

**Ministry of Labour and Employment , Ministry of Finance**  
**National Database of Unorganised sector approved by the Finance**  
**Ministry**

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## **Background**

- This step has come after the problems faced by migrant labourers in COVID-19 pandemic.
- Large numbers of labourers were out of work and did not have proper amenities. Thousands of such labourers even walked on roads to reach their homes.
- As per an open-source database, more than 900 migrants died during the lockdown due to the hardships they had to face.
- This new national database will prove a beneficial to solve the problems of unorganized sector and will help them in achieving benefits provided by the government.

## **Details about the Database**

- This is the first national database created for migrant workers and unorganised sector workers.
- It will be created with an aim to give a proper platform to the migrants so that it will become convenient and easy for the government to implement various programmes and schemes to this unorganised sector.
- The database will be developed by the Ministry of Labour and Employment by using Aadhaar Number in which migrant workers and unorganised sector workers will be enrolled.
- This database will help the government to implement schemes, job opportunities in order to maintain the economic life of migrant workers and unorganised sector workers on the proper track.
- Also, in this database, the workers can also elaborate their skill sets in order to get job opportunities.

## For Further Reading

1. <https://aspirantworld.in/finance-ministry-moves-to-set-up-database-of-migrant-workers/>
2. <https://www.gktoday.in/current-affairs/ministry-of-finance-approved-creation-of-national-database-of-unorganised-sector/>