

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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INTER STATE MIGRANT WORKERS  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the names of the States which have been the maximum receiver of Inter-State migrant labourers/workers during the last five years;
- (b) whether the Government maintains any statistics regarding accidents, fatal and non-fatal faced by migrant workers; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof? ANSWER

**Answer**

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE!)

(a) to (c) : No data is maintained at central level in respect of migrant workers. As per census 2001, 314.54 million persons moved for various reasons within the country. Out of these, 29.90 million migrated for reasons of employment. The States which had large number of inter-state migrant workers from within the country at the time of census 2001 are Maharashtra, Delhi, West Bengal, Gujarat, Haryana and Punjab.