

Emerging Trends of Reverse Migration due to Covid-19 Pandemic in India

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Abstract-Reverse Migration is situation in which migrant person wants move back to his own city or village from where he belong. In the outbreak of Covid-19 Migrant workers are all set to return Home Town because there with no Work to do in Lockdown. The enormity and suddenness, along with the miseries in the rush of the hapless people trying to leave the urban centres for bare survival, opens up several issues relating to the current situation. On the other hand, for reinstating them in the labor market, the state governments at the origin, as well as the destinations, should develop a suitable mechanism to ensure social security schemes to protect them under any socio-economic or health emergency. The government of India, as well as state governments, should do their best to ensure that the recent surge in unemployment is not converted into hunger, and the lack of working capital to MSMEs should not lead to bankruptcy. This will require the strengthening of the labor market with ample job opportunities by implementing swift laborer-centered structural reforms by focusing on the formalization of entrepreneurship and planned urbanization.