

Tata Trust Migrant Support Programme for Internal Migrants

The Tata Trust Migrant Support Programme recognises that migration is an economic reality and seeks to facilitate the migration process, to ensure it becomes more humane and productive. Under the Urban Poverty and Livelihoods portfolio of the Sir Dorabji Tata Trust and Allied Trusts, the Migrant Support Programme currently reaches over 100,000 migrants through 34 partners working in eight states, with a special focus on Rajasthan, Odisha and Uttar Pradesh.

Migration Resource Centres: The programme aims to contribute to the wellbeing and social security of migrant households by targeting three lakh migrants through 83 source and destination level Migration Resource Centres (MRCs). Migration Resource Centres at the source and destination provide migrants with information on registration, issuance of photo identity, legal aid and counselling, and facilitate access to social services, particularly at the destination. In partnership with Aajeevika Bureau, a Centre for Migration and Labour Solutions has been established to act as a technical support unit to its network of migration patterns.

SHRAM - Research Portal and Data Repository on Migration and Migrants:

Strengthen and Harmonise Research and Action on Migration (SHRAM) is an innovative project, a first-of-its-kind interactive research and data portal on migration. It serves to act as a single location for migration information, housing a rich database of migration data and resources and linking the entire research and community of practice working on providing solutions and support to internal migrants. It contains a searchable repository of migration research, and aims to facilitate researcher interaction and policy and strategy formulations, and to conduct virtual training programmes.

Source: SHRAM (www.shram.org)

Social Inclusion of Internal Migrants in India, UNESCO, 2013