

JATN – JHARKHAND ANTI TRAFFICKING NETWORK

A Network to promote safe and secure mobility in Jharkhand

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CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE SAFE MIGRATION AND RIGHT TO MOBILITY IN JHARKHAND

Jharkhand has been a major source area of migration and trafficking. Due to lack of knowledge, people are susceptible to unsafe migration and trafficking. In order to build the concept on the issue of safe migration and Right to mobility, series of District level campaign and one State level campaign was organized by Jharkhand Anti-Trafficking Network (JATN) to sensitize the stakeholders, covering 19 districts of Jharkhand.

The District level campaign started from 23rd Sept- 19th Oct, 2016. The consultation was attended by more than 800 participants out of which approximately 85 authorities from Labour Department, Zilla Parishad, District Legal Service Authority (DLSA), Child Welfare Department, Law enforcement agencies, local government representatives, Education Department were present during the meeting. Apart from this representatives from other networks, NGOs, media personnels were also present at the meeting. JATN partners played a key role in discussing the work of JATN in the districts particularly for promoting Safe Migration and Right to Mobility of women. Collaborative and strategic ways to address the issues of the migrant workers in the districts was implemented, activities such as rolling out the registration of migrants under Migration Benefit schemes and other mechanisms to ensure the safety of women in the migration process were undertaken.



SRIJAN FOUNDATION

28th Sept. 2016

ISSUE RAISED : Migration is the new trend of the society to seek better opportunities in the other states. Government initiative to ensure safe migration to prevent exploitation of women at the destination. Lack of alternatives in the state to curb poverty. Government and local NGOs convergence to curb trafficking and Unsafe Migration.

ACTION PLAN : Wall paintings on Labour Office at both block and district providing information on Safe Migration. Include Helpline number – 18003456526 in the IEC materials and Wall paintings. Initiate the implementation of Red Card and Green Card on two Panchayats of Palkot Block. Training of Village Organizations under JSLPS on the concept of Safe Migration .Organize meetings on Safe Migration with the concerned officials of district, block and Panchayat atleast once in three months.

CHOTA NAGPUR SANGSKRITIK SANGH

27th Sept. 2016

ISSUE RAISED : Migration should not be seen as problem but rather an opportunity. Government cannot stop migration but can ensure Safe Migration. Information of Lal Card, Hara Card and related Migration Benefits. Lack of effective implementation of livelihood programs that forces people to migrate. Increase in the income by the migrants in another state with the same type of work in Jharkhand.

ACTION PLAN : Registration of migrants under Lal Card & Hara Card.

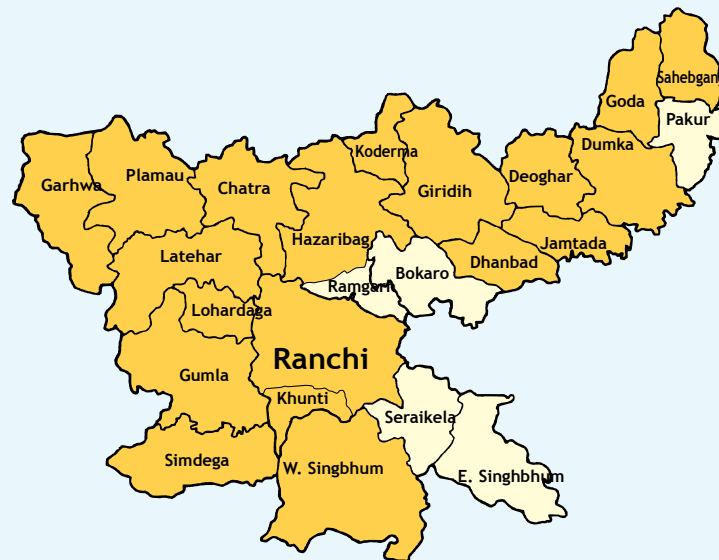


LEHENTI

26th Sept. 2016

ISSUE RAISED: Presence of DLSA in each districts to provide legal support to women for trafficking related cases. Incidences of child trafficking is more in Dumka. Nobody is stopped from migrating but one should be ensured that they are safe while migrating. Lack of awareness of the community people about the benefit of registration in the Panchayats. Registration of migrants in Lal Card and Hara Card so that they can avail the facilities of the schemes. Information of Help Desks at the districts. Need of establishing Information Centre at the grass root for sharing Safe Migration information.

ACTION PLAN: Labour department will seek support from Lehenti for mobilising migrants for the registration. Rolling out the implementation of Lal Card and Hara Card in the district. Returnee migrants can seek support from the help desk available at the district.



LOK PRERNA KENDRA

28th Sept. 2016

ISSUE RAISED : Migration is essential to improve the socio economic condition of the family. Working under NREGA is not sufficient for running the family as the payments are irregular. Intensive awareness program should be conducted for the adolescents and young women so that they are confident and can raise their voice on the trafficking. Migration is a right and moreover a choice.

ACTION PLAN : Registration of migrants in the Panchayats before migration.



Mahila Mukti Sanstha

28th Sept., 2016, Hazaribagh

ISSUE RAISED : Gender discrimination, cultural barriers prevents women to work outside from her home. Promotion of Safe Migration and Right to Mobility.

ACTION PLAN : Registration of migrants under Lal Card & Hara Card.



BAL VIKASH NEEV

ISSUE RAISED : The present scenario of Migration from Jharkhand to metropolitan cities was discussed and the exploitation of women during the process was also discussed during the workshop.

ACTION PLAN : The concerned departments will provide support to the partner in their work of promoting Safe Migration.

Labour Inspector will ensure the registration of Migrants from 8 blocks of Garwah- Meral, Garwah, Majhiyaav, bhandriya, Ketaar, bhawnaathpur, Ranka and Sangma.



JAGO FOUNDATION

27th Sept. 2016

ISSUE RAISED : Lal Card and Hara Card along with the register is being given to the Mukhiya for registration. Importance of registration in the Panchayats. Families where the bread owner is not male it forces women to migrate in order to support her family. Placement agencies taking away community people for job should be under the scrutiny of the government. Young women and adolescents girls from Pirtad, Dumri and Bagodaar Block are unsafely migrating. Children under 18 years should be stopped from migrating. Migration is an individual right but one should be equipped with the information to migrate safely. Safe Migration related information campaigns should be organized at the grass root level for safer migration.

ACTION PLAN : Safe Migration related information campaigns should be organized at the grass root level for safer migration. Labour department will ensure the proper execution of Lal Card and Hara Card in the Panchayats.



RASTA

26th Sept. 2016

ISSUE RAISED : The concept of Safe Migration is limited to one block for now but the concept should be expanded to the entire district with the collaboration and support from government and other local agencies working at the grass root level. Availability of cards at the Panchayat level and importance of registration .Migration will lead to trafficking if rights are violated thus the community especially women should be made aware on the concept of Safe Migration.

ACTION PLAN : Registration of migrants under Lal Card and Hara Card.



SMVM

23rd Sept. 2016, WEST SINGHBHUM

ISSUE RAISED: The need of registering of migrants in Panchayats. West Singhbhum district has the second highest incidences of human trafficking.

ACTION PLAN: Responsibility of the village Pradhan, Ward members to develop a list of migrating children from the villages.

Mukhiya will initiate the process of registration in Kolchokra Panchayat.



GRASS ROOT ASSOCIATION

4th October, 2016, JAMTARA

ISSUE RAISED : Women should avoid migrating to other states as they will be exploited. People should access themselves to various livelihood programs available at the state and work within the state. Clarity on the concept of Migration and Trafficking. Importance of education and gender equality to tackle trafficking. Child Trafficking is one of the major issue in the district .

ACTION PLAN : Registration of migrants under Lal Card & Hara Card.



ABHIYAN

3rd October 2016, SAHEBGANJ

ISSUE RAISED : Migration is an individual right and the government cannot stop migration. Responsibility of Panchayat Sachiv to maintain registers and ensure that the cards are given to the migrants. Help desks established at the districts will provide employment to the returnee migrants on their choice. Maximum adolescents girls who migrate are illiterate or are either drop –outs, its important for the community, families to enroll them in the schools. Migration in Jharkhand is unsafe compared to other states because migrants do not register themselves in the Panchayat. ITPA Act and Inter state migrant act 1979 was discussed.

ACTION PLAN : Enrollment of drop-outs in the schools. Implementation of Lal Card and Hara Card.



JHARKHAND GRAMIN VIKASH TRUST

22nd Sept. 2016

ISSUES RAISED : Awareness and education is equally important to curb Trafficking. Gender based discrimination also restricts the movement of women from their houses.

ACTION PLAN : Quick action will be taken by the police department on the cases related to Trafficking.



MEDINI SOCIETY

ISSUE RAISED : Migration among women is more among in the district. Migration survey will be conducted in the district to know the population of migrants from the district. Government will bring back those women who want to return to the state and link them with government schemes. Migration Benefit scheme was discussed.

ACTION PLAN : Awareness on the migration benefit scheme as well as registration of migrants should be initiated.



MULTI ART ASSOCIATION

17th October 2016, PALAMU

ISSUE RAISED : Maximum adolescent girls are migrating from the district who are facing exploitation in the process of migration.Availability of livelihood schemes at the grass root so that community people can avail it and not migrate .Migration cannot be stopped but there should be safe migration.

ACTION PLAN : Implementation of Lal Card and Hara Card in the Panchayats.

SPARK

23rd Sept. 2016, LOHARDAGGA

ISSUE RAISED : Role of different stakeholders in tracking the vulnerable child in the village. Registration in the Panchayats for Safe Migration.Women should stay in their place to avoid exploitation rather than migrating to other places.

ACTION PLAN : Registration of migrants under Lal Card & Hara Card.



RASHTRIYA JHARKHAND SEVA SANSTHAN

3rd October, 2016

ISSUE RAISED : Before Migration information should be left behind to Panchayat Sevak, Mukhiya and even take along their contact numbers. Safe Migration should be included in the awareness program organized by Para Legal Volunteers of DLSA. Strong role of the media in raising the issue of Safe Migration.

ACTION PLAN : Rolling out of Lal Card and Hara Card in the Panchayats by Panchayat Sevak.



SINDUAR TOLA GRAMODAY VIKASH VIDHYALAYA

4th October, 2016 KHUNTI

ISSUE RAISED : Child trafficking is a major concern in the district.Concrete measures/ step should be taken by government to stop migration and trafficking. There are numerous cases of missing children in the district. Availability of Migration Benefit scheme in the Panchayats. Schools and Aganwadi Centre can take active part in combating trafficking.

ACTION PLAN : Registration of migrants under Lal Card & Hara Card.



State Level Workshop on Safe Migration and Right to mobility

Safe Migration and Right to mobility are new concepts for the government of Jharkhand. The concepts needs to be defined and the right to mobility needs to be recognized. Thus a State Level Workshop was organized on 27th October, 2016 by Jharkhand Anti- Trafficking Network (JATN) to promote the concept and develop a collective understanding among the various stakeholders on the issue of Safe Migration.

Along with the partner organizations JATN mobilised other NGOs working in similar issues in different districts of Jharkhand.

The Panelist consisted of:

- Dr. Mahua Manjhi, Chairperson, Jharkhand Women Commission.
- Mr. Santosh Kumar, Secretary Jharkhand Legal Service Authority.
- Dr. Shyam Sundar Pathak, Secretary Labour Department.
- Dr. Manoj Kumar, Member Child Welfare Committee.
- Mrs Kiran, Social Activist.
- Father Chetan.



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