

Revenue Department,
Government of Goa,
Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa, Pin:403521

File No. 1-5-26-2020 (COVID-19)-RD

Dated 10/06/2020

ORDER

Whereas, in compliance of directions of Chairperson, National Executive Committee, National Disaster Management Authority, a survey of stranded persons was carried out by Panchayats, Urban Local Bodies, call centre and online registration was also undertaken through goaonline portal.

And Whereas, 53 Shramik Express trains carrying 74351 passengers were run, in coordination with the Railways and the receiving States, from Goa. It has been observed that despite best efforts, there is no response from most of the mobile numbers of remaining stranded migrant workers, who had earlier registered with the local bodies/State Government.

And Whereas, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has directed, vide order dated 09/06/2020, in Suo Moto Writ Petition (Civil) No(s) 06/2020, interalia that all the States/ Union Territories shall take all necessary steps regarding identification of stranded migrant workers in their State, who are willing to return to their native places, and take steps for their return journey by train/bus, which process may be completed within a period of 15 days from today.

Now therefore, in order to comply with the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, and considering the limited response based on existing data, it has been decided to initiate fresh registration of all stranded migrant workers willing to go to their native places. The fresh process will be undertaken at all Panchayats and Urban Local Body offices in the State of Goa, through prescribed physical application form, to be completed by 14/06/2020. Transportation of stranded migrant workers thus registered will be planned and undertaken by 22/06/2020. Form is available at goa.gov.in for download or can be obtained from the urban local bodies and panchayats at no cost.

Place:- Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa.

Date:- 10/06/2020.

Sd/-
(Sanjay Kumar, IAS)
Secretary (Revenue)
Member Secretary SDMA & SEC