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The registration of Migrant workers at Airport / wharf is progressing smoothly and till date a total of 6100 workers have been registered by the Labour Department. Recently, a registration camp under PMSYM was also held at Ambedkar Auditorium for registration of workers engaged under loading and unloading sector wherein around 100 workers were registered.

The Labour Department has initiated several measures with an aim to dispose of Labour related grievance on priority basis.

10 Nos. cases under Employees Compensation Act were settled wherein a total of **Rs. 75,37,157/-** was released from the employers to the workmen. Similarly, a total of **27 nos. cases** were settled under Non-Payment of Wages and the total amount of **Rs.16,06,088/-** was released from the employers to the workmen during the period February to June 2022. For the first time in 10 years, prosecution case was launched against defaulting employer under Labour Laws and penalty as laid down was imposed against a prominent Textile Showroom for violation of Labour Laws.

In this regard, all Shops & Establishments functioning in the islands are required to renew their registration certificate on annual basis. The department has launched online portal for the purpose and cut out any physical interface in this respect. Hence, shop owners and business houses are required to apply online for renewal / registration of their registration certificate under A&N Islands Shops & Establishments Regulation Act, 2004.

Labour Commissioner