Invisibility of deceased International Labour Migrants: Politics of recognition -Francis Adaikalam

SUMMARY: Death of international labour migrants in Dirty, Dangerous and Demeaning (3D) work is accounted only for counting. The politics of recognition is either absent or abysmal in the case of migrant death. Life of the members of their family after migrant's death has been completely untouched. Challenges remain with regard to the impact of death on the family and their ordeal, compensation package the family received, the response of the State and corporate accountability. The present study captures the neglect and distress situation of the deceased migrant family through a case study method in Tamil Nadu by selecting one destination country. Besides, the role of diaspora organisation and volunteers at destination country are examined.