Labour Department

Financial assistance of Rs. 170.74 crore disbursed to 2,84,573 workers through DBT

In wake of COVID-19 pandemic, the whole country is under lockdown/Curfew to contain the spread of this disease and the workers are helpless to facing difficulties due to unemployment.

Considering the circumstances, the BoCW Welfare Board has transferred Rs. 6000 to the registered construction workers through DBT to their Bank Accounts. The total of Rs. 170.74 crore as financial assistance has been disbursed to 2,84,573 workers. With this financial assistance the workers not only running their household but it has also helped them to infuse trust in Government institutions. After getting the financial assistance the workers have expressed their gratitude towards Government, Board and its officials in these difficult times.

The Punjab Building and other Construction Workers Welfare Board has been constituted in the state for the Welfare of workers involved in construction work and other allied activities. The main objective of the Board is to register the construction workers and to provide them financial benefits under the various schemes like Shagun, Stipend, Ex-gratia, Pension Scheme, LTC Scheme, General Surgery Scheme, funeral Scheme etc. The process to be registered with the Board is very simple and any eligible worker whose age is between 18 to 60 years and is involved in construction work can get himself/herself registered with Board through Sewa Kendra (Service Centre) by paying Rs. 25 as one time registration fee and Rs. 10 per month as contribution.
Good Work Done by Labour Department officials in the State during Coronavirus Lockdown

In Ludhiana and Jalandhar Districts, Labour department officials are tirelessly engaged in the ration distribution work for the migrant labour who is camping in the shelter Camps installed by District Administration. Apart from that labour department officials in Jalandhar district collectively arrange railway tickets for Shramik Special Trains to move migrant workers, pilgrims, tourists, students and other persons stranded at different places due to lockdown. They distributed tickets at the designated screening centers from morning till evening to migrant workers. Till now in the Jalandhar district more than 70,000 migrant workers sent back to their home state free of cost.