

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

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3308
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2021**

IMPLEMENTATION OF INTER-STATE MIGRANTS WORKMEN ACT

3308 SHRI M. SHANMUGAM:

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

- (a) whether there is proper implementation of the Inter-State Migrant Workmen Act, 1979 which requires all establishments who hired inter-State migrants to be registered as well as contractors who recruited these workers to be licensed;**
- (b) if so, the number of migrants registered in the last three years; and**
- (c) the measures being taken for the proper implementation of the said Act and to maintain real-time database, if proper data is not maintained?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Office of the Chief Labour Commissioner (C) through Central Industrial Relations Machinery (CIRM) implements Inter-State Migrant Workmen (RE&CS) Act, 1979 in the Central sphere. The details regarding number of registrations of Principal employers, number of licenses issued to the contractor and number of workers under the Inter-State Migrant Workmen (RE&CS) Act, 1979 during the last three years is at Annexure-I. However, there is no provision for registration of Migrant workers in the ISMW (RE&CS) Act, 1979.

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(c): Office of the Chief Labour Commissioner (C) through Central Industrial Relations Machinery (CIRM) conducts regular inspections to ensure compliance of the provisions of Inter-State Migrant Workmen (RE&CS) Act, 1979 in the establishments of central sphere. The details of the last three years are at Annexure-II.

Ministry of Labour & Employment is in the process developing of a comprehensive National Data base of the Unorganized workers (NDUW) to collect relevant information of unorganized workers including migrant workers and inter-alia help in delivery of various social security and welfare schemes being implemented for them.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3308 For 24.03.2021 regarding Implementation of Inter-State Migrants Workmen Act.

The details regarding number of registrations of Principal employers, number of licenses issued to the contractor and number of workers under the Inter-State Migrant Workmen (RE&CS) Act, 1979 during the last three years

Sl. No.	Particulars	Years		
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1.	No. of Registration of Principal Employers	103	71	141
2.	No. of Licenses issued to contractors	488	428	549
3.	No. of Workers covered under the licences	25044	20163	31899

* Data as received from DD Stats, O/o CLC(C), MoLE.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3308 For 24.03.2021 regarding Implementation of Inter-State Migrants Workmen Act.

Details of Inspections Conducted under applicable labour laws during the last three years in the Central Sphere Establishments* ISMW (RE&CS) Act, 1979

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Sl.No.	Particulars	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1	No. of Inspections Conducted	209	185	262
2	No. of Irregularities detected	2952	3463	2963
3	No. Irregularities Rectified	1939	2423	1418
4	No. of Prosecutions Launched	57	84	64
5	No. of Convictions	47	38	29

* Data as received from DD Stats. O/o CLC(C), MOLE.
