Historically, Uttar Pradesh (UP) and Bihar are the two highest out-migration states with a net migration rate of -1.9 to -1.

Data from our telephone survey suggests that 28% (n=1237+) of the households in the two states have a migrant worker living/working outside; with 37% among rural households and 18% among urban households.

Migration from these two states is mostly to metros in the states of Maharashtra, Delhi, Haryana, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat.

So far, migrant households in UP and Bihar are largely adhering to social distancing guidelines

However, some migrant households are facing challenges

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