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ODISHA POLICE PROVIDED ASSISTANCE FOR LABOURERS.

In the present scenario, the migrant labourers and their transport can be divided into four categories.

1. Migrant labourers coming from outside Odisha as their final destination.
2. Migrant labourers working in Odisha, belonging to other states, proposing to go back to their home state.
3. Migrant labourers of other states, passing through Odisha, by road, to reach their home state.
4. Migrant labourers of other states, passing through Odisha on foot or riding on a cycle, to reach their home state.

For the first two categories, there was a well laid down SOP and agency prescribed for implementing the same (Dist. Admn. & other agencies). For the third category, Border Check Points do the checking and, allowed vehicles to pass through Odisha. It is in fourth category that some vacuum was felt and therefore, the need for compassionate intervention was felt.

Accordingly CMO Odisha obtained funds for Odisha Police from Chief Minister's Relief Fund to look after transport and food needs of this fourth category of migrant workers i.e. who were entering Odisha on foot to go to their home state like West Bengal, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Bihar or even further. So, Odisha Police provided buses from important border check points like Sohela, Girisola and Kerada to carry the migrants to the border points nearest to their destination state.

However, before such buses were provided (from BCPs) some migrant labourers had already left on foot. So all road side police stations had been alerted to assist such migrant labourers and inform District Control Room who could co-ordinate with other districts and BCPs. The number and route of buses was dynamic, depending on demand. Buses had also been provided at intermediate points like Khordha, Cuttack, Bhubaneswar, Jaipur, Bhadrak, etc.

Till date Odisha Police arranged for 529 trips by bus to transport over 24754 such migrants labours of other states using Odisha for transit only.

Odisha Police also ran kitchens to feed migrant labourers of all types. The biggest kitchen in Bhadrak fed four thousand people per day.



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K.S.Nagar Police in Ganjam creating awareness among the people of K.S.Nagar PS areas to wear face mask at all time when outside & maintain social distancing for controlling d spread of Covid-19.



Bhadrak Police @SpBhadrak Jun 16
Food being served to 500 migrant guest workers with the amount sanctioned under CMRF.