of India, subject experts, NGOs and civil society organisations, to prepare a tangible action plan to address issues related to migrant workers. The sub group has submitted its report to NITI Aayog.

(g): As such, there is no proposal to set up Migration Commission.
