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Title: Regarding safeguarding the interests of poor migrant workers - Laid.

DR. MAMTAZ SANGHAMITA (BARDHMAN DURGAPUR): Recently it has been noticed that working class migrant workers are harassed by local public or semi-govt. organization. These workers are mostly from West Bengal, Jharkhand, Assam and a large number of them are from minority community. Recently such a situation was witnessed at Thubarahalli and Kundalhalli of ward no. 85, Bengaluru. There are about 5000 residents who are being harassed and are on the verge of eviction. They have been deprived of local amenities like electric supply, water supply. Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagra Palika (BBMP) personnel tried to destroy the houses of poor migrant workers and small businessmen settled there over more than 20 years on the ground that they are Bangladeshi and not Indian citizens.