

Worksite Schools in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu: Aide et Action

Through its multiple interventions, Aide et Action has directly reached out to 9,000 interstate migrant children between 2009 and 2012, making education accessible to children in their native schools.



Aide et Action indicates that 6,453 inter-state migrant children, in 163 worksite schools in 10 districts in Andhra Pradesh, have benefitted from their intervention. Similarly, in the Tiruvellur district of Tamil Nadu, Aide et Action has established 10 worksite schools catering to 430 migrant children of families working in brick kilns. These worksite schools were set up with the support of worksite owners, close to the brick kilns where parents of the children were working.

Aide et Action has also collaborated with Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) Tamil Nadu to ensure education for the children of migrant workers working in rice mills and construction sites. Additionally, in order to retain the children of the migrant fishing community, Aide et Action has established nine seasonal hostels in Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh with the support of a local NGO, Action in Rural Technology and Service. In 2013, SSA Odisha, in association with Aide et Action, has planned to retain 5,000 children through seasonal hostels in the Balangir, Nuapada and Bargarh districts of Odisha.

Source: Aide et Action (www.aea-southasia.org)

Social Inclusion of Internal Migrants in India, UNESCO, 2013