

Re: Issue of distress migration in Odisha-laid

DR. PRADEEP KUMAR PANIGRAHY (BERHAMPUR): Migration has become a global issue right now. Looking issue at National Level and State Level, Odisha is suffering worst in this issue. Though our State is rich in mining, mineral resources including human resources but Odisha suffers more in distress and forced migration to other states, intra district and to other parts of world. Hon?ble Prime Minister on May 6 visited to Berhampur and expressed deep concern of large-scale migration being a rich resourceful State. The issue concerning migration should be addressed through new friendly migration policy addressing (i) Issues of lack of database at source State and destination point; (ii) Reason for migration; (iii) Right labour and constitutional provision; (iv) Improvement of their legal, social, working condition; (v) Constitution of Migration Commission; (vi) Establishment of migration felicitation centre; (vii) Constitution of migration monitoring Cell; (viii) Legal aid and awareness programme; (ix) International Cooperation for safe migration to Health and Education Services; (x) Health and education services; (xi) Disaster Resilience programme; (xii) Agriculture Sports and innovation programme; (xiii) Promotion of Small and medium enterprises; and (xiv) Community based programme.