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# **PLIGHT OF MIGRANT LABORERS**

## **UTTAR PRADESH**

67 kilometer long journey by foot march, waiting for 32 days, 3 days bus journey and finally reaching home after two days of medical check-up. **B**undelKhand region of Uttar Pradesh that was once known for its bravery and prosperity and a region where people used to visit and are attracted for its best water management practices has been facing drought, famine, poverty and unemployment for the last two decades.

Every year thousands of people of Bundelkhand region migrate for agricultural wages, where they work hard in 2 months and earn money to survive for 3 to 4 month in migration. 10 year back these people do not migrate outside the region but due to the mechanization of crop harvesting system they were deprived of their work and were forced to migrate to far flung areas.

Jaishalmer and Jodhpur district in Rajasthan-close to Indo-Pak border - are known for cumin cultivation and tiny size of cumin plants they cannot be harvested by machine. So it has to be harvested manually and looking this opportunity large numbers of

people of sheopur and Shivpuri districts in Chambal and Bundelkhand regions have also started migrating for Jaishalmer for their livelihood. This year too these people migrated to Jodhpur and Jaishalmer districts located ata distance of around 1000 kilometer from Jhansi.

Tribal community of Sukwa and Dukwa villages of Babina tehsil(block) in Jhansi are dependent on labor work for their survival and they don't get the labor job in their surrounding areas. On March 12, i.e. immediately after Holi, 375 people of this villages migrated to Jaishalmer.

Laborers leader Basudev stated his problem that as soon as they started work for 7 days, sudden on March 24 lockdown in the country was declared in the country. The moment (day) they came to know that all train and bus services were stopped in the country and there was no way out for them to go back to their home villages they were staying in the farmland by con-





structing a huts of Plastic sheets. Landlord of the field had arranged a drinking water by water tanker as there was acute problem of water since it was desert area. Some of the workers started leaving the place immediately after declaration of lockdown in the country but this family worked 4-5 days more in the lockdown but after that the work of harvesting crops was stopped and they did not have any work after March 30. They had to spend money they earned on food. But after one week their drinking water was also reduced considerably and people of these villages were under pressure to go back to their home villages. At this moment they did not have any option as to what to do and where to go. In such situation these people contacted Jai Singh bhai of Ekta Parishad on phone and told him how they were stuck in the lockdown and there was no way out for them to return.

As a result, people of Ekta Parishad contacted many Non-Government Organizations, Political representatives and government officials to arrange food for these people. Facing the prob-

lems, they all 375 people left for reached Falaudi after marching 65 27 where police stopped them and ther. A school was arranged for way out to proceed further except stantly contacting but mobile bal-Ekta Parishad resolved this problem People who had numbers and they put money in 9 migrated handsets so that they could con- Bundelkhand rethe way. They were constantly be- gion. Some Falaudi. literate laborer laborers and prepared a list.

Lockdown literally swallowed one year bread of those 375 tribal

their home by foot march. They km in 3 days by foot march on April did not allow them to proceed furtheir stay. They did not have any mobile with which they were conance was also coming to an end. by putting money in their mobile from mobile numbers to activate their tinue talking to those got stuck on ing followed till they stayed in helped in identifying other stranded

In the third phase of lockdown government took decision and Ekta Parishad made contact with higher level officials of Rajasthan Government they agreed to send back laborers of Uttar

Pradesh and all 375 people in Falaudi were dropped in Agra in 12 buses where these people had to wait for over 4 hours and after that Uttar Pradesh government made arrangement to send all these people to Jhansi. Hence all these people arrived at Jhansi after three days of their long journey and screened for health check up. They stayed in the school and then they dropped in their village by the government buses.

All the laborers felt immense relief after reaching there as they shared the same when people of Ekta Parishad talked to each of them. They said that they any how saved their lives and they would never travel so long distance for labor work whether they would have to die of starvation. They said that they had passed their toughest time in the last one and a half month. Santosh, his wife Imarti and their eldest son Sanjay, who had gone there for harvesting cumin, said that they were losing patience but people of Ekta Parishad kept on consoling and motivating them and with their support they reached safely in their villages.

(By: Meva Adivasi)

## **MADHYA PRADESH**

#### Second phase of joint relief work in Morena with government



#### MGSA provided a food kit to a widow woman

Joura: 26 widow women, differently able persons and destitute families belonging to schedule cast who had problems with food were given food grains by MGSA in Sankara village of Joura Tehsil of Morena district.

Rajesh Rajoura, Krishna Mittal, Pinki Bai, Naresh and Dongar helped in distribution and maintaining social distance. (Source: Krishna Mittal)

Joura: It is rarely seen that the Uttar Pradesh for agricultural government and the voluntary wages. After the and Prafull organization work jointly mu- Srivastava, tual understanding on a single from issue, but today Corona epi- presented demic has reduced the gap be- there. tween the government and civil So far, under society organization, as a result this joint initiaboth are working for relief of tive, the dismarginalized community from trict Corona.

The Pahadgarh area of Morena given 30 quinin Chambal valley of Madhya tals of flour, 6 Pradesh is known for its back- quintals of rice wardness, where most of the 600 soaps and population belonging to Dalits EP/ and Sahariya tribal, whom are given 6 quintotally dependent over the agri- tals of lentils, cultural wages and migration. 600 liters of They could not earn properly mustard oil, 6 this year due to the lockdown quintals announcement.

They migrated to Rajsthan and

Government shared: 5 kg of flour, 1 kg of rice and 1 soap

MGSA

administration has MGSA of salt, 1.80 quintal spices and 3600 masks.

MGSA/EP shared 1 kg of pulses, 1 liter mustard oil, 1 kg salt and spices with masks



#### 3<sup>rd</sup> round of relief materials to migrant laborers



**Sheopur:** The migrant laborers of Bandhali stranded in Rajsthan got the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of relief in Nasiarabad of Ajmer through well wisher. Ekta Parishad manage 40 kg flour and 4 liter edible oil for them, while in Bangru nearby Jaipur stranded laborers got help of 60 kg flour for 59 migrant laborers of Sheopur.

# Returning of Migrant laborers from Rajsthan and Gujrat

200 laborer of Sheopur stranded in Kachchha area of Guirat hired 3 buses to reach their village at the rate

of Rs. 2500 for each one. Another group of laborers of Bandhali village stranded in Nasirabad neary Ajmer in Rajsthan reached Itawa (a border village, 45 km from Sheopur) by goods couriers transport with the help of police then they started foot march to Sheopur. (Source: Jai Singh)

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**Guna**: 12 tribal families of village Berkhedi district Guna were provided food materials who had returned from Rajasthan from migration. These families had nothing to eat then they contacted to Ekta Parishad. (Source: Dongar Sharma)



#### Food items to 61 families of 3 villages

**Shivpuri**: 61 migrant laborers were given food items in Chitara, Gorayi and Banki village of Bodarwas block in Shivpuri district in corona relief campaign of Ekta Parishad. These laborers reach their home after 40 days of lockdown.Source: Ramprakash)

#### 248 families of Bhilala community in 9 village got food and hygiene kit



**Dhar**: The Ekta Parishad and MGSA provided food and hygiene kit to 248 families of Bhilala community in 9 village name Bhusabad, Limbi, Bhagyapur, Azandilit, chikali, Banadiya, Baprud, Nigaranj and Badgon village of Manawar Tehsil of Kukshi district. There was flour-15kg, pulses-3kg, edible oil-2 liter, sugar-2 kg, rice-5kg, salt-2kg and spices along with bath soap-5 pieces, detergent soap-5 pieces, mask-10

pieces and sanitary napkin) in each kit. This was supported by the "Save the Children". Shradha Behan, National vice president of Ekta Parishad and Prasnna Barik Program coordinator of MGSA facilitated the entire process. (Source: Prasnna Barik)

#### Helpless migrant workers started foot march from Mumbai to Vidisha

**Vidisha/Panvel**: A group of 6 migrant labour of Jajon village of Vidisha district started foot march from Mumbai to Vidisha with their bag and baggage because they were helpless to any kind of support from government and organization. Team leader Khilan told that he had to sold his gas cylinder in very less price to manage the travel expenses, other had also sold their android phone. Whatever he earned in Mumbai in wages he spent on food. He was very active in Jai Jagat foot-march during the Vidisha district in the month of December 2019. Deepak the coordinator of Ekta Parishad sent Rs. 1000 support to him. (Source: Deepak Agrawal)

# Strengthening corona worriers through providing zero oil food



**Bhopal:** Ekta Parishad is providing 3 times delicious meals to frontline corona worriers in Gandhi Bhawan, Shymala Hills at Bhopal since last 10 days. Also 13 destitute families of nearby slums were given food materials.

(Source: Aneesh)

#### EFT provided food materials to migrant laborer of Jharkhand



kumar (HP), Dharmbir (Bihar) and Sanoj Mishra (UP) are stranded in Budhani, they were provided food materials for 20 days as they had nothing to eat and contacted to Ekta Parishad's Ramesh Sharma. (Source: Jitendra)

# Green vegetables provided to 26 tribal families



**Raisen**: Green vegetables provided to 26 tribal families in Harijhir village of Goharganj block in Raisen district by the Ekta Parishad. Each family received 1 kg of tomato, 1 kg of ladyfinger and 1 kg brinjal with the help of community. (Source: Sarswati Uike)

# 7 Girls trainees returned safely to their home

**Sehore:** A group of 7 girls went to Ranchi for a training returned to their home in Sehore safely via Anuppur, Shahdol, Katni and Sagar by bus from Katni. After a call from Ajamat from Anuppur, Nirbhay Singh talked with them and facilitated to get bus from Katni to Sehore. They arrived late night at Katni and stayed in a hostel provided by the administration.

A trainee Kalpna Kushwaha told that soon after the training lockdown period was started and they were stranded there, hostel was almost close and they got benefit from the government promise to ensure the returning of migrants workers of Madhya Pradesh. (Nirbhay Singh)

#### 10 Migrant laborers reached home and quarantine

**Tikamgarh**: 10 migrant laborer reached their home from Gwalior and Indore after the 50 days of lockdown period. They were examined by the health department and got quarantine in their farm outside the village. (Source: Anubha)

Sehore: Manoj uraon (Jharkhand), Rakesh

#### MJVS provides food packets to 50-60 migrant labor daily



phase become intolerance to migrant laborers and without any transport they are going their village by foot march. In this pandemic period, MJVS provides food packets (Pudi and pickels) to 50-60 migrant laborers on Tolplaza of National Highway at Katni. (Source: Nirbhay Singh)

#### 6 migrant laborers stranded in Nagar Haveli

Umaria: 6 migrant laborers of Kachhar village of Umaria district stranded in Nagar Haveli, they are willing to return their home.

#### Food materials and soap to destitute



tute, differently able persons and widows for loque with government for their safety return relief beneficiaries in Satna. Therefore Ekta continuously at national level. Representative of Parishad and NRSSS provided food materials kit Town area Hemendra Singh, Ex president with soap in Pondi and Sannayi village of Satna. Rameshwar, Mubarak Raja, Manjit raj and asha There was 5 kg flour, 1 kg rice, 1 kg pulses, workers wokers Shamim Bano, ANM worker half liter edible oil, turmeric powder, salt and Kamla bai were present there. In Tendukheda soap in each kit. Ensuring the social distance all block, MJVS provided food kits to some families. the materials was distributed in the presence of

senior activist of Ekta Parishad Santosh Singh, Padamshree awardee Babulal Dahiya, Dr. Sadachari Singh and Balmiki Singh. Indrapal Singh, Bharat Singh, Sandip Singh played important role in identification and distribution.

(Source: Santosh singh)

#### **MNREGA** jobs to laborers

Seoni: Panchayat has provided jobs to the laborers who recently returned their village from migration and Ekta Parishad provided mask to the workers and awaked them on prevention from Corona. (Source: Sukharm Dhurve)

#### **Ekta Parishad provided food materials** to needy families

Katni: Due to the lockdown increasing of 3rd Damoh: Ekta Parishad provided food materials to 80 laborers, poor and needy families of Kanchanpura, Chirayipani and Kila village of Hindoriya who returned recently from migra-



tion. Also communities awaked about the prevention from Corona and follow the lockdown direction. Praising about the Ekta Parishad Member of legislation assembly of Pradhumn Singh told that Ekta Parishad's works towards the betterment of deprived community is very inspiring.

Police station in charge officer Satvendra Singh Raipoot told that communities have to follow the lockdown to protect ourselves and country. Sujat Khan, State coordinator told that Ekta Parishad is helping poor and marginalized Satna: Ekta Parishad identified especially desti- through providing food to destitute and dia-

#### 95 families of 4 village in Mandla provided food

Mandla: 95 families of 4 village in Mandla district were provided food materials by a joint efforts of MJVS and Jankalyan Manch for Corona relief work. Entire beneficiaries belong to tribal community. Food distributed also in a baiga village name Manikpur in Bai-(Source: gachak. Nirbhay Singh)

#### Community demanded for MNREGA job in Morena and Sehore

Ekta Parishad filed application for job in MNREGA in different Panchayats of different district to access the livelihood in rural area. Villagers have no any jobs and work to earn money to survive in Corona pandemic period. MNREGA is only one option for livelihood. Therefore Ekta Parishad has asked to government to provide jobs to migrant laborers. In this conjunction, Shriram from Sehore and Rajesh Rajawat filed application respectively in Sehore and Morena districts to the head of the Panchayat asking to provide job immediately. (Source: Rajesh / Shriram)

## **CHHATTISAGRH**

#### Food materials to migrant and destitute families by Prayog



Prayog Samaj Sevi Sansthan and Ekta Parishad distributed food items in different district which are followings:

Rajnandgaon: Provided food items (rice, pulse, oil, spices, potao and onions) worth Rs. 1000 to each 12 migrant's dependents family members of Gubiyagarh, Matewa, Jharan, Suarpal, Karmota villages,

these migrant laborer stranded in different cities. lage and 2 families of Hardi (Source: MD Khan)

Jashpur: Distributed food materials like rice, pulses, oil, spices and vegetables to 36 migrant laborers in Jashpur district in the presence of ward member Sukanti Bai and others. (Source: Ambika)

Koriva: Provided food items to workers who recently returned their village from migration in Mannodh village of Bharatpur block of Koriya district. (Source: Rajendra Chandel)

Gariaband: Prayog Samaj Sevi Sansthan provided food materi-

are als to 2 families of Dantbay vilvillage through community leader and Rozgar Sahayak. (Source: Nurani Jain)





#### Jobs in MNREGA

Gariaband: Land leveling work is on progress in the farm of Nehru Sahoo under MNREGA, who had got the forest land rights after a long struggle. (Source: Nurani Jain)

Surajpur: The community leader access the MNREGA work for pond construction on his land, where he had plan for fisheries and irrigation in Amadand village of Senduri Panchayat in Surajpur. Women awaked about the using the mask and maintaining social distancing at community

work, while they were taking ration from PDS shop. 20 families got the MNREGA jobs in Charpara village. Ekta Parishad provided them mask to use and they awaked about to maintain the social distance. (Source: Basanti Yadav)

#### Demands for Jobs in MNREGA

MNREGA work to head of the Panchayat, activist Rajani devi facilitated this process in Sarguja get any assistance from the government. and Ghuchapura of Udaipur block facilitated by Rukmani and Koskatti village of Korba.

(Source: Raghubir Das and Rukmani)

#### **Ouarantined in the villages**

Chhattisgarh: 15 migrant laborers in Khorasi (Raipur) and Bhursuda village and 8 laborers in Hardi village of Gariaband got quarantined in a Junior high school guarantine center, Panchayats are providing foods to them.

#### Plights of differently able people

Sarguja: Job card holders filed application for Sarguja: Differently able people are helpless in Badrikaashram village because they could not

#### Wall writing to spread preventive message from Corona



Youth Raipur: cadre of Ekta Parishad wrote message on wall to spread the preventive message from Corona in many village of

Raipur district. (Meena Behan)

### **BIHAR**

#### Food materials distributed among destitute families in Patna



Patna: Ekta Parishad along with PGVS distributed food materials to destitute families especially rag pickers, nomad tribes "Baheliya" of UP (Chitrakoot), Mushar and transgender in Jalalpura village and other slums area of Patna city who don't have food and ration to eat.

Baheliya people from Uttar Pradesh stranded in Patna and were facing the problem in food. While some rag pickers family having no ration card to access the government ration.

About more than 200 families were provided foods. Each family was given 2 kg of rice, 800 gram of pulses, 1 kg of salt and 1 kg of flours. National vice President of Ekta Parisahd Pradeep Priydarshi and a senior leader of Ekta Mahila Manch Manju Dungdung along with Kunti devi, Manoj Manjhhi and Prabha devi were presence there. (Source: Manju dungdung)

#### **ODISHA**

#### Food materials and cooked food migrant laborer

Ekta Parishad's village committee uses their grain fund to



provide 5 kg rice and 2 kg brinjal to 10 migrant laborer guarantined in a school, who had returned from Ganiam in Karandabara village of Gram Panchayat Gudighat of Muriwal block of Bolangir district. Panchayat did not provide food to them therefore village committee decided to help them. Also, 72 destitute families and 5 migrant laborers were served cooked food in Patia village of Navagarh district and masks were distributed in Kankadapadar village. (Source: Dilip Bhoi/Pradeep)

#### Stranded migrant laborers helped through networking -By Sneha/ Rishikant

**O**disha is one of the most backward states of India. The number of migration / migrant labour has been increasing day by day due to food insecurity caused by devastation of forest economy, destruction of natural resources, large scale displacement due to mindless mining and industrial expansion. The prolonged unemployment, marginalization and hunger force the people to migrate to other states in search of employment and livelihood. In addition, the frequencies of natural disasters like cyclone, flood and drought are also making the people more vulnerable and food insecure. Every year around 20 lakh people are migrating from Odisha to Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka and other States. While a majority of people from coastal Odisha go to Gujarat and other States, nearly 3 lakh people from western Odisha migrate to Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka mainly to work in the brick kilns. These migrant labour are facing more hard time than ever before due Corona virus Pandemic.

#### Contact and Online Survey for Migrant Labour:

Online survey of migrant Labour was conducted by the Ekta Parishad Covid-19 Response to identify migrant labour by contacting them and finding out about the places where they are stuck,



their situation and their urgent basic needs but also to arrange support for them immediately or directly through the local Ekta Parishad unit team or its partners or Contractors or to link with or refer them to both state administrations/authorities to take urgent actions.

Thus, Ekta Parishad State unit Odisha started contacting and collection information about migrant labour who are stranded in many states of India.

Within a few days they could contact with around 1500 migrant labour stranded in the state of Gujarat, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana states. They also started filling up online survey form.

#### Migrant Labour supported by Ekta Parishad, Andhra Pradesh / Telangana:

PitabasJani and Jitu Jani of Baduda, Bamia Berbera Gram Panchayat of Banpur Block of Khordha District who are stranded in Brick Kiln in Andhra Pradesh. There are 170 migrant labour out of which 30 are from Odisha and 140 from states. Ekta Parishad senior leader of Andhra Pradesh/ Telangana arranged and provided 15 days of food materials to migrant labour in the brick kiln.

#### Govt. Relief Officer of Odisha helped women workers in Karnataka:

Pravasini Pradhan of Dolagobinda Nuasahi, Niladriprasad Gram Panchayat ,Banpur Block of Khordha District of Odisha is working inTexco Fashions Survey company along with 200 more women from Odisha. When Ekta Parishad team contacted them, it was found that they were very scared, hopeless since their food materials and money they had were going to be finished very soon.

It was kind enough of Asimaji, an Odisha Govt. officer who is deputed as relief in-charge in Karnataka state, to have visited and met with the workers and even discussed the matter with the company owner. The company agreed to release advance salary of Rs. 5000 each and gave assurance for their safety.

#### Ekta Parishad supported Migrant Labour in Tamil Nadu:

Pitabas Sabar from Kosarada village, Damia Berbera, Gram Panchayat, Banpur Block of Khordha District, is a migrant worker working in Chennai, Tamil Nadu along with 20 other migrant workers (6 from Odisha and 14 from West Bengal). All of them were worried that they did not have enough food to eat. After contacting Tamil Nadu Team by senior leader Ekta Parisahd of Andra Pradesh/Telangana, the team rushed to the site and provided food materials for 7 days.

## **Plights of migrant laborers : Road and relief work**



**Bihar/MP**: Entire country is facing the lockdown problem due to the Corona. All the means of transport are closed. The central and state government has started the special trains and buses for labor but it is not sufficient. Most of the migrant has started to return their home at any how and they are foot marching, some time sitting in freights vehicles from Maharashtra, Gujrat and other states. There are no transport and no food restaurant at the highway that marchers can feed themselves. Most of the marchers are hungry for one or two days.

Looking the plights of laborers, Civil society organizations has started serving meals (dried grain, flour of dried gram) and drinking water (lemon water or jaggery with water) to laborers at National Highway no. 2 (Grant Truck Road) at Gaya. A marcher coming from Mumbai told that he paid Rs. 500 to a mediatory for a pass and it was said that the car will come even after spending the week, no car came then they started walking towards the home. They have received a lot of help from the administration in Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh. Father Anto Jhon, Jagat Bhushan of Ekta Parishad, Senior social activist Karu Bhai, Mithilesh Kumar, Nirala Ramdev, Brij Das and Ajay Manjhi are contributing for this work. MJVS Katni has been providing meals to migrant laborers, who are going their homes by foot and other transport. Every morning they packed pudi and pickle for 50-60 people and brought to the highway Tol Plaza and served to needy persons.



Muslim youths in Hindoriya (well wishers group of Ekta Parishad) is providing meals and drinking water to the migrants from other state at National highway. Humbly, they request to stop for a moment, eat and drink before continue journey.

(Source: Jagat Bhushan/Sujat and Nirbhay Singh)

## MANIPUR

## **Community access 2<sup>nd</sup> round PDS ration in Manipur**



Manipur: 236 families of Keingam, Thujam and Urup village access the ration from PDS shop in  $2^{nd}$  round of ration distribution.

Ekta Parisahd facilitated the community to maintain the social distancing at the time of receiving ration and community work in east Imphal district of Manipur.

(Source: Rishikant)

## NYP provided foods to 77 households

**Manipur**: Kwatha village is one of the backward and very small villages which is located in the far and remote hill area of Tenoupal District of Manipur. This village is situated near the International Border Line of India and Myanmar. 'From hearsay, this village has been existing from the days of kind Senbi Kiyamba - 1467-1508' (*Arambam Kapil*). As per the Census Report 2011, there are 77 households belongs to Schedule Caste Community with a population of 327 (167 Male, 160 Female, and children age 0-6 is 31).

The main sources of income for the villagers of Kwatha are fermented Bamboo Shoots (Soibum Khangba). But it has been affected due to the flowering of bamboos in recent past years. It will take up to 10 years to start from the beginning. Cultivation of Rice is also the brink of because of the menace of rodents. Procuring Charcoal (Metan Louba) becomes the only means but it is seasonal and so the source of income is almost to the level of zero. The reason for its backwardness, this village was adopted as a model village under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) in Jan. 2018.

Above the problems which the villagers of Kwatha have been facing, the national wide lockdown due to Corona virus pandemic, these villagers are facing much more hardship for their day to day basic needs.

Thus, the National Youth Project - NYP, Manipur State Council organized a One Day COVID -19 awareness and relief Camp in Kwatha Village on the 9th of May, 2020. Around 40 persons including executives namely Y. Khogen Singh, President, L. Bijoy Singh, Vice-President, Ms. Nandarani Devi, Secretary and other members and volunteers of NYP Manipur from different districts of the state have participated in the Camp. With the money, the council collected from wellwishers, members, and volunteers of NYP, Manipur, a food items packages (Atta, Dal, Edible oil, Sugar, Tea leave powder, Salt, Dry Fish (Ngari), Papad, Biscuit, etc) and Saops and Masks were distributed to 89 families. (Source: Rishi, Executive member, NYP, Manipur)

# UTTARPRADESH

# **JHARKHAND**

#### **180** families got helped





Jhansi: Ekta Parishad distributed food grains 18 Quintals of flour and 1.80 quintal of pulses to 180 migrant tribal laborer's families of Shivaji Nagar, Laxmanpura, Babina, Gowali, Muttran, Badora Chauraha, Nai Basti and Simariya village. (Source: Siyaram Sahariya) Kodarama: Ekta Parishad distributed food materials 10 kg rice, 2 kg pulses, 2 kg potato and soap to each 36 laborers familv Dagar in nawa panchayat of Markachcho block of Kodarama district with the help of Mahatma Gandhi Seva Ashram. (Source: Sarju Prasad)



#### Cash given to migrant laborer cycling to Bihar from Ranchi

**Jharkhand**: A group of 12 migrant laborers of Samstipur were stranded in Ranchi (Jharkhand) since last 50 days, they purchase old cycle and started cycling to return their home. They met with EP's senior workers and stated their sad story. They were assisted with Rs. 700 in cash to purchase foods on the way to home. (Source: Ramswarup)



# Covid 19-Child Safety Health and Education



⇒ Prevention from Corona
⇒ Social distancing
⇒ Regular use of masks
⇒ Child education – free from fear and happy environment
⇒ Supplementary nutritious food
⇒ Protection of Child Rights

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