SPECIAL TRAIN WITH 1473 MIGRANT WORKERS LEAVES GOA TO HIMACHAL PRADESH

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Migrant workers numbering 1473 from Himachal Pradesh who were stranded in Goa due to the ongoing nationwide lockdown were sent back to their native villages by a special train Shramik Express of Konkan Railway, No. 01068 which left Goa from Margao Railway station today at 5.55 p.m.

This was the fourth Shramik Express train from Goa. Earlier, one train had left for Madhya Pradesh and two to Udhampur of Jammu and Kashmir.

Earlier, the passengers were ferried from their concerned locations to Margao Railway Station by special KTC buses. The registration of passengers was affected and they were later screened for COVID-19 symptoms by the medical staff before bringing them for boarding the train for their onward journey.

The whole operation was monitored by District Magistrate South Goa, Shri. Ajit Roy, IAS.

Special Additional Collector, COVID 19, Shri Sanju Dessai; SP, Shri Sammy Tavares; SP, Shri Serafin Dias; Deputy General Manager, Konkan Railway Corporation, Shri Baban Ghatge, Deputy Collectors, Mamlatdars and other senior officers of South Goa District administration were present.

The Nodal Officer for Interstate Movement Cell Shri Kunal, IAS also visited and monitored the process. He appreciated the endeavor of the staff of Konkan Railway for making proper arrangements. The Nodal Officer of Himachal Pradesh will receive these migrant workers upon their arrival and will sent to their respective places by proper transport arrangements.

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