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Press Release

::: Special trains for other state labourer :::

6.73 lakh other state labourers left for their hometowns through 476 special trains by midnight on 17th May

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18.40 lakh labourers reach their native places by trains across country, out of these highest 6.73 lakh workers sent from Gujarat alone

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::: Details by Secretary to CM :::

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Gandhinagar, May 18: Under the direction of Chief Minister Shri Vijaybhai Rupani, the administration of the state government, in coordination with the Government of India, has successfully arranged to send a total number of 6.73 lakh other states labourers to their home state by the night of 17th May.

Giving more details in this regard, Secretary to the Chief Minister Shri Ashwini Kumar said that by midnight on Sunday 17th May, 335 trains to Uttar Pradesh, 53 trains to Bihar, 37 trains to Orissa, 25 trains to Madhya Pradesh, 14 trains to Jharkhand, 7 trains to Chhattisgarh, and 5 trains to Uttarakhand, a total of 476 special trains have been departed from Gujarat. About 6.73 lakh labourers have been sent to their native state through these labourer special trains.

Out of the total 1,382 special trains running from across country till midnight on May 17 to send the other state labourers to their home state, the highest 476 trains had left from Gujarat alone.

He further said by midnight on Monday, May 18, more 64,000 migrant workers will be sent to their native states by 42 trains. The trains will depart for states like Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Orissa, Chhattisgarh, Uttarakhand, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal and others.
Giving details of the workers being sent home from Gujarat through these special trains, the Secretary to the Chief Minister said that these labourers go to their home state in special labour trains with very good arrangements and social distance. In addition, the district administration also provide transport facility to such labourers to reach to the railway station.

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