

To 7th June 2020
The Chief Secretary
Telangana State
Hyderabad

Sub: Provision of minimum facilities for stranded migrants at Sec'bad railway station reg.
Ref: WP (PIL) No.94/2020 and WP (PIL) 103/2020

Sir,

We, the Advocacy COVID 19 Lockdown Collective, urge you to urgently look into the situation prevailing at the migrant worker/traveller situation at the Secunderabad railway station and take the necessary measures to implement the directives of the honourable High Court of Telangana.

Over the last few days, when we visited the station to provide food, information and also transport to some of the stranded workers and to help them to get on the special trains, we found that no information is about the schedule of the special trains. Several migrants are being dumped by contractors and owners. Others walking to the station find the trains already booked. Those with cancelled waitlisted tickets have nowhere to go. Those waiting for their trains have no shelter, food or toilets.

We urge you to **implement the Orders of the TS High Court in WP (PIL) No.94/2020 and WP (PIL) 103/2020** and urge you to take the following measures immediately:

1. Set up a help/information desk at the Rethifile bus stand
2. Set up police registration desk to prevent contractors and owners from dumping the workers, to list the migrant workers and enable their train travel by shramik trains or by buses
3. Open a temporary shelter for those migrants who are stranded and who are waiting to board trains; if trains are not available, arrange for their bus travel.

Sincerely

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