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Migration of Labours during Covid 19 in Jamshedpur

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Abstract

The aim of the present was to study the causes and impact of labor migration during covid19 lockdown period. It was estimated that approximate eight lakh labor migrated to Jharkhand. Many news paper and news channels reported this incident. This migration is one of the biggest migrations of this modern era. Eight two migrated labor were interviewed. The findings revealed that migrated labour are engaged in many government schemes like MANREGA, NAREGA etc. some of them joined their family shops business and some started vending vegetables and fruits. The finding revealed that their skills are not utilized at optimum level and some of them reported that they are feeling under employment.

Keywords: Covid 19, under employment, migration.

Introduction

Migration has completely shaped the nature of world demography. According to United Nations (2004) it is estimated that the number of people who have migrated to live and work in other countries has doubled from 99.8 million in 1980 to 200 million in 2005, through this still represented only 3 percent of the world's population.¹

Migration is a way to move from one geographical boundary to another in order to work and earn livelihood. It can be from one city to another, one country to another country. In simple words it is said that movement of people from their home to another place (city, country) for job, shelter or some other reasons may referred to migration. According to Demographic dictionary of United Nations, "Migration is such an event in which people move from one geographical area to another geographical area, when people leaving their place of residence and go to live permanently in another area then this is called migration". Migration from rural areas to urban areas has increased in past few years in India.²

According to striking-women.org followings are the types of migration:

Economic migrants: a movement of people from their home to another place to fetch greater economic opportunities.