

SURVEY ON BONDED LABOUR IN HARYANA

R P Education Society human resource had been part of Team conducting Survey on Bonded Labour in Haryana which was conducted by Department of Sociology M.D.University, Rohtak sponsored by Department of Labour, Govt. of Haryana. The present study purposes to identify the nature of bonded labour/contract labour in the brick kilns of 3 surveyed districts of Haryana i.e. Mewat, Rohtak & Jhajjar with the objectives as To study the social & economic background of the labourers along with the socio-economic background of the contractors responsible for bringing the labour to the brick kiln, poultry, stone crushing industry. To understand the nature, cause and forms of contract labour engaged in the said industries. To map out the socio-economic conditions and background of the labourers engaged in said industries. To identify the nature of migrant labour flow in the said industries and their linkage with the labour contractor along with the owners of said industries. To



have a proper understanding of conditions of labour as a system of labour exploitation in agriculture, some of the big landlords from Rohtak & Jhajjar will also be identified to examine the prevalence of Siri type of labour in Agriculture. Findings

have made clear that the case of bonded labour in the surveyed industries of all districts was neither reported nor found to be in existence by our survey team. The data collected clearly establishes that bonded labour was not found working in said industries. Nevertheless the workers admitted having entered into an agreement with the labour contractor/employers and after the season is over they go back home that is at the place of their origin. In other industries i.e. stone crusher & poultry the labourers are paid monthly wages and they are free to move whenever they feel like.

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