

# State Consultative Meeting on Labour Migration from Bihar

## Work in Freedom Programme, ILO

In partnership with the

**Department of Labour Resources, Government of Bihar**

*Knowledge Partners: Aajeevika Bureau and Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Patna Centre*

### Agenda

10.00 AM	<b>Registration and Tea</b>
10.30 AM	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> <i>Shri. Gopal Meena, Labour Commissioner, Government of Bihar</i>
10.40 AM	<b>Setting the Objectives of the Consultation</b> <i>Smt. Bharti Birla, National Project Coordinator, Work in Freedom Programme, ILO DWT for South Asia and Country Office for India</i>
11:00 AM	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <i>Shri. Rajit Punhani, Jt Secretary &amp; DG, Labour Welfare, Government of India</i> <i>Shri. Dipak Kr. Singh, Principal Secretary, Labour Resources Department, Government of Bihar</i>
11.30 AM	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>
11.45 AM	<b>Migration, Labour Rights and State Response</b> <i>Prof. Pushpendra , Professor and Incharge, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Patna Centre</i>
12. 20 PM	<b>Welcoming Honourable Shri Vijay Kumar Sinha, Minister, Department of Labour Resources</b> <i>Shri. Dipak Kr. Singh, Principal Secretary, Department of Labour and Skills, Government of Bihar</i>  <b>Presidential Address</b> <i>Honourable Shri Vijay Kumar Sinha, Minister, Department of Labour Resources</i>
1.00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>

2.00 PM	<p><b>Ensuring Dignity, Safety and Security to Migrant Workers: Potential Policy Responses</b>  <i>Shri. Rajiv Khandelwal, Executive Director, Aajeevika Bureau</i></p>
2.30 PM	<p><b>Round table conversations with the Government of Bihar</b>  <i>Shri. Atul Prasad, Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Bihar</i>  <i>Shri. Arvind Kumar Chaudhary, Secretary, Rural Development Department, Government of Bihar</i>  <i>Shri. Anil Kishor Yadav, IG, Weaker Section Department, Government of Bihar</i></p>
3.00 PM	<p><b>Tea/Coffee Break</b></p>
3.15 PM	<p><b>Round table conversations with the Government of Bihar</b>  <i>Shri. Sunil Kumar, Director, Social Welfare Department, Government of Bihar</i>  <i>Shri. Kuldeep Narayan, Director, Panchayati Raj Department, Government of Bihar</i>  <i>Shri. Sujit Kumar Roy, Joint Secretary, Labour Resources Department, Government of Bihar</i></p>
3.45 PM	<p><b>Invited Comments from the Floor</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Inputs and perspectives from trade unions</i></li> <li>- <i>Inputs and perspectives from employers</i></li> <li>- <i>Inputs and perspectives from the civil society</i></li> </ul>
4.30 PM	<p><b>Conclusion and Way Forward</b>  <i>Shri. Dipak Kr. Singh, Principal Secretary, Department of Labour and Skills, Government of Bihar</i>  <i>Shri. Gopal Meena, Labour Commissioner, Government of Bihar</i>  <i>Smt. Bharti Birla, National Project Coordinator, Work in Freedom Programme, ILO</i></p>