

## Annexure-II

# NDMJ-NCDHR - List of Cases of Atrocities during Pandemic on Dalit's and other marginalised population in India

**Total: 92**

S.No.	Date	Source Of News	Category	Place	Case Summary
Untouchability Practices : 09					
1.	14.04.2020	<p>Gulf News</p> <p><a href="https://Gulfnews.Com/World/Asia/India/Coronavirus-Indian-Man-In-Precautionary-Quarantine-Refused-To-Eat-Food-Prepared-By-A-Dalit-Booked-By-Police-1.1586859626981">https://Gulfnews.Com/World/Asia/India/Coronavirus-Indian-Man-In-Precautionary-Quarantine-Refused-To-Eat-Food-Prepared-By-A-Dalit-Booked-By-Police-1.1586859626981</a></p> <p>Also Appeared In</p> <p><a href="https://Www.Telegraphindia.Com/India/Coronavirus-Outbreak-Untouchability-Even-In-Quarantine/Cid/1764186">https://Www.Telegraphindia.Com/India/Coronavirus-Outbreak-Untouchability-Even-In-Quarantine/Cid/1764186</a></p>	Caste Atrocity	<p>Village: Bhujouli Khurd</p> <p>District: Kushinagar</p> <p>State: Uttar Pradesh</p>	<p>A man in coronavirus precautionary quarantine allegedly refused to eat food cooked by a Dalit.</p> <p>Instead, he went home, breaking the quarantine protocol.</p> <p>The man was identified as Seraj Ahmad was housed at a quarantine centre set up in a primary school in the village along with four others after he returned from Delhi on march 29. The village head, Lilawati Devi, who is a Dalit, went to the quarantine centre and prepared food for the five people lodged there due to the cook's absence. However, Ahmad refused to eat the food cooked by her.</p>

2	May 3, 2020	<a href="https://thewire.in/caste/tamil-nadu-caste-atrocities-lockdown">https://thewire.in/caste/tamil-nadu-caste-atrocities-lockdown</a>		Village : Chengam District : Thiruvannamalai	A young boy wearing a t-shirt with B.R. Ambedkar's image on it, at a village in Chengam of Thiruvannamalai district, was beaten up and humiliated by a policeman for talking to women from a dominant caste. The policeman was suspended after a case was filed under the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act.
3	14.04.2020			District : KR Puram  State : Bengaluru	A man named Anil Kumar and his friend were allegedly abused and assaulted by a businessman for distributing milk to poor people. Apparently the man Anil Kumar parked his car in front of RadhaKrishna Reddy's house. Mr.Reddy started abusing Anil for car parking, and told the locals not to take anything from Anil, as he belongs to a lower caste.  The accused along with three of his family members assaulted Anil and his friend. Anil was taken to hospital for treatment, and later he filed a complaint against Reddy and his family members. Police booked charges on SC and ST POA Act, 1989 against Reddy and family .
4	May 3, 2020	Indiaspend.com	Caste Discrimination	India	Lockdown affected the Dalit community the most in all aspect. Lakhs of migrant workers walking thousand kilometers just to reach their way back from to their village leaving behind the cities, in which they made their journey to earn their livelihood.  Most of them are unemployed now, many of them haven't received the salary even for the period they have worked. According to record, 400 million informal workers in India,

					<p>are at a state of livelihood.</p> <p>Alongside, this uncertainty, and food insecurity, the people of Dalit community further facing caste discrimination. In a survey done in Tamil Nadu, it has been found that SC/ST workers had not received their wages, while the dominant caste workers had. Even many of these workers had not received any cash transfers as promised by the government.</p> <p>Of the 20 person surveyed, only 2 had received Rs1300, as wages during the lockdown. 11 of the participant of the survey, does not hold any Jan Dhan Account, and thus most of them did not received any cash transfers announced by the central and the state government under various schemes like (Kisan Samman Nidhi Scheme, National Social Assistance Programme.)</p> <p>‘During lockdown, SC workers across India are working for longer hours and getting paid less’, said Rahul Sapkal, School of Labour and Management Studies, TISS.</p> <p>The Vaanvil team, who conducted the survey stated, that as unemployment rate is on rise, the Dalit hamlet will be easy target.</p>
5	MAY 12, 2020	<a href="https://www.news18.com/news/india/4-dalits-killed-in-4-days-activists-say-upper-castes-in-tn-using-lockdown-as-opportunity-for-assaults-2615511.html">https://www.news18.com/news/india/4-dalits-killed-in-4-days-activists-say-upper-castes-in-tn-using-lockdown-as-opportunity-for-assaults-2615511.html</a>		State : Tamil Nadu	<p>Activists Say Upper Castes in TN Using Lockdown as Opportunity for Assaults.</p> <p>Four Dalits have been murdered. Honour killings, group attacks, murders, rape and harassment have all happened. They say domestic violence has increased in the society. Caste-based violence has also increased now, and the victims are not even able to complain properly due to the lockdown.</p>

					<p>The incidents have increased with migrant workers, most of them from lower castes, returning to villages from cities. While many of them, especially ones that have returned from Covid-19 hotspot Koyambedu, have been quarantined, their family members are facing the brunt of discrimination. In some villages in Tiruvannamalai district, upper caste people have allegedly even placed thorns outside Dalit colonies to ensure they don't move out.</p> <p>In Nilakottai, there have been incidents where shops have refused supplying to Dalits, because of the perception that they are not hygienic people. Sanitary workers, scavengers, maids... there is a perception that they are not clean. This discrimination, when added with the caste factor, has increased manifold. Not all have bathrooms in their houses. Government bathrooms are hardly in usable conditions, so they still use open spaces. Now they're not able to come out, and are struggling.</p>
6.	19 May 2020	<a href="https://hindi.news18.com/news/uttarakhand/nainital-quarantined-upper-caste-people-refused-to-eat-food-cooked-by-dalits-uksh-nodgm-3126533.html">https://hindi.news18.com/news/uttarakhand/nainital-quarantined-upper-caste-people-refused-to-eat-food-cooked-by-dalits-uksh-nodgm-3126533.html</a>		Village: Bhumka, Okhalkanda block District : Nainital State: Uttarakhand	Two upper caste boys, who were quarantined here, refused to eat food made by the hand of the Dalit food mother who lives in the village. People from Himachal Pradesh and Haldwani are kept in the quarantine center built in the school. The responsibility of making food and drink in the center has been given to a Dalit woman who works as a food mother in the school. But two quarantined young men in school are refusing to eat this woman's hand-made food and the food given to them. This is why home-cooked food is being ordered for both of them.

					The village head Mukesh Chandra Buddhist has complained to the patwari of Nai Patti. Here 5 migrants from outside have been quarantined in their village. Which includes three Dalits and two upper castes. But the upper castes refused to have food at the quarantine center. Both argue that the woman making the food is a Dalit, so they cannot eat the food on her hand. Therefore, they should be given home food. Pradhan has demanded a case against both upper castes under the SC ST Act. Patwari has given assurance of action on the village head.
7.	May 25,2020	Prabhatkhabar.com		Village : Vishnugarh  District : Hazirabagh  State :	In Banaso Quarantine centre, approximate 100 migrant labour population are there, including Brahmmins, and Dalits too. (4 Brahmins).  The cook is aDalit youth, and therefore the Brahmin migrant labour denied to have food cooked by the Dalit boy, and asked for dry ration.  On this village head (Mukhiya) Lakshmi devi arranged for dry ration.
8.	JUNE 03, 2020	<a href="https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/tamil-nadu/panchayat-chief-forced-to-dig-a-grave/article31742988.ece">https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/tamil-nadu/panchayat-chief-forced-to-dig-a-grave/article31742988.ece</a>		District : Tiruvannamalai  State : Tamil Nadu	Panchayat President from Dalit community forced to dig a grave by members of upper caste Hindu community.  Collector K. S. Kandasamy, however, claimed the panchayat president said he undertook the job "on request".
9	JUN 01,	<a href="https://scroll.in/latest/963467/casteist-remark-made-">https://scroll.in/latest/963467/casteist-remark-made-</a>			The Punjab and Haryana High Court has ruled that making

	2020	<a href="#">privately-is-not-an-offence-under-sc-st-act-says-high-court</a>			<p>caste-based remarks during a phone call is not an offence under the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.</p> <p>The bench reasoned that since the remarks were not committed within “the public view”, it cannot be assumed that those were meant to humiliate the complainant.</p>
Assault/Physical Violence 13					
1	April 09 2020	<p>Scroll.In</p> <p><a href="https://Scroll.In/Latest/958665/Covid-19-Dalit-Family-In-Haryana-Allegedly-Attacked-For-Not-Following-Pms-Call-To-Turn-Off-Lights">https://Scroll.In/Latest/958665/Covid-19-Dalit-Family-In-Haryana-Allegedly-Attacked-For-Not-Following-Pms-Call-To-Turn-Off-Lights</a></p>	Caste Atrocity	<p>Village: Pingore District :Palwal State: Haryana</p>	<p>The police in <a href="#">Palwal district of Haryana</a> have arrested three people for allegedly attacking a dalit family for not switching off the lights at 9 pm on April 5, as suggested by prime minister Narendra Modi.</p> <p>The accused, belonging to the Gujjar community, allegedly barged into the house of a Dalit and attacked eight people.</p> <p>The accused were armed with sticks, iron rods and bricks, as claimed by Dhanpal, the complainant.</p>
2	17 May 2020	<p>Outcaste India</p> <p><a href="https://outcasteindia.in/%e0%a4%86%e0%a4%82%e0%a4%a7%e0%a5%8d%e0%a4%b0%e0%a4%aa%e0%a5%8d%e0%a4%b0%e0">https://outcasteindia.in/%e0%a4%86%e0%a4%82%e0%a4%a7%e0%a5%8d%e0%a4%b0%e0%a4%aa%e0%a5%8d%e0%a4%b0%e0</a></p>	Physical abuse on Dalit Doctor	State : Andhra Pradesh	<p>Dr.Sudhakar rao, Dalit by caste served in a government hospital in Andhra Pradesh. Approximately two months back he informed the Andhra Pradesh government that the doctors and staff are facing difficulty due to lack of PPE kits like Mask, Gloves etc. He expected the government to provide the needed facility so that they continue to serve for Corona but instead the</p>

		<a href="#">%a4%a6%e0%a5%87%e0%a4%b6-%e0%a4%ae%e0%a5%87%e0%a4%82-%e0%a4%a6%e0%a4%b2%e0%a4%bf%e0%a4%a4-%e0%a4%a1%e0%a5%89%e0%a4%95/</a>			<p>Reddy Government, on a fake case allegation via phone, he was arrested, handcuffed and paraded naked.</p> <p>He was even alleged that he was drunk, and snatched a police staff's mobile, and to control him physical strength was used, which included physical violence by 4-5 police officers.</p>
3	27 April 2020	Betul bhaskar	Caste atrocity	<p>Village : Bhadokhar, Khara</p> <p>District : Raibareli</p> <p>State: Uttar Pradesh</p>	<p>On 27 April 4 Dalit children went to the farm to graze their cows. While grazing as the cow trespassed into the farm of a higher caste community Ramshankar , son Ram Naresh Gautam, Age 15 and few other goons(Pramod Bajpai, Sidharth Bajpai) , physically abused them barbarically.</p> <p>On approaching the higher authority and the police, nothing came in favour of the victim, as the police officer tried to console the victim and approached for settlement.</p> <p>Even, FIR was also not registered and Dalit activists when tried to intervene, they were stopped.</p>
4	11.4.2020	<a href="https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/mumbai/coronavirus-one-held-for-beating-up-dalit-man-spreading-virus-rumours-6357207/">https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/mumbai/coronavirus-one-held-for-beating-up-dalit-man-spreading-virus-rumours-6357207/</a>	Violence against marginalised	<p>Village : Beed</p> <p>State : Maharashtra</p>	<p>BEED police arrested Pappu Kashid (29), and three others for allegedly assaulting a 20-year-old Dalit man, Hrishikesh Vhavalkar after spreading a rumour that his family members had tested positive for the coronavirus disease and should be thrown out of the village.</p> <p>Hrishikesh Vhavalkar said the men, who had come armed with sticks, beat him up. The victim suffered head injuries in the incident, police said.</p>
5	April 18, 2020	Twocircles.net <a href="http://twocircles.net/2020apr26/436255.html">http://twocircles.net/2020apr26/436255.html</a>		<p>Village: Basni</p> <p>District: Jodhpur</p>	<p>Upper caste men murdered a middle-aged Dalit man (Dungarram Meghwal). Meghwal community is one of the</p>

				State : Rajasthan	<p>largest Dalit communities in Rajasthan</p> <p>Dungarram Meghwal was murdered by Bhagwan Singh urf Bhagsingh, son of Dewi Singh (Caste Rajput) of BhatKoriya, Arjunram son of Mana Singh, (Caste Devasi) of BhatKoriya, Babu Singh (Caste Rajput), Mahendra Singh (Caste Rajput), and Baburam (Caste Devasi).</p> <p>On the morning of April 18, according to Dungarram's family – the victim and his two brothers Banshilal Meghwal and Kesharam Meghwal had gone to their family land, a three kilometres distance from their home. The land falls in the area of the village Bhat Koriya, the assailants' village. Given the lockdown enforced in the country amid the outbreak of COVID-19, the brothers thought of utilizing the time to fence their land.</p> <p>The local Hindi media reported the incident as a matter of land dispute. However, relatives and activists say that the murder was not just the result of a land dispute but occurred due to the prevalent casteist mindset and upper-caste dominance.</p> <p>The accused belong to two upper-caste Rajput and Devasi families, who live near Meghwal family land in Bhat Koriya.</p>
6		BBC.Com <a href="https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-india-48265387">https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-india-48265387</a>	Caste based violence	State : Uttarakhand	<p>A group of upper-caste men allegedly beat up a 21-year-old Dalit resident, named Jitendra, so badly that he died nine days later.</p> <p>His alleged crime: he sat on a chair and ate in their presence at a</p>



					<p>wedding.</p> <p>The wedding food had been cooked by upper-caste residents because many people in remote regions don't touch any food prepared by Dalits, who are the bottom of the rigid Hindu caste hierarchy.</p> <p>The scuffle happened when food was being served. The controversy erupted over who was sitting on the chair," police officer Ashok Kumar said.</p> <p>The incident has been registered under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities Act) - a law meant to protect historically oppressed communities.</p>
7.	March 30, 2020	<a href="http://twocircles.net/2020apr26/436255.html">http://twocircles.net/2020apr26/436255.html</a>	Caste based Violence	<p>Village: Bhilwara</p> <p>District: Jaisinghpura</p> <p>State: Rajasthan</p>	<p>Gangapur Bhilwada was allegedly beaten up by Jats for 'opening his essential items shop and for keeping a picture of Ambedkar.'</p> <p>The fight at the shop was not the end of it. The perpetrators after beating him used casteist slur against Salvi's wife, who works in an Anganwadi centre demanding she shouldn't enter the homes of upper caste people, Salvi says.</p> <p>His family was called in the middle of the village along with other villagers and issued a threat that if anyone talks to the family they will have to pay a fine of Rs. 11,000. The perpetrators also banned the family from accessing Panghat</p>

				<p>(water source).</p> <p>Having studied law and being an activist determined to end caste discrimination in his village, Salvi decided to take the legal route to and thus he submitted an application with the police on the very day of the incident but the FIR was not filed.</p> <p>“Under section 151, Thana Prabhari (Station Incharge) arrested the perpetrators but released them in the morning after presenting them before SDM.”</p> <p>Despite taking legitimate legal recourse, Paras received death threats.</p> <p>Paras made a video in which he raised his complaints and emailed it to Bhilwada Superintendent of Police (SP).</p> <p>The police officials started the legal procedure and accepted Salvi’s application.</p> <p>It was finally on April 22, that Salvi was able to file an FIR against the perpetrators, including submitting his wife’s and mother’s statement before the police.</p>
8	May 3, 2020	<a href="https://thewire.in/caste/tamil-nadu-caste-atrocities-lockdown">https://thewire.in/caste/tamil-nadu-caste-atrocities-lockdown</a>		<p>On April 23, Velicham TV reporter Aadhi Suresh was assaulted by a group of people for reporting on the vandalising of an Ambedkar portrait before the lockdown. Since then, there has been very obvious friction between Suresh and the group, led by one Sathya from Marumalarchi Dravida Munnetra</p>

					<p>Kazhagam political party.</p> <p>“On the day of the incident, I had dropped my wife who is a constable in a local police station for her night duty and was returning home. A particular two km stretch between would always be dark and owing to the lockdown, there were no vehicles or people on the road. That is where I felt a blow on my head,” he says.</p> <p>After Suresh fell on the ground, the group fled, thinking he was dead. Thirty people have been arrested in connection with this assault.</p>
9	May 22, 2020	<a href="https://www.thelede.in/governance/2020/05/22/in-caste-crime-dalit-boy-beaten-forced-to-drink-urine">https://www.thelede.in/governance/2020/05/22/in-caste-crime-dalit-boy-beaten-forced-to-drink-urine</a>		<p>District :Mancherial</p> <p>State: Telangana</p>	<p>A Dalit boy, Sathish Kumar (name changed to protect identity), 18, was beaten and made to drink urine on May 17. According to villagers, and a young girl belonging to a Backward Caste were in love and intended to get married.</p> <p>The girl’s family allegedly perpetrated the vicious assault on the young Dalit boy.</p> <p>Sathish lodged a complaint with the police on May 18 against four persons, saying they attacked him and made him drink urine when he asked for water. In his complaint, he stated that he was beaten severely after being forced to lie on a hot rock.</p> <p>Sathish and the girl both were in love for two years and wanted to get married. They met on May 16 in the evening and stayed in a temple all night. When we were searching for them, the girl's family and supporters traced them on the afternoon of May 17 and beaten Sathish severely. They forced him to remove his shirt and lie on a hot rock before beating him. They have used casteist slurs against him. A case under Prevention of Atrocities</p>

					against SC and ST Act has been lodged. However, the next day, a complaint was lodged in the girl's name on Satish saying he tried to rape her after taking her to the temple.
10.	JUNE 03, 2020	<a href="https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/tribals-accuse-forester-of-burning-down-hut-in-mp/article31734828.ece">https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/tribals-accuse-forester-of-burning-down-hut-in-mp/article31734828.ece</a>			<p>Tribal residents of a village in Burhanpur district have accused a forester of burning down a hut in a field, and threatening to burn down the rest.</p> <p>Nepanagar Ranger Dinesh Vaskale, ordered the action on Monday afternoon, and later hinted on a phone call at further demolitions.</p>
11.	June 9, 2020	<a href="https://dalitawaaz.com/haryana-dispute-over-valmiki-temple-construction-in-dinod-village-fir-not-registered/921">https://dalitawaaz.com/haryana-dispute-over-valmiki-temple-construction-in-dinod-village-fir-not-registered/921</a>	Physical assault	<p>District : Bhiwani</p> <p>State : Haryana</p>	<p>According to allegation made, tiff between Valmiki community and Thakur's started, over the construction of Valmiki temple. According to the people of Valmiki community, the Thakur community never wanted them to construct any Valmiki temple that has been provided by village Panchayat .</p> <p>The scuffle started when the Thakur's started removing construction material from the land, and people of Valmiki community resisted. Following which, they were hit by <i>Lathi</i>, and other sharp objects.</p> <p>Further, few people from Thakur community barged into the house of some dalit family and injured more than half a dozen of people. In total 8 people injured from both the community.</p> <p>Although police force from Sadar station reached the crime scene, but till now no FIR has been registered.</p>
12.	Feb 21,	<a href="https://indianexpress.com/ar">https://indianexpress.com/ar</a>		Village: Karnu	Two Dalit youths were allegedly assaulted and tortured by

	2020	<a href="https://www.thehindu.com/ticle/india/rajasthan-dalit-youths-beaten-tortured-theft-bid-6278719/">ticle/india/rajasthan-dalit-youths-beaten-tortured-theft-bid-6278719/</a>		District : Nagaur  State: Rajasthan	<p>some employees of a motorcycle service agency in Karnu village, under Panchodi police station area, in Nagaur district of Rajasthan.</p> <p>Police said the victims were suspected to have stolen money.</p> <p>Accusing Bisha Ram of theft, seven persons assaulted him, ed beaten him with a rubber fan belt, punched and kicked.</p> <p>He was further dragged inside the service centre, where two men held his arms while one stood on his back. “Harman Singh took a cloth, dipped it in petrol with a screwdriver, and then inserted it in my private parts,”said Bisha Ram.</p> <p>According to the complaint, the men also assaulted Panna Ram, hurled casteist abuses, and threatened to kill them if they told anyone about the incident. The two youths were allegedly held captive until a relative arrived.</p>
13	May 26, 2020	<a href="https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/madhya-pradesh-human-rights-panel-seeks-report-on-tribal-killing/article31718541.ece">https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/madhya-pradesh-human-rights-panel-seeks-report-on-tribal-killing/article31718541.ece</a>		Village: Kulua Chakk  District : Bhopal  State: M.P	Dispute over the ownership of a land and chopping of a tree led to the argument. Accused further set light to the hut where the victim resided and had stored wheat.
Manual Scavenging (Inadequate Protection to workers during COVID): 6					
1.	12	The Citizen	Gen Article on		Sanitation worker in the city goes down the sewer everyday

	APRIL, 2020	<a href="https://www.thecitizen.in/index.php/en/newsdetail/index/15/18584/A-Dark-Manhole-Caste-And-COVID-19">https://www.thecitizen.in/index.php/en/newsdetail/index/15/18584/A-Dark-Manhole-Caste-And-COVID-19</a>	the condition of the Sanitation worker		<p>with nothing but a rod and a handkerchief on his face.</p> <p>India is in a covid-19 pandemic lockdown. As the virus spreads, doctors &amp; medical staff across the country report an acute shortage of Personal Protective Equipments (ppes).</p> <p>The sanitation workers at this point of time, are only provided with some pairs of gloves and few masks which got torn after just a day.</p> <p>On demanding hand soap, the contractor gave them a cheap soap. When the workers asked for dettol soap, the contractor refused and said, “what will you guys do with dettol?”</p> <p>Sanitation workers, almost all of whom are from the dalit community, are rarely given protective gear. And today even in this pandemic, essentials like masks, gloves and hand sanitisers or just simple soap are not provided.</p>
2.	6 March 2020	Monitored by SASY Tamil nadu	Death of sanitary worker on duty	District : Erode District Anthiyur State:Tamil Nadu	Balan @ Nachimuthu of Nerunchipettai municipality, Ammapettai of Erode district was working as sanitary workers for the past 13 years on daily wage basis. Meanwhile, he had heart attack and died in duty hours. He was brought in a garbage van to his home.
3.	6 May 2020	<a href="https://thewire.in/urban/sanitation-workers-covid-19">https://thewire.in/urban/sanitation-workers-covid-19</a>	Death due to Coronavirus.	District : Dharavi, Mumbai State: Maharashtra	<p>A sanitation worker who was assigned to work in Dharavi recently tested positive for the novel coronavirus. He, inadvertently ended up passing it on to his wife who died on April 12. Like any other Sanitation worker, his family did not have adequate residential space that allowed for physical and social distancing.</p> <p>Ministry of Health and Family Welfare issued a directive</p>

					<p>saying that sanitation workers in hospitals and other places should be provided with personal protective equipment (PPE's).</p> <p>However, the question remains unanswered, as in how many of them are equipped with PPE Kit</p>
4.	6 May 2020	<a href="https://thewire.in/urban/sanitation-workers-covid-19">https://thewire.in/urban/sanitation-workers-covid-19</a>	Inadequate PPE kit	District : Panna Sate: Madhya Pradesh	<p>In Madhya Pradesh's Panna district, a local activist on March 9, asked the District Collectorate office to provide protective gears to the sanitation workers, on an urgent basis given the current pandemic.</p> <p>After a few days, activist was informed that the Collectorate office the state of Madhya Pradesh currently did not have an "Urban Development and Housing Minister" and therefore, the state government was not sending any money across for the procurement of protective equipment.</p>
5.	6 May 2020	<a href="https://thewire.in/urban/sanitation-workers-covid-19">https://thewire.in/urban/sanitation-workers-covid-19</a>	No arrangement for Sanitation workers	State:Uttar Pradesh	<p>Despite being at the frontlines, sanitation worker remains at the bottom of our system's priorities.</p> <p>Te Uttar Pradesh government has taken over four five-star hotels – Hyatt Regency, Lemon Tree, The Piccadily and Fairfield by Marriott – to lodge doctors in. In Mumbai, Taj Hotel, Colaba and Taj Lands End, Bandra were opened for doctors and other health workers. But for corporates and political leaders, sanitation workers hardly ever count as frontline workers.</p>
6.	6 May 2020	<a href="https://thewire.in/urban/sanitation-workers-covid-19">https://thewire.in/urban/sanitation-workers-covid-19</a>	No arrangement for Sanitation workers	District : Dehri State : Bihar	<p>Renudevi used to work as a maid before the lockdown in Dehri, Bihar. Her husband works as a sanitation worker in a hospital and earns Rs 7,500 per month. Every day, her husband carries an extra pair of clothes to wear at the hospital. The hospital</p>

					administration requires him to work, but without proper protection gears.
Assault against Dalit women : 2					
1.	April 16, 2020	CNN <a href="https://edition.cnn.com/2020/04/15/asia/india-coronavirus-lower-castes-hnk-intl/index.html">https://edition.cnn.com/2020/04/15/asia/india-coronavirus-lower-castes-hnk-intl/index.html</a>	Caste Atrocity	Village : Vijayawada  State: Andhra Pradesh	<p>Polamma nine months pregnant carefully descends the 250 steps from the hilltop slum where she lives in southern India to walk one kilometer to the nearest grocery store.</p> <p>She has four children to feed, but at the bottom of the steps community leaders of a dominant caste force her to go back empty-handed.</p> <p>Since India went into lockdown to stop the spread of coronavirus on March 25, 2020. 57 families who live in Polamma's hilltop village in Vijayawada, have been barred from going down the hill, even to purchase essentials such as food and medicine.</p> <p>The families are part of the Yanadi community, who work mainly as waste pickers and drain cleaners and who -- even before the coronavirus -- were segregated because of their caste.</p>
2.	16 Apr 2020	News Click <a href="https://www.newsclick.in/COVID-19-Dalit-Woman-Beaten-Denied-Rations-Saharanpur">https://www.newsclick.in/COVID-19-Dalit-Woman-Beaten-Denied-Rations-Saharanpur</a>	Caste Atrocity	Village:Abhsih ek Nagar  District:Saharanpur State: Uttar Pradesh	<p>400 residents denied rations being distributed by the local councillor's husband and brother-in-law.</p> <p>In a recent incident in uttar pradesh's saharanpur, mamta,a 44-year-old dalit domestic worker, was reportedly beaten up badly when she raised her voice against not being given rations that were supposed to be distributed among all the residents of abhishek nagar.</p>
. Racial Discrimination against North East community : 3					



1.	March 28, 2020	<p>The WEEK</p> <p><a href="https://www.theweek.in/news/india/2020/03/28/corona-virus-pandemic-fuels-racism-against-northeast-people.html">https://www.theweek.in/news/india/2020/03/28/corona-virus-pandemic-fuels-racism-against-northeast-people.html</a></p>	Caste Atrocity	<p>State : Delhi</p> <p>State : Mumbai</p>	<p>Even as China battles global Sinophobia over COVID-19—since the disease was first reported from Wuhan—in India, people of the northeast are facing increasing harassment and violence over their looks.</p> <p>A New Delhi-based organisation, Rights and Risks Analysis Group (RRAG), has brought out a report documenting the harassment that people from the northeast are facing as the pandemic rages across the world. The report, called Coronavirus Pandemic: India's Mongoloid Looking People Face Upsurge of Racism, documents 22 reported cases of hate and racial discrimination between February 7 and March 25.</p> <p>He said that people from these states were being slandered with terms like “corona”, “Chinese”, “chinki”, being spat at and forcibly quarantined even though they showed no symptoms. They have been denied entry into apartment complexes, forced to evict their flats, and even asked to leave restaurants (before lockdown).</p> <p>The report cites the case of a Manipuri woman who was returning home in Delhi on March 22 when a man passed lewd comments. When she protested, he allegedly called her 'corona' and spat pan juice on her. He was subsequently arrested.</p> <p>Rinzin Dorjee (74) and his daughter Tsering Yangzom who were reportedly denied entry to a Mulund society in Mumbai on March 16 as residents thought they were Chinese.</p> <p>Dorjee, a cancer patient, had a rented apartment in the society, but that day, he was stopped by the security guard as they thought he might be infected with corona, reports say.</p>
2.	23 March 2020	India Today	Caste Atrocity	State : New Delhi	On 22nd March 2020, a girl from Manipur was racially

		<a href="https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/verbally-abused-spat-at-harassed-northeastern-citizens-come-under-attack-amid-coronavirus-panic-1658826-2020-03-23">https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/verbally-abused-spat-at-harassed-northeastern-citizens-come-under-attack-amid-coronavirus-panic-1658826-2020-03-23</a>		District: Kamla Nagar State : New Delhi	discriminated, humiliated, abused and spat upon by mainlanders in New Delhi.
3	23 March 2020	India Today <a href="https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/verbally-abused-spat-at-harassed-northeastern-citizens-come-under-attack-amid-coronavirus-panic-1658826-2020-03-23">https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/verbally-abused-spat-at-harassed-northeastern-citizens-come-under-attack-amid-coronavirus-panic-1658826-2020-03-23</a>	Caste Atrocity	State : New Delhi  District: Kamla Nagar State : New Delhi	On March 3, a woman from Northeast has alleged that she and her friend were hit by water balloons and called 'Coronavirus' by two men on a bike near Delhi University's North Campus.
Murder:12					
1	March 27, 2020	Frontline <a href="https://frontline.thehindu.com/dispatches/article31235723.ece">https://frontline.thehindu.com/dispatches/article31235723.ece</a>	Caste based violence	Village: Arani town  District: Tiruvannamalai  State: Tamil	A 24-year-old youth killed for marrying out of caste.  Although both the man and the woman belong to groups that are classified as most backward caste (MBC) by the State's caste classification list, M. Sudhakar of Morappan Thangal village belonged to the Oddar caste, which is socially considered to be the lowest among the MBC groups. The woman from the Vanniyar community and from the nearby Ondikudisai hamlet, fell in love with Sudhakar and both got

				Nadu	<p>married at Walajah town about six months ago.</p> <p>Her family was strongly opposed to the marriage. It convened a local panchayat (akin to the khap panchayats in north India), which ruled their marriage null and void and forcefully separated the couple. They also beat up Sudhakar and chased him away from the village. Since only three families of the Oddar caste, who used to dig trenches and pits for sundry works, live in the village, none raised their voice against the diktat of the local panchayat, in which Vanniyars are in a majority. Sudhakar's parents are poor daily wage labourers, so they preferred to remain silent.</p> <p>When the country shut down owing to the pandemic, Sudhakar found it extremely difficult to make ends meet in Chennai. He chose to return to the village. He made an attempt to meet his wife, which infuriated the girl's relatives and caste people. On March 27, when he was alone near the village tank, the girl's father, Moorthy (56), and his relative, Kadiravan, attacked Sudhakar with iron rods. He died on the spot.</p>
2	8 May 2020	Nayi Duniya		<p>Village: Tikmargarh, Dhamna</p> <p>District: Gwalior</p> <p>State :</p>	A labour couple left from Delhi on their feet for TikMargarh, Madhya Pradesh, but the man was killed by speeding car on the Gwalior Highway. Wife kept asking for help for 20 minutes, but by then the man lost his life.
3	May 3, 2020	<a href="https://thewire.in/caste/tamil-nadu-caste-atrocities-lockdown">https://thewire.in/caste/tamil-nadu-caste-atrocities-lockdown</a>		District : Thiruvannamalai	On March 29, Sudhakar – a Dalit youth was beaten to death in Morappanthangal – a village in Thiruvannamalai for falling in love with a woman from a dominant caste. The murder was

				State : Tamil Nadu	committed by the woman's father and relative. Both have been arrested and remanded in police custody.
4		Betul Bhaskar		District :Lukcknow State :UP	A couple with two kids crushed by car. The couple with their kids left in their bi-cycle for their way back home from Lucknow to Chattisgarh, but the migrant labourers could not never reach their hometown .
5	May 8, 2020	<a href="https://www.news18.com/news/india/4-dalits-killed-in-4-days-activists-say-upper-castes-in-tn-using-lockdown-as-opportunity-for-assaults-2615511.html">https://www.news18.com/news/india/4-dalits-killed-in-4-days-activists-say-upper-castes-in-tn-using-lockdown-as-opportunity-for-assaults-2615511.html</a>		Village : Udayakulam State : Tamil Nadu	On May 8 in Udayakulam village in Tuticorin, a dispute over loan led to the murder of A Palavesam and his son-in-law R Thangaraj by a group belonging to the Devar community. On the same day in Salem, Vishnupriyan, a Dalit, was murdered by upper caste groups, Evidence says.
6.	MAy 19, 2020	<a href="https://outcasteindia.in/%E0%A4%AF%E0%A5%82%E0%A4%AA%E0%A5%80-%E0%A4%95%E0%A5%87-%E0%A4%B8%E0%A4%82%E0%A4%AD%E0%A4%B2-%E0%A4%AE%E0%A5%87%E0%A4%82-%E0%A4%A6%E0%A4%B2%E0%A4%BF%E0%A4%A4-%E0%A4%AA%E0%A5%8D%E0%A4%B0%E0%A4%A7/">https://outcasteindia.in/%E0%A4%AF%E0%A5%82%E0%A4%AA%E0%A5%80-%E0%A4%95%E0%A5%87-%E0%A4%B8%E0%A4%82%E0%A4%AD%E0%A4%B2-%E0%A4%AE%E0%A5%87%E0%A4%82-%E0%A4%A6%E0%A4%B2%E0%A4%BF%E0%A4%A4-%E0%A4%AA%E0%A5%8D%E0%A4%B0%E0%A4%A7/</a>		Village: Shamsoi District: Sambhal State: Uttar Pradesh	Father and son from a Scheduled Caste ( <i>Dhobi</i> ), who was also the village head and was from Samjawadi party was openly fired and killed by former village head, just because he was of lower caste and was assisting poor needy with the government programme of MNREGA. The video of the father son murder going viral.
7.	June 6, 2020	<a href="https://countercurrents.org/2020/06/14-year-old-christian-boy-lynched-in-odisha/">https://countercurrents.org/2020/06/14-year-old-christian-boy-lynched-in-odisha/</a>		Village :Kenduguda Tehsil:	A 14-year-old Christian boy Samaru Madkami, was murdered by a group of religious extremists  On the night of 4th June, 2020, a few villagers ganged up with

				Mudulipada Malkangiri.	<p>group of religious fanatics who were not from the village and attempted to kidnap 3 Christians. Two Christians older than the victim managed to escape. Unfortunately, young Samaru Madkami was left behind who brutally slayed the grade 7 student and chopped his body into pieces. After carrying out this gruesome crime, the assassins buried the body and fled the scene.</p> <p>Unga Madkami, the father of the victim filed a FIR under IPC 1860 sections 295-A,367,506,34, FIR NO: 0180, dated 05/06/2020 at 2:20 pm. Police Inspector Ram Prasad Nag is investigating the case.</p>
8.	June 8, 2020	<a href="https://outcasteindia.in/%E0%A4%AF%E0%A5%82%E0%A4%AA%E0%A5%80-%E0%A4%95%E0%A5%87-%E0%A4%85%E0%A4%AE%E0%A4%B0%E0%A5%8B%E0%A4%B9%E0%A4%BE-%E0%A4%AE%E0%A5%87%E0%A4%82-%E0%A4%A6%E0%A4%B2%E0%A4%BF%E0%A4%A4-%E0%A4%AF%E0%A5%8">https://outcasteindia.in/%E0%A4%AF%E0%A5%82%E0%A4%AA%E0%A5%80-%E0%A4%95%E0%A5%87-%E0%A4%85%E0%A4%AE%E0%A4%B0%E0%A5%8B%E0%A4%B9%E0%A4%BE-%E0%A4%AE%E0%A5%87%E0%A4%82-%E0%A4%A6%E0%A4%B2%E0%A4%BF%E0%A4%A4-%E0%A4%AF%E0%A5%8</a>		Village:Domek hera  District : Amroha  State : Uttar Pradesh	<p>Murder over performing prayer in the temple. A young Dalit boy was objected to perform prayer in the temple on 1st June 2020 by some upper caste people, which caused exchange of heated arguments and fight. Police were informed on the same day, however the situation was not taken up seriously by the authorities.</p> <p>4 days later, the boy was murdered, and it is claimed by the father of the deceased that 4 youths from an upper caste family is responsible for the murder of Vikas Kumar Jatav, who was barely 17years old. He was shot by the youths of the affluent upper caste family.</p> <p>After the incident of murder reached to the police authorities,</p>

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9.		<a href="https://www.facebook.com/816559021839413/posts/1511404775688164/?sfnsn=wispwa&amp;extid=jxih7aZvQWdDRkJT&amp;d=w&amp;vh=e">https://www.facebook.com/816559021839413/posts/1511404775688164/?sfnsn=wispwa&amp;extid=jxih7aZvQWdDRkJT&amp;d=w&amp;vh=e</a>		District : Agra State: UP	Police brutality led to the death of a Dalit youth.
10.	June 9, 2020	<a href="https://www.indiatoday.in/crime/story/parents-murder-20-year-old-pregnant-daughter-suspected-honour-killing-telangana-1687275-2020-06-09?utm_source=recengine&amp;utm_medium=web&amp;referral=yes&amp;utm_content=footerstrip-10">https://www.indiatoday.in/crime/story/parents-murder-20-year-old-pregnant-daughter-suspected-honour-killing-telangana-1687275-2020-06-09?utm_source=recengine&amp;utm_medium=web&amp;referral=yes&amp;utm_content=footerstrip-10</a>		District : Jogulamba-Gadwal State : Telangana	In Telangana, a 20-year old woman was allegedly smothered to death by her parents on 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2020 for being in love with a man from another caste, becoming pregnant and refusing to undergo abortion,
11.		<a href="https://thewire.in/communalism/bihar-pregnant-woman-government-hospitals-treatment">https://thewire.in/communalism/bihar-pregnant-woman-government-hospitals-treatment</a>		District : Buxar State: Bihar	A pregnant woman alleges she lost her baby after being denied treatment at two government health centres in Buxar district, Bihar, only because she is Muslim.  Gulshan Khatoon, 22, who hails from Kazipur village of Simri block in west-central Bihar's Buxar district, allegedly lost her baby due to denial of health services, first at the nearest primary health centre (PHC) in Simri, and again at the Sadar Hospital in Buxar, the main hospital of Buxar district.
12.	16.May	<a href="https://thewire.in/caste/maharashtra-beed-pardhi-men-">https://thewire.in/caste/maharashtra-beed-pardhi-men-</a>		Village :	Two-decade-old legal fight to get back the land from the

	2020	<a href="#">killed-land-rights</a>		<p>Mangwadgaon Tehsil : Kej District : Beed  State : Maharashtra</p>	<p>dominant Maratha community ended on a bloody note when Babu Pawar and his two sons were brutally killed . The Pawars belonged to the denotified Pardhi tribe, classified as a Scheduled Tribe in Maharashtra.</p> <p>Pawar’s family had been fighting legally to get their 3.5-acre plot of land back from Sachin and Hanumanth Nimabalkar. During this long-drawn struggle, the Pawar family was pushed out of the village and were forced to stay 40 km away in Ambejogai.</p> <p>On May 13, around 27 persons of the Pawar family finally mustered courage and decided to return to their village and restart their lives again.</p> <p>Within less than an hour of returning, the accused had mobilised people from their family and other Maratha men from the village and attacked the Pawars.</p> <p>According to him, the victims were chased for over a kilometre, and then pushed under a tractor and finally stabbed multiple times with a knife and swords. Their severed bodies were found strewn at least a kilometre apart in different parts of the village. Three other persons, including Prakash’s wife Daduli, have been injured in the attack and are undergoing treatment at the district civil hospital.</p> <p>The accused have also set fire to motorbikes and other personal belongings of the victim.</p> <p>12 persons have been arrested and another six are absconding.</p>
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					The police have also detained eight suspects including the village sarpanch and the deputy sarpanch to ascertain if they had any role in the crime.
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Issues of Migrant Labourers/ loss of life of migrants : 11

1	18th April	<a href="https://www.newindianexpr">https://www.newindianexpr</a>	Migrants		24-year-old Vivek Sharma from Morena(Madhya Pradesh), a
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	2020	<a href="https://www.bbc.com/news/health-54820911">ess.com/nation/2020/apr/18/when-lockdown-blues-turn-deadly-homesick-migrant-sculptor-cuts-off-his-tongue-at-gujarat-temple-2132091.html</a>	problems Loss of Life	District : Morena Madhya Pradesh	sculptor residing in Gujarat who was homesick and in depression for not being able to go home chopped off his <b>tongue</b> at a temple in Gujarat's Nadeshwari Mataji Temple at Nadeshwari village in Banaskantha.
2	09.05.2020	<a href="https://mumbaimirror.indiatimes.com/coronavirus/news/sorry-we-have-run-out-of-all-words-today/articleshow/75638674.cms">https://mumbaimirror.indiatimes.com/coronavirus/news/sorry-we-have-run-out-of-all-words-today/articleshow/75638674.cms</a>  <a href="https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/policy/view-the-working-persons-right-to-life/articleshow/75683761.cms?from=mdr">https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/policy/view-the-working-persons-right-to-life/articleshow/75683761.cms?from=mdr</a>	Violation of Right to life		<p>16 migrant workers lost their life on the railway tracks after an overnight walk from Jalna.</p> <p>On May 9, many Indians woke up to photographs of rotis, slippers, clothes and possibly limbs strewn on the <b>railway</b> line between Jalna and Aurangabad in Maharashtra where 16 migrant workers, having dozed off on the tracks after having walked 36 km of an 850 km journey home, were run over by a freight train.</p> <p>The Indian middle class, long accustomed to turning its back on suffering, is now asking why these workers were sleeping on the railway line, and whether they had planned 'mass suicide'.</p> <p>Such speculations are undeterred by survivors' accounts of exhaustion, police harassment driving them to the tracks, the mistaken belief that trains were not running and, above all, the psychological and physical consequences of State abandonment, dulling the awareness of risk.</p>
3	17 May 2020	Jansatta	Atrocity of migrant labourer	NCR and Victim's	In Sasaram village in Bihar, the migrant women's husband passed away, and the wife is stuck in Delhi-Up border.

				Destination Bihar	Victim Sunita from Bihar, was stuck like many other migrant in Delhi-Up border, and was not permitted to go back to cross the border. Husband passed away in the village, children crying profusely, that is all the information they have. Willing to travel in anything , as they are stuck from 16 <sup>th</sup> night in the UP border, after covering a long journey by walk from Delhi.
4	Mar 28, 2020	<a href="https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/agra/food-delivery-boy-dies-after-walking-200-kms-to-agra-from-delhi/articleshow/74864379.cms">https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/agra/food-delivery-boy-dies-after-walking-200-kms-to-agra-from-delhi/articleshow/74864379.cms</a>	Migrants labourers problems  Loss of Life	District Morena  Village : Badfra  State: Madhya Pradesh	A 39-year-old man, Ranveer Singh who worked as home delivery boy for a private restaurant in the national capital and was father of three, died in Agra after walking for about 200 kms while on way to Morena district of Madhya Pradesh.  According to the police victim collapsed near Kailash mod of national highway-2. Local shop owner, offered tea and biscuit, but he succumbed at around 6: 30 pm.  Ranveer left for his native village on foot. It's likely that exhaustion of 200-km walk might have triggered chest pain.
5		Betul Bhaskar  e-newspaper	Violation Right to dignity	District : Rajgarh  Bhopal  State: Madhya Pradesh	Labourers quarantined in the toilet of a school. Political parties, blaming each other instead of taking the issue seriously.
6	8.05.2020	Betul.Bhaskar <a href="http://epaper.patrika.com/2663461/Betul-Patrika/08-05-2020#clip/51700621/46928800-6a7d-4482-a849-c4b1a60379e9/982.3167126481949:492.6695884118389">http://epaper.patrika.com/2663461/Betul-Patrika/08-05-2020#clip/51700621/46928800-6a7d-4482-a849-c4b1a60379e9/982.3167126481949:492.6695884118389</a>	Atrocity of the labourers	District : Moribi, Betul  State: UP	30 labourers working in a tiles factory, when attempted to return home via bus, the bus owner charged Rs.75,000. Rs. 2500 per person. As most of them had no money, as most of their saving was over in the expenses post lockdown, these labourers further are in debt, as they all landed up borrowing money from their employer.

7	6th May 2020	Betul Bhaskar e-newspaper	Atrocity of Migrant labourers	District: KATju, Bhopal State : M.P	On Wednesday a bus full of labourers left from Katju, Bhopal to Chattarpur Reva. Surprisingly, the government which is time and again asking for social distancing from the citizen allowed 68, people in a 52seater bus, risking the life of the migrants.
8	22.04.2020	<a href="https://gulfnews.com/world/asia/india/coronavirus-indian-migrant-worker-walks-500km-from-delhi-with-his-five-year-old-son-on-his-shoulders-amid-covid-19-lockdown-1.1587549712732">https://gulfnews.com/world/asia/india/coronavirus-indian-migrant-worker-walks-500km-from-delhi-with-his-five-year-old-son-on-his-shoulders-amid-covid-19-lockdown-1.1587549712732</a>	Journey of Migrant labourer	Village : Tikmagad State : MP	Indian daily wage worker Dayaram Kushwaha with no work or money, forced to walk 500km on foot with his 5 year old son on shoulder, back to his village in the Indian state of Madhya Pradesh.
9	May 15, 2020	<a href="https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/56-year-old-migrant-worker-on-his-way-to-home-dies-on-road-28-year-old-migrant-dies-in-police-lathicharge-in-surat/story-O1N1kDAWYRAAQOg4dKT6M.html">https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/56-year-old-migrant-worker-on-his-way-to-home-dies-on-road-28-year-old-migrant-dies-in-police-lathicharge-in-surat/story-O1N1kDAWYRAAQOg4dKT6M.html</a>		Distrcet ; Puri State : Odhisha	Dhubei Charan Mohanty, a 56-year-old man from Puri district slumped to death at Laxmannath tollgate on Odisha-Bengal border after travelling about 200 km from Kolkata..
10.	May 19, 2020`	<a href="https://newsd.in/15-year-old-girl-cycles-1200-kms-with-injured-father-from-delhi-to-bihar/">https://newsd.in/15-year-old-girl-cycles-1200-kms-with-injured-father-from-delhi-to-bihar/</a>		Distrcit : Darbhanga State : Bihar	A 15-year-old Jyoti, cycled almost 1,200 kilometres to get her injured father from Delhi to Darbhanga, Bihar. This lion-hearted decision was taken by Jyoti when she was left with no option but to cycle to reach her home. This father-daughter duo started their journey on May 10, when they were unable to pay Rs 6000 bus rent to take them home. They both completed their journey on May 16 and reached Darbhanga.
11.	May 22,	<a href="https://www.thequint.com/videos/news-videos/cops-">https://www.thequint.com/videos/news-videos/cops-</a>		Delhi	Twenty-four-year-old Satvir's journey from Delhi to his hometown in Badaun in Uttar Pradesh met a roadblock like

	2020	<a href="#">thrash-migrant-worker-seize-kulfi-cart-at-delhi-noida-border</a>			<p>most of India’s poor – he was stopped, heckled and forced to stay in a shelter home, unlike other commuters crossing from Delhi to Noida.</p> <p>Satvir was stopped at Delhi-Noida border on 18 May, when he tried to cross over with his wife and children. After being made to wait for hours, he was allowed to enter Noida with his family that evening but was asked to leave his Kulfi cart behind. When he requested Noida police to allow him to cross over with his cart, he was not stopped.</p> <p>But that wasn’t all. From the border he was taken to a shelter home in Noida Sector 19. Satvir requested the police to let him go to his uncle’s place in Noida. But Noida police maintained that he would only be allowed to go if his uncle came to pick him up from the shelter home. Satvir’s uncle, an elderly man, couldn’t come to receive him, hence he was forced to go back to his home town in Badaun.</p>
Shramik Special trains : 9					
1	May 28, 2020	<a href="https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/covid-19-crisis-9-migrant-deaths-on-shramik-special-trains-since-monday-120052800342_1.html">https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/covid-19-crisis-9-migrant-deaths-on-shramik-special-trains-since-monday-120052800342_1.html</a>		<p>Indian Railways</p> <p>Shramik</p> <p>Special trains</p>	<p>Nine passengers have been found dead in Shramik Special trains since Monday because of extreme heat, hunger and dehydration, and this includes a woman whose toddler son was seen trying to wake her up in a heart wrenching scene at a railway platform in Bihar.</p> <p>While a few deaths on board the non-air conditioned trains were also reported earlier after they were launched on May 1 to ferry migrant labourers to their home states, the Railways on Wednesday said most of the deceased had pre-existing health</p>

					<p>conditions, news agency PTI reported.</p> <p>The nine deaths on different trains heading to Uttar Pradesh and Bihar occurred since Monday but were reported by the Railways and civil authorities in the two states on Wednesday</p> <p>Ramakant Upadhyay, the Dy SP of the Government Railway Police (GRP) in Muzaffarpur, said the incident occurred on May 25 when the migrant woman was on her way to Muzaffarpur from Ahmedabad by a Shramik Special train.</p> <p>He told reporters the woman, who was accompanied by her sister and brother-in-law, had died on the Madhubani-bound train.</p> <p>"My sister-in-law died suddenly on the train. We did not face any problem getting food or water," the officer said, quoting the deceased's brother-in-law who he did not name.</p> <p>The Railways attributed her death to a pre-existing heart condition for which she underwent a recent surgery, also reportedly corroborated by her son..</p>
2.	May 28, 2020	<a href="https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/covid-19-crisis-9-migrant-deaths-on-shramik-special-trains-since-monday-120052800342_1.html">https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/covid-19-crisis-9-migrant-deaths-on-shramik-special-trains-since-monday-120052800342_1.html</a>		Indian Railways	<p>Another death reported from Muzaffarpur was that of a four-and-a-half-year-old son of a migrant from Bihar based in Delhi. The boy died at the railway station at Muzaffarpur while his father desperately hunted for some milk he believed would have saved his child.</p> <p>While his father Maqsood Alam alias Mohd Pintu said his son died of heat, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Railways, Ramakant Upadhyay, claimed the boy was ailing for some time</p>

					and had died before the train that originated from Delhi reached the station.
3.	May 28, 2020	<a href="https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/covid-19-crisis-9-migrant-deaths-on-shramik-special-trains-since-monday-120052800342_1.html">https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/covid-19-crisis-9-migrant-deaths-on-shramik-special-trains-since-monday-120052800342_1.html</a>		Indian Railways	In Bihar's Danapur, the body of 70-year-old Basisth Mahato, a heart patient, was taken out of the Mumbai-Darbhanga train. Mahato was returning with his family after treatment in Mumbai and died between Maihar and Satna, the Railways said.
4.	May 28, 2020	<a href="https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/covid-19-crisis-9-migrant-deaths-on-shramik-special-trains-since-monday-120052800342_1.html">https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/covid-19-crisis-9-migrant-deaths-on-shramik-special-trains-since-monday-120052800342_1.html</a>		Indian Railways	<p>Two migrants were found dead in a train at a Varanasi railway station on Wednesday morning.</p> <p>North Eastern Railway spokesperson Ashok Kumar said the train had arrived at the Manduadih station of Varanasi from Mumbai's Lokmanya Tilak Terminus at 8.21 am.</p> <p>They were found dead by GRP personnel, he added.</p> <p>He said during a medical examination, it was found that both suffered from serious health issues.</p> <p>One of them, identified as Dashrath Prajapati (30), was a resident of UP's Jaunpur.</p> <p>He was differently abled and was getting treatment for a kidney-related problem in Mumbai.</p> <p>The other victim was identified as Ram Ratan (63), a resident of Azamgarh district in UP.</p> <p>A relative of Dashrath, who was travelling with him, said he had complained of some health problem when they reached</p>

					<p>Allahabad and then slept.</p> <p>Dashrath did not wake up when they reached Varanasi, the relative said.</p>
5.	May 28, 2020	<a href="https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/covid-19-crisis-9-migrant-deaths-on-shramik-special-trains-since-monday-120052800342_1.html">https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/covid-19-crisis-9-migrant-deaths-on-shramik-special-trains-since-monday-120052800342_1.html</a>		Indian Railways	<p>A 58-year-old migrant was found dead in the Surat-Hajipur train on Tuesday evening in Ballia in Uttar Pradesh, Superintendent of Police, Devendra Nath, said.</p> <p>He has been identified as Bhushan Singh of Saran district in Bihar.</p>
6.	May 28, 2020	<a href="https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/covid-19-crisis-9-migrant-deaths-on-shramik-special-trains-since-monday-120052800342_1.html">https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/covid-19-crisis-9-migrant-deaths-on-shramik-special-trains-since-monday-120052800342_1.html</a>		Indian Railways	<p>In Kanpur, two middle-aged migrants on a Jhansi-Gorakhpur train were found dead, while they were on their way to their home districts, officials said.</p> <p>One was identified as Ram Awadh Chauhan (45), while the identity of the other victim hasn't been established so far.</p> <p>GRP's Station House Officer (Kanpur Central), Ram Mohan Rai, said that Chauhan, a resident of Makraunda in Jahanaganj in Azamgarh, was going from Mumbai to his home town. Chauhan had reached Jhansi from Mumbai by a Shramik train. He boarded another train going to Gorakhpur from Jhansi and he died on the way.</p> <p>"He was suffering from diabetes," Rai said, adding, he complained having difficulty in breathing and vomited in the train that terrified co-passengers.</p>
7.	May 28, 2020	<a href="https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/covid-19-crisis-9-migrant-deaths-on-shramik-special-trains-since-monday-120052800342_1.html">https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/covid-19-crisis-9-migrant-deaths-on-shramik-special-trains-since-monday-120052800342_1.html</a>		Indian Railways	<p>A middle aged migrant was also found dead in another train, he said. However, details about him were not immediately available.</p>

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8.	May 28, 2020	<a href="https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/covid-19-crisis-9-migrant-deaths-on-shramik-special-trains-since-monday-120052800342_1.html">https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/covid-19-crisis-9-migrant-deaths-on-shramik-special-trains-since-monday-120052800342_1.html</a>		Indian Railways	<p>The body of Sheikh Salim, 45, a resident of Bahraich (UP), was found on the Vapi-Deen Dayal Upadhyay Junction train when it reached Sagar station in Madhya Pradesh.</p> <p>"Few deaths have been reported in Shramik Special trains. In most of these cases, it is found that those who died are old, sick people and patients with chronic diseases, who had actually gone to big cities for medical treatment and could come back only after the Railways started these trains," said a Railways spokesperson in Delhi.</p>
9.	May 30, 2020	<a href="https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/railway-protection-force-reports-80-deaths-on-shramik-trains/story-psJl3EenY4B0uUYMRvkhL.html">https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/railway-protection-force-reports-80-deaths-on-shramik-trains/story-psJl3EenY4B0uUYMRvkhL.html</a>	80 deaths on Shramik trains	Indian Railways	<p>There have been almost 80 deaths on board the Shramik Special trains (for stranded migrant workers) between May 9 and May 27, according to data from the Railway Protection Force reviewed by Hindustan Times.</p> <p>the RPF data will need to be vetted and validated by the ministry.</p> <p>According to the data reviewed by HT, the deaths were recorded from May 9 till May 27 across several zones including the East Central Railway zone, North Eastern Railway zone, Norther Railway Zone and North Central Railway zone; and the ages of the dead ranged from 4 to 85. The list also mentions the co-morbidities or accidents that caused the deaths in a few cases. Data between May 1 and May 8 was not available.</p>
Unlawful Arrest of DHRDs : 2					



1	29.04.2020	Betul Bhaskar	Unlawful arrest	Baramati State : Maharashtra	DHRD Annirudha Gaikwad was arrested on 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2020, charged with section 505 of IPC & 51, 54 of Disaster Management Act. Got bail on 30 <sup>th</sup> April 30, 2020, with the help NHRD
2			Unlawful arrest	Village: Una\ Distrcit: Santokhgarh, State: Himachal Pradesh	Dalit Attrocity-False case registered against Dalits men under section 334,353 and 34 by Police Authority  Bipin and two other
Atrocities on women : 7					
1.		<a href="https://www.epw.in/engage/article/covid-19-domestic-abuse-and-violence-where-do">https://www.epw.in/engage/article/covid-19-domestic-abuse-and-violence-where-do</a>	Atrocities against women	India	After the nationwide lockdown, the number of domestic violence complaints received by the National Commission for Women (NCW) had doubled. From 30, in the first week of March, the number of complaints rose to 69 between 23 March and 1 April.  As complaints surged, the NCW announced a WhatsApp number to receive complaints, to be more accessible to women who find themselves in abusive homes.  Another significant aspect responsible for this surge in domestic abuse is domestic labour. Gendered roles world over have placed domestic work on women's shoulders, which is socially and culturally often demarcated as "women's work."
2	April 23, 2020	<a href="https://www.theweek.in/news/india/2020/04/23/700-domestic-violence-cases-registered-during-">https://www.theweek.in/news/india/2020/04/23/700-domestic-violence-cases-registered-during-</a>	Atrocities against women	State : Punjab	700 domestic violence cases registered during lockdown in Punjab  Over 21 per cent increase in the number of crimes against

		<a href="#">lockdown-in-punjab.html</a>			women (CAW) in the state, since the curfew and lockdown kicked in.
3.	07 April 2020	<a href="https://www.outlookindia.com/website/story/india-news-rise-in-domestic-violence-across-all-strata-of-society-in-the-coronavirus-lockdown-period/350249">https://www.outlookindia.com/website/story/india-news-rise-in-domestic-violence-across-all-strata-of-society-in-the-coronavirus-lockdown-period/350249</a>	Atrocities against women		The National Commission for Women (NCW), which receives complaints of domestic violence from across the country, has recorded more than twofold rise in gender-based violence in the national Coronavirus lockdown period. The total complaints from women rose from 116 in the first week of March (March 2-8), to 257 in the final week (March 23-April 1).
4			Right to Life, Right to food Violation	Village : Tandulwadi  District : Baramati, Pune  State: Maharashtra	38 years old pregnant women, with Eight month pregnancy named Savita Ganesh Mane lost her life during the lockdown, not because of Covid 19, but because of the non-availability of proper diet.
5.		Amar Ujala	Journey of migrant labour and loss of life	District : Lalitapur  State : UP	Amongst the group of labourers coming back to their home all the way from Indore, a pregnant lady who also made the journey from Indore to UP, lost her child in womb. Long journey proved fatal for the unborn.
6.	June 7, 2020	<a href="https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/no-one-should-be-denied-admission-kin-of-pregnant-woman-who-died-shuttling-between-hospitals-1686544-2020-06-07">https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/no-one-should-be-denied-admission-kin-of-pregnant-woman-who-died-shuttling-between-hospitals-1686544-2020-06-07</a>		District : Ghaziabad and Gautam Budh Nagar  State:	A 30-year-old woman, requiring urgent medical attention in the eighth month of her pregnancy, died on 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2020 after shuttling around several hospital with her husband in Gautam Budh Nagar and Ghaziabad. Total eight hospitals, including the government ones, in the two cities had allegedly turned Khoda resident Neelam and her husband Vijender Kumar during their 13-hour frantic bids for admission to a hospital.

7.	May 31, 2020	<a href="https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/maharashtra-refused-admission-by-hospitals-in-thane-pregnant-woman-dies-in-auto-1683951-2020-05-31?utm_source=recengine&amp;utm_medium=web&amp;referral=yes&amp;utm_content=footerstrip-4">https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/maharashtra-refused-admission-by-hospitals-in-thane-pregnant-woman-dies-in-auto-1683951-2020-05-31?utm_source=recengine&amp;utm_medium=web&amp;referral=yes&amp;utm_content=footerstrip-4</a>		District: Thane  State : Maharashtra	<p>26-year old pregnant woman died in an autorickshaw after being denied admission by several hospitals on the night of night of May 25 and 26.</p> <p>The woman, 26-year-old Asma Mehendi, had developed labour pain. But she was refused admission by hospitals one after other.</p> <p>Mumbra Police has filed a case against three hospitals for refusing to admit the pregnant woman and initiated an investigation into the matter.</p>
Violence against children : 7					
1.	24.04.2020	<a href="https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/coronavirus-lockdown-12-year-old-walks-3-days-amid-lockdown-dies-just-an-hour-from-home-2215346">https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/coronavirus-lockdown-12-year-old-walks-3-days-amid-lockdown-dies-just-an-hour-from-home-2215346</a>	Journey of Migrant labourer	District : Bijapur  State : Chattisgarh	<p>12-Year-Old Jeeta Madkami Walks 3 Days Amid Lockdown, Dies Just An Hour From Home</p> <p>Was walking down from Telengana to Chattisgarh. Only child of the parents.</p> <p>The only child of her parents, she had set out on the long journey on April 15, along with eight women and three more children who worked with her at a village in Telangana. The group had walked for three days, cutting through forests to avoid the highway.</p> <p>Doctors say she was severely dehydrated and malnourished. "Her coronavirus tests came out negative. She may have suffered electrolyte imbalance in her body too.</p> <p>The state government has announced Rs 1 lakh compensation for the girl's family.</p>

					Telangana had also announced Rs 500 and wheat and rice for migrants, but apparently, it didn't reach Jeeta.
2.	May 6, 2020	<a href="https://thewire.in/society/COVID-19-lockdown-children-beggars-workers">https://thewire.in/society/COVID-19-lockdown-children-beggars-workers</a>		District : Sitamarhi  State: Bihar	“Child workers from Sitamarhi district in Bihar have not returned home from major cities. We are clueless about their whereabouts and safety. Instead of hoping for the best, we need to ensure all of them are safe in government shelters. It is impossible for the civil society to achieve this without the help of government machinery,” said Parineeta Kumari, director of the NGO ‘Adithi’.
3.	May 6, 2020	<a href="https://thewire.in/society/COVID-19-lockdown-children-beggars-workers">https://thewire.in/society/COVID-19-lockdown-children-beggars-workers</a>		State: Delhi	Mehboob (15) a tool technician, and Abdul Nasir (12), a postcard seller, who reside at the Motor Market in Jama Masjid came to Delhi from Madhubani district in Bihar, six years ago.  Post lockdown, they lost their job. One wants to get back to work to support family, and the younger one wants to return to the family.
4.	June 1, 2020	<a href="https://thewire.in/food/lockdown-tripura-biplab-deb-midday-meal">https://thewire.in/food/lockdown-tripura-biplab-deb-midday-meal</a>		State : Tripura	The BJP government in Tripura, led by Biplab Kumar Deb, has not provided food to any child under the mid-day meal (MDM) scheme while the schools remained closed during the lockdown, according to documents accessed by ‘The Wire’ under the Right to Information.  An RTI query shows that the mid-day meal allowance for Tripura primary school students is less than Rs 5 a day  However, in Tripura, the state government did not provide meals to the children, but instead credited the accounts of students or their relatives with a lump sum that is less than the amount prescribed as the cost of cooking under the MDM scheme.

				<p>However, the amount allocated per student by the state government is much less than even the cooking cost.</p> <p>According to the letter, the Tripura government asked the inspector of schools to credit Rs 150 at the rate of Rs 5 per day to the accounts of primary school students (Class 1 to V) and Rs 210 at Rs 7 per day to the students at the upper primary level (Class VI-VIII) for a period of 30 days between March 17 and April 17, 2020.</p> <p>However, new norms came into effect on April 1 and since then, only the cooking cost per child per school day has been transferred to the students' accounts. This works out to Rs 4.97 and Rs 7.45 per day at primary and upper primary levels respectively, which includes the procurement of pulses, vegetables, oil, spices and fuel.</p> <p>It is therefore clear that the Tripura government failed to provide not only food grains to the children, but even the full cost of cooking. The state government called this a 'food security allowance,' even though according to the MDM scheme, such an allowance should include both the cost of food grains and the cooking cost.</p>
5.				<p>Devika Balakrishnan, the 14-year-old daughter of a daily wage labourer in Kerala, committed suicide, who was unable to attend online classes because she did not have a television or smartphone.</p> <p>Schools have been shut across India since the country locked down its 1.3 billion people on March 25 to curb the spread of the coronavirus, leaving millions of children whose families cannot afford expensive devices with no access to education</p>

					But schools have not yet reopened and Kerala began its academic year on Monday with classes broadcast on television and online channel for more than four million students.
6	28 May 2020	<a href="https://thewire.in/food/lockdown-uttarakhand-midday-meal">https://thewire.in/food/lockdown-uttarakhand-midday-meal</a>		State: Uttarakhand	<p>BJP-led state governments ,Uttarakhand, by Trivendra Singh Rawat has not provided food under the mid-day meal scheme to around 1.38 lakh children during the last two months amidst the lockdown and the health crisis.</p> <p>In other words, one out of five children in the state have not benefitted from the mid-day meal scheme during this period.</p> <p>Documents accessed by The Wire under RTI show that the Uttarakhand government did not provide food to around 1.4 lakh children under the mid-day meal scheme during April and May.</p> <p>In addition, the state government provided rations to children only on 48 out of 66 working days between March 13 to May 17, 2020.</p>
7.	18 May 2020	<a href="https://dalitwaaz.com/jharkhand-5-year-old-dalit-child-dies-of-alleged-starvation-in-latehar/1039">https://dalitwaaz.com/jharkhand-5-year-old-dalit-child-dies-of-alleged-starvation-in-latehar/1039</a>		Village: Hesatu  District: Latehar  State: Jharkhand	<p>5 year girl (Nimni) lost her life because of hunger in front of her mother. The family belongs to Bhuiya community. The earning member of the family, the girl’s father used to work in a brick kiln. Since lockdown, he is unemployed. Apparently for the past few days the family does not have any source of food, and thus could not provide any food to the little life.</p> <p>According to her mother, she was starving for the last 4-5 days. Neither the village community came forward to help, nor any government relief reached them.</p>
Police Atrocity 3					

1		Betul Bhaskar		District :Mathura State : UP	Demand to go home by the migrant labourers stuck in Mathura, beaten black nd blue by Police.  These migrants labourers were on the road for 3 days asking only permission to go home. Which was also restricted by the authority, and this led to lathicharge.
2		National Herald	Violence against marginalized	Village : Pipariya District: Lakhimpur State: UP	A youth, Roshan Lal returned to his village from Gurugram, Haryana on 29 <sup>th</sup> of March, six days after first lockdown was declared by PM.  The young boy committed suicide after he was allegedly beaten up by the UP police for breaking quarantine rules.  Since arrival, he was living in the school of the village, as the local administration put him in quarantine.  In an audio clip sent in whatsapp sent to his friend, the boy narrated his story of pain torture and humiliation. Which forced him to commit suicide. He held constable Anoop Kumar Singh responsible for his suicide.
3.	2 June 2020	<a href="https://dalitawaaz.com/punjab-barnala-bhadaur-police-station-tortured-dalit-boy-in-custody/1219">https://dalitawaaz.com/punjab-barnala-bhadaur-police-station-tortured-dalit-boy-in-custody/1219</a>		District : Barnala State: Punjab	On the charge of LED theft, police tortured youth in the custody.  Police Station : Bhadore  17 years Youth was tortured in the custody, to retrieve the LED, which was later one recovered from someone else.  Victim was hospitalized from 10-18 May .
Assault against Dalit women : 1					

1	1.04.2020	Rajsasthan Patrika	Caste Atrocity	District: Kanpur  State : UP	<p>Gangrape of a Dalit women on the day of her wedding.</p> <p>In a village in Kanpur district, a dalit woman was kept in hostage by 5 influential people of the village for 8 hr, and gang-raped her several times, even when the grooms family arrived. To keep the honour of family, the family instead of reporting to the police, was asked to tie the wedding knot. However the very next day on seeing various marks on the girls body when asked by the grooms family, she told the truth and was thrown out of her house by in-laws.</p> <p>Girl went to Rasulabad police station but neither FIR was registered nor any medical test was done.</p>
Inhumane Atrocity on Migrant Labourers : 6					
1		<a href="https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/03/migrants-india-sprayed-disinfectant-fight-coronavirus-200330135052425.html">https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/03/migrants-india-sprayed-disinfectant-fight-coronavirus-200330135052425.html</a>	Violation of right to dignity		<p>Indian health workers have caused outrage by spraying a group of migrants with disinfectant, amid fears that a large-scale movement of people from cities to the countryside risked spreading the coronavirus.</p> <p>Footage showed a group of migrant workers sitting on a street in Bareilly, a district in the northern state of Uttar Pradesh, as health officials in protective suits used hosepipes to douse them in disinfectant, prompting anger on social media on Monday.</p>
2	8.05.2020			State : Madhya Pradesh	Instead of sanitizing the ambulance sanitized women and her family. Includes a 4 year old child.
3		<a href="https://www.nationalheraldindia.com/india/gujarat-horror-70-year-old-found-dead-on-the-sidewalk-was-">https://www.nationalheraldindia.com/india/gujarat-horror-70-year-old-found-dead-on-the-sidewalk-was-</a>	Caste Atrocity towards Covid Patient	State: Gujarat	Gunawant Makwana, a 70 yrs old Covid-19 Patient was admitted at Ahmedabad Civil Hospital on 10 <sup>th</sup> May and later his body was found on the streets, rather on a bus stop Gujarat's



		<a href="#">admitted-in-hospital-for-covid</a>			<p>10 km away from Ahmedabad Civil Hospital.</p> <p>His family members were forced to carry his body themselves without any protective gear.</p> <p>Son of Gunvant Makwana had no idea about his father's condition, as no one is allowed to visit the isolation ward and the hospital had asked him to go home.</p> <p>The police found Gunvant Makwana's body lying at Danilimda BRTS stop at 3 am the previous night, and they took it to SVP hospital. When my family reached there, the post-mortem was already done, but we have not yet received the report. They say he died of COVID, but they have no idea when or where.</p> <p>Kirti Makwana has claimed that the family was given no body bag or ambulance to take the body to a crematorium.</p> <p>Family spent Rs 1,500 to buy a plastic sheet to cover the body, and the ward boy took another Rs 200 to spray disinfectant on it. They had to carry the body on their own to the cremation ground. When asked for masks and gloves, the hospital said they had to buy it on their own, which they could not afford..</p>
4	May 19, 2020	<a href="https://www.naidunia.com/madhya-pradesh/betul-betul-news-5579142">https://www.naidunia.com/madhya-pradesh/betul-betul-news-5579142</a>	Plight of Mihrant labourers in quarantine in villages	Village : Multai, Devgaon  Sate : UP	25 people from Indore have been quarantined in the village school in the dirt without cleaning. At the same time, they are also being deprived of basic facilities. According to the information received, about 25 people arrived from Indore during the lock-down in Devgaon in the past, after which they were quarantined at the Shala Bhavan in the village. For this,

					<p>the panchayat was supposed to clean the Shala Bhawan but villagers told that they are being kept in the dirt by the panchayat without cleaning it. Toilets of Shala Bhawan are covered with dirt, they are forced to go out for defecation due to not cleaning them. Quarantine villagers here said that neither they are being given masks nor the rooms of the building have been sanitized. The villagers told that they should provide food by the panchayat, but the panchayat has refused to give food, so they go from their homes.</p>
5	APRIL 7, 2020	<p>National Geographic</p> <p><a href="https://www.nationalgeographic.com/science/2020/04/hand-washing-can-combat-coronavirus-but-can-the-rural-poor-afford-frequent-rinses/">https://www.nationalgeographic.com/science/2020/04/hand-washing-can-combat-coronavirus-but-can-the-rural-poor-afford-frequent-rinses/</a></p>	Caste Atrocity	<p>Village: Kaithi(Hamirpur)</p> <p>District: Bundelkhand</p> <p>State : Uttar Pradesh</p>	<p>In the village of Kaithi, in the Bundelkhand region in north central India, there is one shared tap for every five households. Bundelkhand has suffered 13 droughts in the last two decades. Water shortage is a way of life there. And with COVID-19 now spreading rapidly, people in Kaithi and other villages face a disconcerting choice: They can wash their hands or they can keep their social distance, but it's hard to practice both methods of warding off the disease at the same time.</p> <p>“We are not allowing too many people to crowd around the taps and trying to wash our hands as much as possible,” said Kaithi resident Mangal Singh. He left his job as a driver in Delhi to return to his native village around two weeks ago, just before Prime Minister Narendra Modi ordered India’s 1.3 billion citizens to stay inside their homes for at least three weeks.</p>

6.	May 27,2020	<a href="https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/migrants-kid-dies-as-father-hunts-for-milk-at-railway-station/story-k16TMTqCjg1Bnsm2rXzZJL.html">https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/migrants-kid-dies-as-father-hunts-for-milk-at-railway-station/story-k16TMTqCjg1Bnsm2rXzZJL.html</a>	Death out of hunger	Delhi	<p>The four-and-a-half- year-old son of migrants from Bihar based in Delhi died at the railway station here on arrival by a ‘Shramik Special’ train, while his father desperately hunted for some milk he believed will save his child.</p> <p>Maqsood Alam alias Mohd Pintu, the bereaved father, worked as a house painter until the coronavirus-induced lockdown rendered him jobless and drove him to penury, forcing the family to leave their rented home in a Delhi slum and head home after selling off their meagre belongings.</p> <p>Accompanied by wife Zeba and son Ishaq, Alam had started the journey to reach his native place in West Champaran.</p> <p>The child had fallen ill, apparently because of oppressive heat. By the time train reached Muzaffarpur junction his condition had deteriorated considerably. He ran pillar to post searching for some milk for his son. The administration took too long to</p>

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Other : 2					
1.	May 25, 2020	<a href="https://m-thewirehindi-com.cdn.ampproject.org/c/s/m.thewirehindi.com/article/covid-lockdown-rajasthan-mining-workers-ashok-">https://m-thewirehindi-com.cdn.ampproject.org/c/s/m.thewirehindi.com/article/covid-lockdown-rajasthan-mining-workers-ashok-</a>		<p>Village : Bhaluram Devnagar</p> <p>State :</p>	<p>The mines in Rajasthan were also closed after the lockdown in view of the Corona infection. The state government had allowed mining work since April, but most of the workers have returned home or they do not have the means to reach the mine.</p> <p>The impact of the lockdown due to corona infection has affected the maximum of about 3 million mine workers in</p>

		<a href="https://www.indiatoday.in/health/story/123490/amp">gehlot/123490/amp</a>		Rajasthan	Rajasthan. After the nationwide lockdown from 25 March, the mines closed and millions of workers became unemployed in one stroke.
2.	May 25, 2020	<a href="https://www.indiatoday.in/fyi/story/woman-lay-dead-by-railway-tracks-in-mps-damoh-infant-son-tries-to-breastfeed-979107-2017-05-25">https://www.indiatoday.in/fyi/story/woman-lay-dead-by-railway-tracks-in-mps-damoh-infant-son-tries-to-breastfeed-979107-2017-05-25</a>		Village : Damoh  State : Madhya Pradesh	<p>Bruised body of a young woman found at the railway tracks with her infant son latched on to her body .</p> <p>The reason of her death has not been identified, Prima-facie it seems the concussion and bleeding on the back of the woman's head led to her death but it wasn't immediate.</p> <p>However, Officials at the government hospital in Damoh town, however, was not moved by the tragedy.</p> <p>The officials refused to take in the infant saying he cannot pay the admission fee of Rs 10, and reports said that the infant was kept waiting until a ward boy -- Tarun Tiwari -- paid the sum.</p>