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No. 89/GT/LCDated 23 / 04 / 2021**ORDER**

In view of the recent surge in Covid-19 and in order to address and coordinate the issues regarding migration of workers from various other states to West Bengal and *vice versa*, a cell named the **Migrant Workers Assistance Cell** is being constituted with the following persons :-

1. Smt. Sharmila Khatua, Additional Labour Commissioner – Chairperson;
2. Shri Sandip Nandi, Joint Labour Commissioner (P) – Nodal Officer;
3. Shri Sukanta Roy Chowdhury, Joint Labour Commissioner (P) – Convenor;
4. Shri Sumanta Sekhar Roy, Deputy Labour Commissioner (P) – Member; and,
5. Shri Tanmoy Mondal, Assistant Labour Commissioner – Member.

This cell will take assistance and support from Sri Kingshuk Sarkar, Joint Labour Commissioner (P) attached to this office entrusted with the job of migrant workmen and their benefits.

The cell as stated above will do the following :-

- The cell will prepare a database regarding the district authorities of the state, namely District Magistrate, Additional District Magistrate (looking after labour matters) and Nodal Officer entrusted with the matter of migrant labour, incorporating details such as name, contact number, email etc.
- A similar database relating to nodal authorities for migrant labour of other states as well as authorities of the Labour Departments of the respective states will also be prepared.
- This cell will coordinate with the field offices of the Labour Department, West Bengal migrant worker benefits section of this office and other concerned Departments / Officials including district authorities, NGOs, Trade Unions as the case may be.
- Database of both in migrants and out migrants will be prepared and will be updated regularly.

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- All correspondences will be made from a dedicated email id labourcommissionerwb.cc@gmail.com which has been created for the issue of migrant workers.
- The toll free Shramik Sathi Help Line number 1800 103 0009 will have a significant role to play in such matter and calls to this help line needs to be desirably attended and responded to.
- The grievance handling of migrant workers will have to done in **Quick Response Mode**.
- The cell will also handle any miscellaneous issues concerning migrant workers as assigned by the Labour Commissioner.

This order shall take immediate effect.

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OSD & Labour Commissioner

West Bengal

No. 84/G/L/LC

Dated 23/04/2021

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2. All Additional Labour Commissioner, Government of West Bengal.
3. All Joint Labour Commissioner, Government of West Bengal.
4. All Deputy Labour Commissioner, Government of West Bengal.
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6. The P. S. to the Hon'ble MIC, Labour Department, Government of West Bengal, New Secretariat Buildings (12th Floor), Kolkata – 700 001.

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