4.7 lakh migrants return home through 349 Shramik trains from Gujarat

Gandhinagar, Friday: 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 390 labour trains to arrange the safe return of 5 lakh 36 thousand migrant workers till the evening of 15th May, 2020.

Providing details of the same, Secretary to the CM, Mr. Ashwani Kumar said, “The state government has operated 349 labour trains to ensure the safe return of 4 lakh 70 thousand migrant workers as of 14th May, 2020, 00:00 hours. 47 trains will be operated today to send 64,000 workers to U.P, Bihar, Orissa, M.P, Chattisgarh and other states. Out of this, 27 will be for UP, 4 for Bihar, 2 for Orissa and 1 each for Chattisgarh, Jharkhand, 1 train each for other states. 16 trains will be operated from Surat, 15 from Ahmedabad, 3 from Rajkot, 2 from Kutch and 1 train each from other districts.”