

Mahavir International, Vadodara

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Recent Activity Report: Migrant Labour Initiative

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Migrant Labour Initiative – indicative highlights of continued efforts to extend help to migrant labour and families by MFT team on **Tuesday, May 19th, 2020**



- Our core team consisting of Kamlesh, Sandip and Ronak and assisted by other volunteers have continued their outstanding work at the base camp at Golden Chokdi through which most of the migrant labour and their families pass.
- The camp has become a focal point of various efforts focused on helping the migrants and their families and recognized as such by even the police and other administration officials. Only breakfast and food packets were distributed on Tuesday in light of some unrest witnessed there earlier.
- There was an unfortunate incident of a CNG bus carrying labour from Jharkhand catching fire. Fortunately, everyone had a providential escape. However all the 23

labours lost all their belongings including the baggage, clothing and money. Necessary Clothes and other facilities were provided, their tickets for train to Jharkhand were arranged and additional cash assistance was given to each one of them. Please see messages below as well as photographs.

- There was another train for Prayagraj and while the tickets were paid for by UP Government, food Packets, bananas etc were given to all persons. Additional cash assistance was given to a majority of these workers with much higher assistance being given to six pregnant ladies.
- Police and administration have started using MFT volunteers for providing special assistance wherever needed. PSI, Mr. Gajera called Ronak to inform about seventy labourers who were stuck at Darjipura for two days. Transport was arranged, breakfast was served and all of them were registered for train to Bihar.
- A number of other labourers were sent to Rajasthan, Dahod, Devgarh Baria and Bhavnagar.
- A number of workers from Chhatisgarh were stuck near Harni. This included seven young children. Breakfast and food packets were arranged and transportation for MP was also organized. Confirmation of their having reached destination was subsequently received.

➤ **Some relevant messages and photos are attached.**

➤ **Once again, Salute to the very compassionate and efficient, hardworking Team!**

❖ Messages from the team

- जारखंड के श्रमिक जिनके साथ कल हादसा हुआ था उन को ट्रेन में बिठाने गये और वहाँ पर कपड़े पॉलीथिन बेग, पहुँचाए गए
- बिहार के मुजफ्फरनगर उतरते ही आज सुबह अनिलजी वर्मा नामक श्रमिक ने pic भेजा है और फाउंडेशन के प्रति, खिलाने, और बिहार भेजने के लिए आभार माना है।
- आज रोज P.S.I. गजेरा साहब ने बताया की 70 से ज्यादा मजदुर दर्जीपुरा गांव के आगे 2 दिन से रहते है!
- अपनी तरफ से तुरत टेम्पा गाड़ी रखकर सारे को मामलतदार ऑफिस रखा और नास्ता की वयवस्था की गई और सारे को बिहार जाने के लिए रजिस्ट्रेशन किया!
- आज ८ को राजस्थान भेजा गया
- ७ दाहोद ,5 देवगढ़ बारिया,और ६ लोग को भाव नगर भेजा गया!!
- कितने सारे का कॉल था और बहुत खुश हे सभी आर्शीवाद दे रहे थे!!
- 2-3 दिन से हरनी के पास छतीसगढ़ के बड़े 22 और ७ बहुत ही छोटे बच्चे थे आज मालूम हुवा तुरत नास्ता और फूड पैकेट वयवस्था की गई!! और ४ बजे तोमर भाई ने M.P.की गाड़ी में भेज दिया और घर भी पहुंच गए