



# Mahavir International, Vadodara Mahavir Foundation Trust

## Recent Activity Report: Migrant Labour Initiative

### “Migrant labour initiative”

Here are a few snippets of help being rendered to the desperate migrant labour by MFT members and volunteers. The snippets are just indicative of the wide range of actions on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May.



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## **Migrant Labour Initiative – indicative highlights of help extended by MFT team on Monday**

- Our core team consisting of Kamlesh, Sandip and Ronak and assisted by Balvinder Tomar and Nirav as well as other volunteers have continued their outstanding work at the base camp at Golden Chokdi through which most of the migrant labour and their families pass.
- The camp allows the labour and their families to have a breather and take some much needed rest. A total of about 500 persons were served breakfast, lunch and dinner. All of this was fully arranged by MFT team
- Information was received about a train for Bihar for workers from rural areas. Immediately, help was extended to 137 workers and even their medical check-up was organized at the base camp. All of them were then transported to the station directly to facilitate hassle-free movement. Extensive help was received from the police. Payment for full ticket was done for the very poor while partial financial help was given to others as needed
- Over 65 workers and family members were sent to MP border through proper transport and financial assistance.
- Ten labour were sent to Udaipur and Nathdwara by bus. Another eight laborers were sent to Rajkot and the entire expenditure was met by MFT
- Over 300 people wanting to go to Jharkhand and Bihar have been registered with Mamlatdar's office for the trains leaving on Tuesday. Requisite financial assistance will be given today when complete help for their journey is planned at Sama Mamlatdar's office
- Just for reference, brief messages from one of the team members are attached in original.
- This is only a brief summary of the wide range of support being extended by the very dedicated MFT team. Dedication of the large team of members and volunteers really needs to be seen to be believed. It is their hard work and dedication that makes it possible for MFT / MI, Vadodara to do whatever we are able to do to relieve misery.