

PHONE SURVEY ANALYSIS

Chhattisgarh Migrant Workers in Telangana

Introduction

After receiving a list of migrant workers from the Chhattisgarh Labour Department, we reached out to these workers who were stranded in Telangana due to the Covid-19 lockdown. These workers had flagged their grievances on the Chhattisgarh migrant helpline but no one had contacted them.

To understand their situation and provide the government of Telangana with some recommendations, a questionnaire was designed. The questionnaire was designed to be quick and capture actionable information so that relief (of the relevant kind) could reach them as soon as possible.

Methodology

The survey was deployed through:

- Volunteers
- For the whole population, not sample
- Logging of status of conversation
- Phone-based means
- Google Forms to record the information

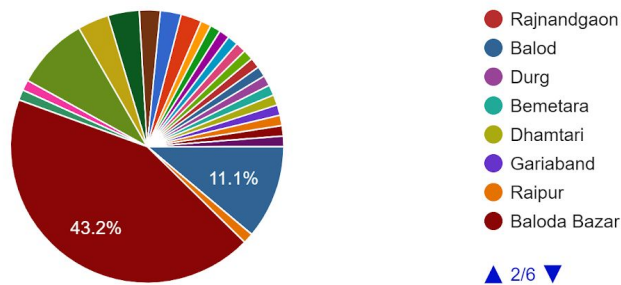
[Here](#) is the link to the Google Form questionnaire.

Analysis

Preliminary analysis of the data reveals the following.

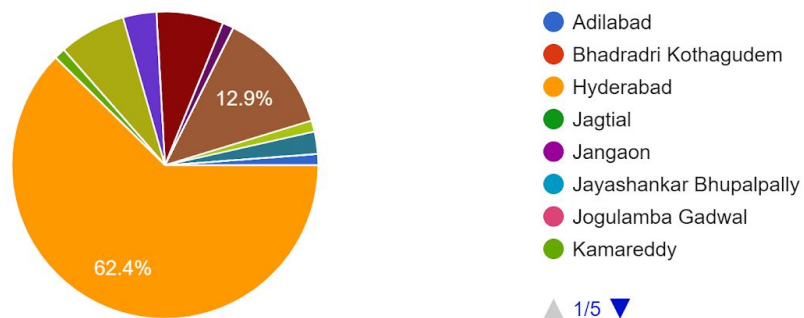
Origin and Stranded State

Name of the district from where they came (CG)
81 responses



Majority of workers who have utilised the helpline are from Baloda Bazar district of Chhattisgarh.

Name of the location you are staying in Telangana?
85 responses

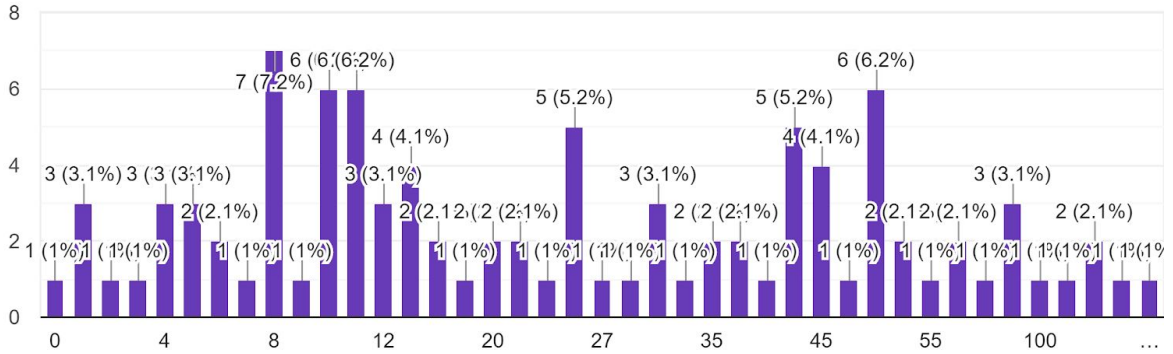


Hyderabad and Rangareddy districts are primarily where they were stranded.

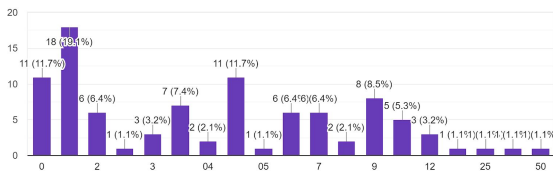
Demographic

Total Number of People in your location from CG ?

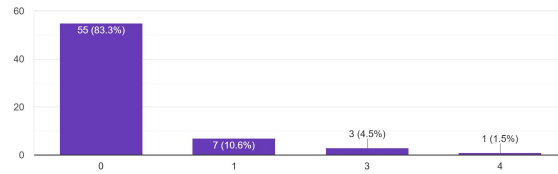
97 responses



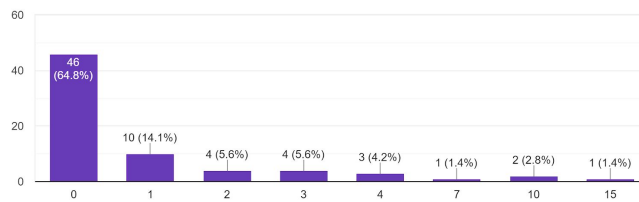
Number of Children in the group
94 responses



Number of Pregnant Women in the group
66 responses



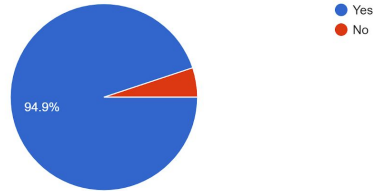
Number of Old People in the group
71 responses



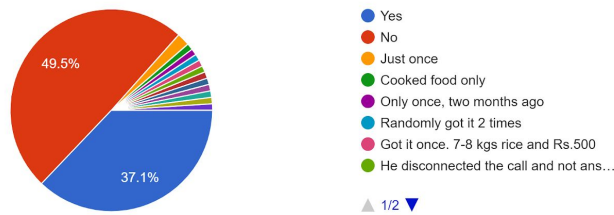
There were at least ___ workers who were stranded in Telangana, all of whom were from Chhattisgarh. Of these, ___% were children, ___% pregnant women, and ___% old people.

State Support

Did you have any ID proof from your respective state?
98 responses



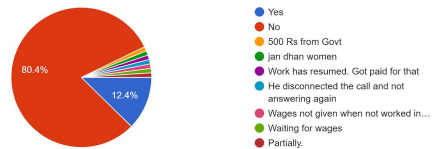
Did you receive any ration from the government shops?
97 responses



Did you receive any support from the contractor or government for dry ration and daily supplies?
97 responses



Did you receive any wages in the last 60 days?
97 responses



Despite having a proof of identity, over 50% of workers have not received any ration. Among those who did, around __% only received ration once.

80% of workers have not received any wages for the past 60 days from their employers.

Travel

Did you register for travel on the Telangana / CG website?

88 responses



Do you have access to the Chhattisgarh portal to register for travel?

83 responses



Did you go to the Police Station and register for travel to your home state?

98 responses



Majority of the workers we spoke to registered on either the TS portal, CG portal, or both. More than 55% of workers even registered at the nearest police station.

Finances

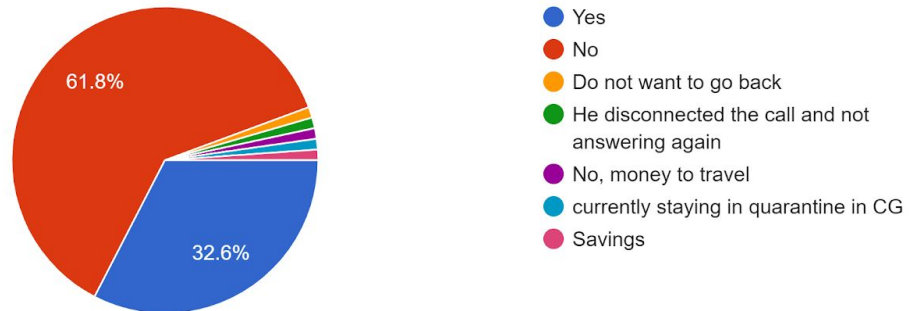
Do you have any money for food?

91 responses



Do you have any money for travel?

89 responses

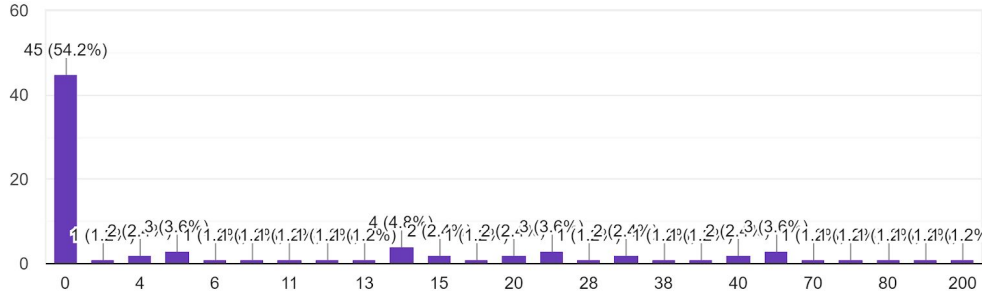


Significant percentage of the population does not have funds for travel or even food.

Travel Mechanism

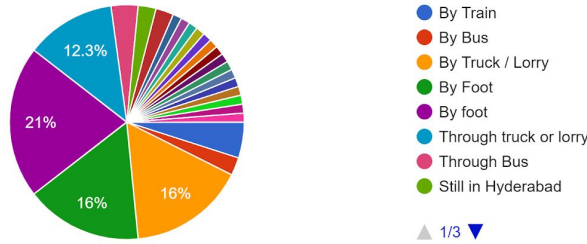
How many People are still there in Hyderabad from your group?

83 responses



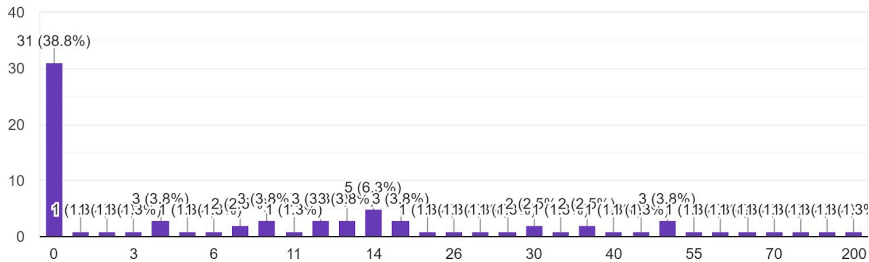
If you already reached home town, how did you reach?

81 responses



How many people in your group left on foot (started walking to Chhattisgarh)?

80 responses



A very small percentage of people have travelled back to Chhattisgarh through state-sanctioned trains. The rest who have already travelled back have done so primarily by foot and truck.