

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to announce a scheme for migrant labourers who lost their livelihood during lockdown imposed due to COVID Pandemic-laid.

**SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR (ARAMBAGH):** In my Arambagh parliamentary constituency, West Bengal, and all over India, due to the imposition of unexpected and unplanned lockdowns on account of COVID-19 pandemic, the migrant labourers have suffered miserably. Hundreds of daily wage labourers, who migrated from cities to rural areas, lost their livelihood. I would urge the Central Government to announce a special scheme or programme for all such families.