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Welfare measures for workers amidst lockdown by CM

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Gandhinagar, Thursday: Chief Minister of the state Mr. Vijay Rupani has taken a number of decisions to ensure the welfare of workers and labourers amidst the lockdown.

Providing details of the same, Secretary to CM Mr. Ashwani Kumar said, “The third phase of SSJA has been started from 20th April, 2020 and will be completed by 10th June, 2020. The CM has instructed the concerned departments to undertake 14694 works worth Rs.414 crores. 88 works in 33 districts have been completed from 20th April, 2020 to 29th April, 2020 and 46731 workers have got employment from the same. In addition to that, water holding capacity of 4 lakh 69 thousand 980 cubic has been made available through these works. Around 1 lakh 11 thousand workers have got employment through MNREGA in 33 districts. The administration is ensuring safety measures while undertaking these works.”

25175 labourers have resumed their duties at 633 government projects. In addition to that, 22077 workers have the facility of food and accommodation at work at 243 project sites in mega cities.

12 lakh 83 thousand 706 quintals of agri produce has been sold by farmers in 142 APMCs so far. Wheat occupied a major part of the produce i.e 5,43,010 quintals followed by 3,40,671 quintals of castor and 74186 quintals of mustard.

46.43 lakh liters of milk has been distributed and 1,20,263 quintals of vegetables are available in the market.

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