

**Government of Andhra Pradesh
Covid-19 – State Command Centre**

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**SOP for entry of migrants stranded in different states into
Andhra Pradesh**

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In commensurate with the orders of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, the SoP for entry into the State of Andhra Pradesh from various other States is appended as hereunder.

Large number of migrant labour, stranded persons such as students, pilgrims are expected to return to the State of Andhra Pradesh. Government of Andhra Pradesh has developed a portal SPANDANA for registering requests from persons stranded in Andhra Pradesh for going out of AP and persons who are ordinary residents of Andhra Pradesh and stranded in other States and wants to come to AP. In either case the Government of AP is issuing, entry/exit passes strictly adhering to the guidelines communicated by GoI – MoHA.

In view of good number of requests from individual stranded persons in other states belonging to AP a decision has been taken to limit issue of entry passes and give priority to the Stranded Migrant workers students, pilgrims at various States who are in acute distress. Out of this also, priority will be given to the Migrant Labour who are in distress.

Inward movement of people from other States is expected by Rail/Road and Water. In order to have proper control in medical screening and registering all the entries the collectors need to make the following arrangements at the Inter State Border Check Posts.

A. Entry by Rail: in view of the decision of Government of India to run Shramik Trains between point to point from various States to AP, it is decided that disembarkment points will be

- Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam, Renigunta and Guntakal.
- Any other disembarking point can be decided if majority of the passengers belongs to a particular district in consultation with State control room. In that case same arrangements what are proposed at the above disembarkation points to be done temporarily at that place.

The train will be taken to the Disembarkment point depending on the composition of migrant labour in the special trains duly consulting with the respective State Governments. The list provided by the respective State Government will be examined with reference to the native districts of the people desiring to come to Andhra Pradesh and as far as possible ensuring that people belonging to the nearby native districts of the disembarking point will be considered before giving No Objection Certificate to the respective State Government.

Each of such request will be sent to the District where the Collector of the respective district shall cause enquiry about the genuineness of the request of the people willing to come to Andhra Pradesh and check the reason for arrival giving priority to Migrant Labour under distress. Once the genuineness is established, the State Control Room duly informing the Chief Secretary will issue No Objection Certificate to the concerned State.

B. By water: if any request comes for transport of the people and migrant labour through maritime States is received, the identified disembarking points are

- Krishnapatnam Port in Nellore, Kakinada Port in East Godavari District and Vizag Port in Visakhapatnam District.

The same arrangements as in case of receiving sramik train will be made at disembarking point to ensure medical screening, recording of the persons and dispatch to the respective district receiving centers.

C. Entry by Road: For facilitating entry of stranded persons by Road, the following Eleven (11) inter State border check posts are notified.

- Purushottauram (SKLM)- Odisha
- Dachepalli (GNTR) ,Panchalingala (KRNL), Garikapadu (KRI), Tiruvuru (KRI), Jeelugumili (WG) – Telangana
- Tada (NLR), Renigunta (CTR), Naraharipeta (CTR) – Tamilnadu
- Palamanair (CTR), Penugonda (ATP) – Karnataka.

Procedure to be followed at Inter State Boarder Check Points and disembarkment points:

1. Returnees shall produce entry pass issued from Spandana portal/ permission issued by the respective State Government in case of sramik trains at check post points and disembarkment points upon arrival.
2. Effort will be made to get the passenger manifest in advance from the States in case of Sramik trains and will be loaded to Spandana online application in migrant labour provision made in the application.
3. At these points, entry passes shall be subject to verification from the point of validity and authenticity.
4. Concerned district collectors of check posts/ disembarkment points shall make necessary arrangements for hassle-free entry of returnees, basing on number of returnees likely to enter at various points.
5. In token of having reported at border check point/disembarkment points as the case may be details need to be updated in the system. Returnees whose details are updated in the system only shall be