

ECONOMIC ISSUES OF BRICK KILN INDUSTRY WORKERS: A REVIEW

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ABSTRACT

The paper examines the economic issues of brick kiln industry workers. Many programmes have been enacted to eradicate poverty and unemployment but the underdevelopment of rural people appears to be eradicated. Agriculture is also affected due to monsoon failure and various economic factors. Thus, the people migrate to various places for searching their livelihood and to clear all their debts. The present study emerges with all those above mentioned and the people migrate for to brick kiln industry for their survival and to overcome indebtedness. Poverty is the major cause of brick kiln workers that pushes them to migrate and work under poor working conditions. After entering into the brick kiln industries, the economic status of the workers does not change due to their poor economic background. To overcome the economic problems, advance amount from the employer makes them as bonded labour. As a result, the brick kiln workers fall into the trap of vicious circle of low wage, poor health and indebtedness and ultimately bondage.

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