

ShramShakti Portal

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 <u>tribal</u> 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 <u>'AtmaNirbhar Skilled Employee Employer Mapping</u> (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 <u>Vande Bharat Mission</u> and filled <u>SWADES Skill Card</u>, 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 <u>Code on Wages Act 2019</u>, <u>Industrial Relations Code 2020</u>, <u>Code on Social Security 2020</u>, <u>and Occupational Safety</u>, <u>Health and Working Conditions Code 2020</u>.
 - They are also aimed at facilitating industrialisation throughout the nation and thus checking distress labour migration ultimately.
- Initiatives for Tribal Welfare:
 - Pradhan Manti Van Dhan Yojana (PMVDY):
 - It is a market-linked tribal entrepreneurship development program for forming clusters of tribal <u>SHGs</u> and strengthening them into <u>Tribal Producer</u> 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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