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Gujarat leads India in operating labor trains for migrant workers

Gandhinagar, Tuesday: Chief Minister of the state Mr. Vijay Rupani has been sensitive towards migrant labourers amidst the lockdown. In order to ensure their safety and welfare, the state government has operated 233 labour trains to enable them to reach to their native state in a safe manner.

Providing details of the same, Secretary to the CM, Mr. Ashwani Kumar said, “542 labour trains were operated across India until yesterday. Out of this, Gujarat has operated the maximum number of labour trains, i.e 233, to ensure the safe return of more than 2.80 lakh migrant workers. 31 trains will operate today with 37,200 migrant labourers taking the total tally to more than 3.17 lakhs. The trains have been sent to U.P, Bihar, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand, and Jharkhand.”

79 labour trains have been operated by Maharashtra, 65 by Punjab, 30 by Telangana, 29 by Karnataka, and 24 by Rajasthan.

Out of the 233 trains operated by Gujarat, 55 have been operated from Ahmedabad (45 for U.P, 6 for Bihar, 2 each for Bihar and Orissa), 79 from Surat (44 for U.P, 8 for Bihar, 21 for Orissa, 5 for Jharkhand and 1 for Uttar Pradesh), 17 from Vadodara (15 for U.P and 2 for Bihar), 13 from Rajkot (7 for U.P, 4 for M.P and 2 for Bihar), 7 from Morbi, (3 for M.P, 2 each for U.P and Jharkhand) and 6 from Jamnagar (5 for U.P and 1 for Bihar).

Out of the 31 trains that will operate today, 19 trains will leave for U.P, 4 for Bihar, 3 for Orissa, 2 each for Jharkhand and M.P and 1 for Uttarakhand. Out of this, 11 trains will be operated from Ahmedabad, 8 from Vadodara, 6 from Surat, 2 from Morbi, 2 from Rajkot, and 1 each from Bharuch, Valsad, Gandhidham and Bhavnagar.