



ShramShakti Portal

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Why in News

Recently, the **Ministry of Tribal Affairs** has launched “**ShramShakti**”- a **National Migration Support Portal**, to smooth the formulation of state and national level programs for migrant workers.

A training manual “**ShramSaathi**” was also launched for migrant workers.

Key Points

- **About the Portal:**

- It has been launched to **collect data related to tribal migrant workers** and link them with the existing welfare schemes.

- **Objectives of ShramShakti Portal:**

- **To address the data gap:**

- Various data will be recorded via Shram Shakti include demographic profile, livelihood options, skill mapping and migration pattern.
 - It will help in empowering the workers who generally migrate in search of employment and income generation.

- **To help in formulation of strategies:**

- It would help the national and state governments in **formulation of effective strategies** and policy decisions for welfare of migrant workers at both source and destination states.

- **To address the issues various related migrants:**

- Trafficking,
 - Wages harassment issues,
 - Occupational hazards at the workplace, etc.

- **Linking with other schemes:**

- This portal will link the migrant population with the existing Welfare Schemes under **Atamnirbhar Bharat**.

- **Recent Government Initiatives to Help Migrant Workers:**

- **ASEEM Portal:**

- The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) launched '**AtmaNirbhar Skilled Employee Employer Mapping (ASEEM)**' portal to help skilled people find sustainable livelihood opportunities.
- Database of labour migrants in Indian states and overseas citizens, who returned to India under the **Vande Bharat Mission** and filled **SWADES Skill Card**, has been integrated with the ASEEM portal.

- **NMIS Dashboard:**

- The **National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)** has developed an online dashboard called '**National Migrant Information System (NMIS)**'.
- It would **maintain a central repository of migrant workers** and help in **speedy inter-state communication** to facilitate the smooth movement of migrant workers to their native places.

- **Amalgamation of Labour Laws into Codes:**

- Recently, numerous labour laws have been amalgamated into four labour codes namely **Code on Wages Act 2019, Industrial Relations Code 2020, Code on Social Security 2020, and Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code 2020.**
- They are also aimed at facilitating industrialisation throughout the nation and thus checking distress labour migration ultimately.

- **Initiatives for Tribal Welfare:**

- **Pradhan Mantri Van Dhan Yojana (PMVDY):**

- It is a **market-linked** tribal entrepreneurship development program for **forming clusters of tribal SHGs** and strengthening them into **Tribal Producer Companies**.
- It also aims to **set-up tribal community owned Minor Forest Produce** (MFP)-centric multi-purpose **Van Dhan Vikas Kendras** (the Kendra) in predominantly tribal districts.

- **Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs):**

- **EMRS** started in the year 1997-98 to impart **quality middle and high-level education** to ST children in remote areas and enable them to have access to the best opportunities in education at par with the non ST population.
- These are being set up by grants provided under **Article 275(1) of the Constitution**.

- **The Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED):**

- **TRIFED came into existence in 1987**. It is a national-level apex organization functioning under the administrative control of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
- TRIFED has its key objectives of promoting tribal art & craft, hand looms and set-up tribal community owned Minor Forest Produce (MFP)-centric multi-purpose Van Dhan Vikas Kendras.

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