



Mahavir International, Vadodara Mahavir Foundation Trust

Recent Activity Report: Migrant Labour Initiative

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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 Sunday 17th May.



- Our core team consisting of Kamlesh, Sandip and Ronak and assisted by Balvinder Tomar and Nirav as well as other volunteers has set up a base camp at Golden Chokdi through which most of the migrant labour and their families pass. The camp is set on a construction site that is currently closed.
- The camp allows the labour and their families to have a breather and take some much needed rest
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner are being served by MFT with extensive help from Kasturbanagar residents, Gurudwara people as well as Sugam Hotel and Restaurant. In addition, other needs like chappals etc are being met
- Over 145 workers and family members were sent to MP border through proper transport and financial assistance. This has been facilitated by Gautam Bhai and his uncle who run a transport company
- Eleven labour were sent to Udaipur by bus. In addition, a 70 year old labourer who had walked all the way from Ahmedabad was also sent. He had developed sore feet and had no money. Adequate cash was given to him for all likely expenditure up to his village
- Over 150 people wanting to go to UP and Bihar have been persuaded to stay at the site until trains are scheduled. They are all being registered with Sama Mamlatdar's office and should be able to take a train on Tuesday
- 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 and the various associated mentioned above. The team is typically there throughout the day and until almost midnight! Hats off to them! The blessings that they are receiving from the people being helped bring tears to their eyes!

In spite of everything that has gone wrong, these people bring hope that Humanity is indeed alive! Power to them!