

Russian federation

United nation human rights council

Topic- post corona immigrants and refugee status

Russian federation is home to more than 11 million refugees and immigrants which is 8.12% of Russia's population as per the survey in 2015, this percent of population is very important for the country.

Russian federation is the third most affected country in the world with 560k cases but it is successful in controlling its death rate to just 7k.

The Covid-19 outbreak is most difficult for the immigrants and refugees because they do not have a place to stay or a way to earn the livelihood .

On 26 March, UNHCR called for \$255 million as part of the wider UN appeal, to focus on priority countries that will require specific action.

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) launched an urgent \$7 million appeal on Thursday, to ease the impact of COVID-19 on migrant communities in five Central Asian countries and the Russian Federation, where the pandemic is pushing a growing number of migrant workers into poverty.

On April 14, as authorities grappled with the detection of 35 coronavirus infections at a dorm housing more than 470 migrant workers in Leningrad Oblast, a proposal was floated in parliament to automatically extend laborers' work permits, sparing them from having to line up outside immigration offices to ensure they remain in legal good standing.

As of March 19, 2020, foreign citizens can extend their temporary stay on the territory of the Russian Federation. Applicants can file for renewal with a simple letter, and those who do not need a visa to enter Russia will be granted an extension of their stay, if their permits have expired.

Labor migrants, who previously had to leave to renew documents, can reapply without having to travel outside Russia and without being held administratively liable for violating the deadline for submitting relevant applications.

On April 18, Putin passed a decree exempting migrants from payments for their work permits from March 15 to July 15. The validity of temporary residence permits and migration cards have been extended for the same period.