Raipur: Nearly one lakh 62 thousand 649 labourers provided relief, on Chief Minister Mr. Bhupesh Baghel’ initiative and instructions

Labourers provided Rs 24.77 lakh as advance salaries from the planners
Labour Department’s team provided relief worth Rs 1.2 crore through managers and planners of various factories-organizations in the state.
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Rs 19.72 lakh transferred in the accounts of 6584 labourers for immediate help

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On Chief Minister Mr. Bhupesh Baghel’s initiative, one lakh 62 thousand 649 labourers stranded in state or outside state due to lockdown have been provided immediate relief. 37,247 labourers out of these have been provided relief (ration and cash) worth nearly Rs 102 lakh, with the help of planners, municipal corporations and labour department. Also, Rs 24 lakh 77 thousand have been provided to labourers as advance salary from the planners. Likewise, Rs 19 thousand 72 lakh have been transferred in the accounts of 6548 labourers stranded in other states during lockdown.

Moreover, free medical treatments have been provided to 20,583 labourers in the clinics run by State Health Insurance Services. 58 thousand labourers belonging to third gender community have been provided ration, cash and other essential commodities worth nearly Rs 12 lakh. Chhattisgarh Government has made arrangements for food, ration etc for 1661 labourers staying in various relief camps. All medical facilities etc have been arranged for 2748 labourers at workplace.

Under the leadership of Nodal Officer and Labour Department Secretary Mr. Sonmoni Borah, Labour Department Officials and District Administrators are ensuring arrangements of food, shelter and other facilities for the distressed labourers in the state and outside the state, by coordinating with the state and owners of other states.

33 thousand 779 labourers staying in relief camps, industrial premises and workplaces are being provided food, ration and other facilities by the state administration and other organization. State-level 24x7 helpline number 0771-2443809, 91098-49992 has been launched and district-level numbers have also been established.

Total 64 thousand 416 migrant workers of other states and Chhattisgarh have been provided ration and their problems have been resolved, information received from helpline, district helpline numbers, social media, print and electronic media, public representatives and officials of various planners, municipal corporations and labour department. This includes 15855 workers of Jammu, 10,365 workers in Uttar Pradesh, 7927 workers of Telangana, 5599 of Gujarat, 1686 of Madhya Pradesh, 1575 of Himachal Pradesh, 1427 of Karnata, 1404 of Tamil Nadu, 1228 of Delhi, and based on the information received from the state, 2042 of Baloda Bazar, 11159 workers of Janjgir-CHampa, 6144 workers of Mungeli, 5850 workers of Kabeerdham, 5356 workers of Rajnandgaon, 5201 workers of Bilaspur, 3559 workers of Bemetara, 2112 workers of Raigarh, 1352 workers of Raipur, 1187 of Durg, 622 of Gariaband, 464 of Surajpur, 332 of Balod and 327 workers of Korba district.62 officers of Labour department’s team have inspected 457 factories and organizations, and labourers there have been provided ration and cash worth Rs one crore two lakh 15 thousand. Labourers have been provided advance salaries of 15 days total worth Rs 24 lakh 76 thousand 855.