Gujarat leads India in running maximum labour trains for migrant workers

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Gandhinagar, Sunday: Chief Minister of the state Mr. Vijay Rupani has made dedicated efforts to ensure that the migrant worker reach to their respective home states in a safe manner.

Providing details of the same, Secretary to CM, Mr.Ashwani Kumar said, “Gujarat leads India in running 46%(the maximum number) of labour trains for migrant workers. The state has operated 167 trains out of the 364 trains operated across India. Maharashtra is at the second spot with 45 trains, followed by Punjab with 36 trains. 25 trains have been operated by Telangana, 24 by Kerala, 20 by Rajasthan, 14 by Karnataka and 11 by Haryana. Looking at the statistics, Gujarat has operated 3 times the total trains operated by Maharashtra for migrant workers.”

42 trains were operated from various parts of Gujarat yesterday. 56 more trains will run today. 18 from Ahmedabad-Sabarmati and Viramgam, 14 from Surat, 3 from Vadodara and Rajkot and the remaining from other cities of Gujarat. These 56 trains will carry 67,200 passengers.

It is to be noted here that Gujarat has already sent 2 lakh migrant workers to their native states in a safe manner. If we add the passengers that will leave the state today, the tally will reach 2,68,000 (approx.)

42 trains have left for U.P, 5 for M.P, 3 for Bihar, 3 for Orissa and 1 train each for West Bengal, Chattisgarh and Jharkhand till today evening.