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Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Hemant Soren launched the Jharkhand Chief Minister Special Assistance Scheme Mobile App to provide financial assistance to the migrant laborers of the state. This link can be used to download the App <https://covid19help.jharkhand.govt.in>. This mobile app will help in preparing a database of migrant laborers of Jharkhand to provided financial assistance by the state government during lockdown.

The Chief Minister said that within one week, the Jharkhand government will provide financial assistance by identifying the labourers of the state who are stranded in other states of the country. This amount will be transferred directly to the migrant laborers through DBT in their bank account. This amount will not be less than one thousand rupees. The Chief Minister said that the State Government has made an effort to reach the migrant laborers with the Jharkhand Special Assistance Scheme mobile app. Through this app, financial assistance will be provided to migrant laborers. The Chief Minister said these things at the launching of the Jharkhand Special Assistance Scheme Mobile App at Project Bhawan, today.

The Chief Minister said that the goal of the state government is to provide financial assistance to the migrant laborers of the state within one week through this app. He said that the state government is working with commitment to fight against Corona Virus with its limited resources from the beginning. In the first phase of the lockdown, a team of officers has had continuously coordinated with other states to provide dry ration, etc and every possible assistance to the stranded workers of Jharkhand in other states and the efforts are still going on.

The Chief Minister said that in this hour of Corona virus (Covid-19) pandemic, the state government is sensitive towards the workers, tribals, Dalits, poor, helpless people of Jharkhand. In this hour of crisis, the laborers and needy people are facing a lot of problems. The government is most concerned about these poor people. The Chief Minister said that due to lack

of adequate employment in the state, people migrate for employment in other states and due to sudden lockdown, the laborers got stuck there. The Chief Minister said that the period of lockdown has been extended due to which troubles have increased. The entire system of the state government is trying to provide maximum assistance in this hour of crisis.

The Chief Minister said that the situation in the entire country is very serious. The families of the stranded migrant labourers and daily wage workers are facing many problems. In light of this pandemic, the state government has made arrangements for such poor families to provide hot food daily at the district, block and panchayat level through community kitchens. The state government is also providing food grains to all class of people with priority. The Chief Minister said that people of various social organizations have also come forwards and also taken up the responsibility of providing food and distributing dry rations to the poor, helpless and daily wage earners. He wholeheartedly thanked and expressed gratitude to the organizations who are engaged in serving the needy in this time of crisis.

The Chief Minister expressed confidence that this mobile app will prove to be a milestone for the stranded migrant laborers. This mobile app has been specially developed by the team of officials to help the laborers and other state residents stranded in various states of the country during Lockdown-2. He said that this mobile app is very easy to use and can be used by the laborers who do not have smartphones. Even if there is only one smartphone in the group, all the people of the group can still register.

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