CONCRETE POLICY REFORM: PROPOSALS FROM GROUND UP

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3 KINDS OF EXCLUSIONS FACED BY MIGRANT WORKERS



OBJECTIVES



Pave the way for interstate dialogue on migration.



Provide workers access to rights as equal citizens of the country.



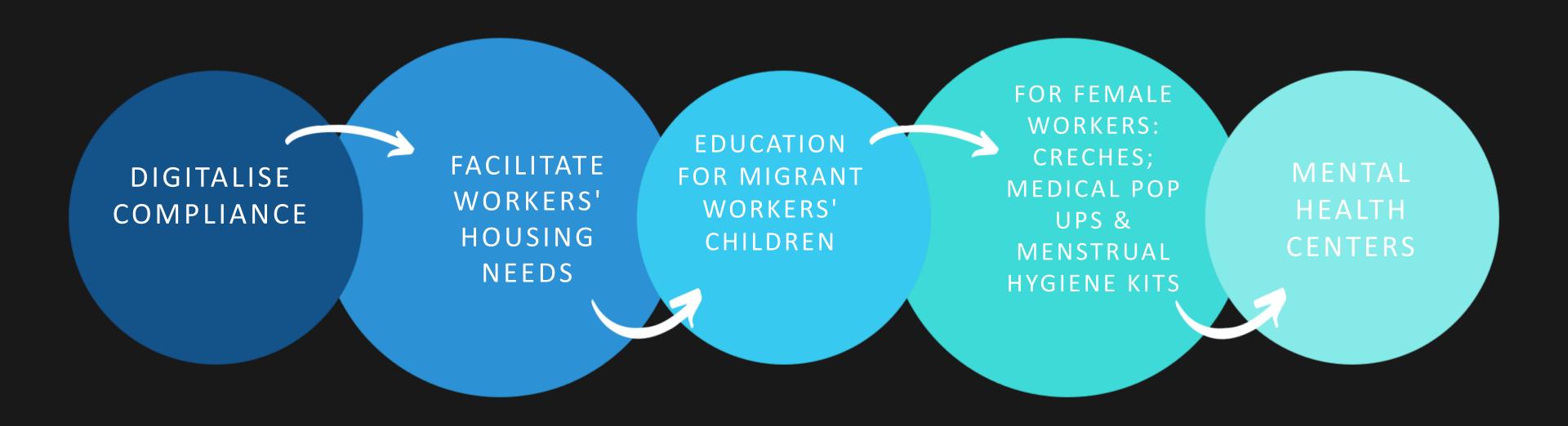
Integrate employment policy of migrants with overall development strategy of the State.



Attach dignity to their work.



MEASURES BY DESTINATION STATES



EXISTING ACTS AND PROVISIONS FOR MIGRANTS



NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY ACT, 2013

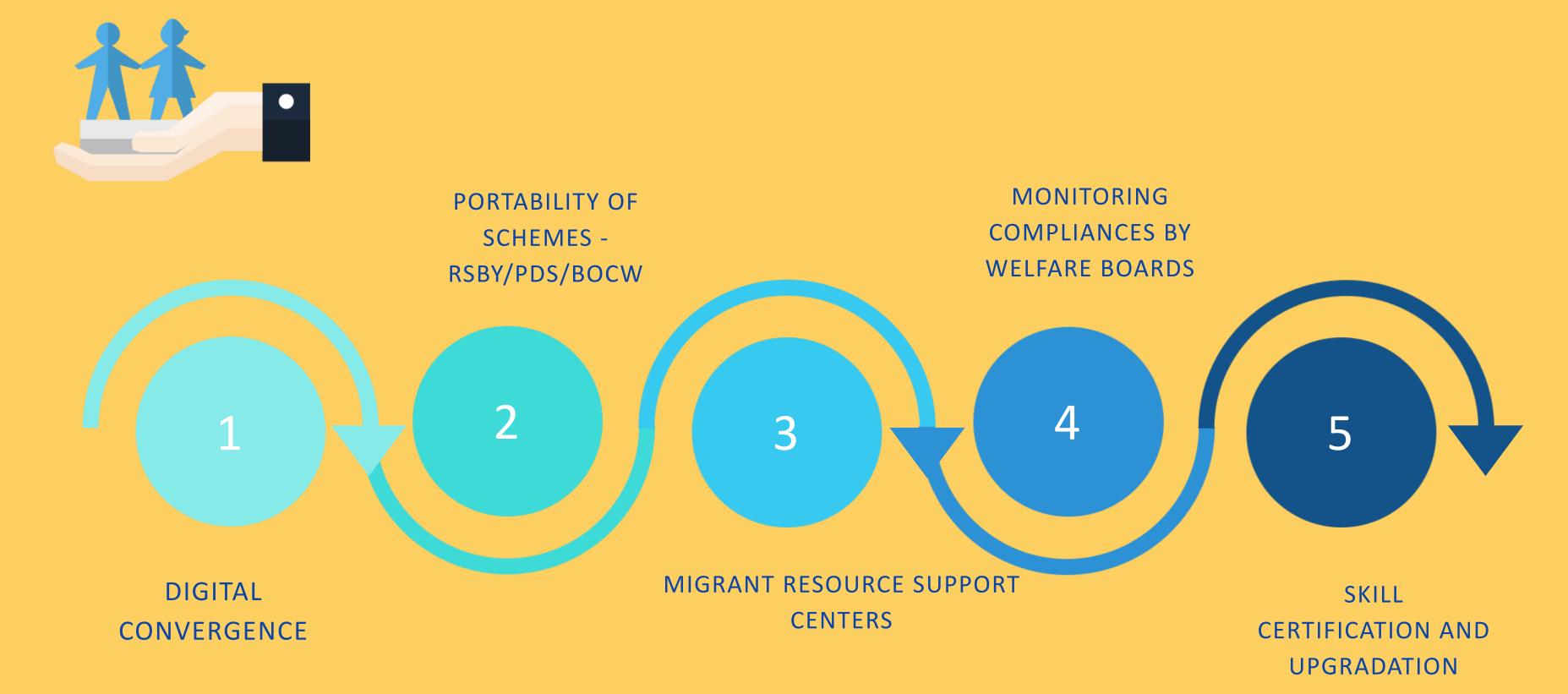
RIGHT TO EDUCATION 2009

SEXUAL HARRASSMENT OF WOMEN AT WORKPLACE ACT 2013

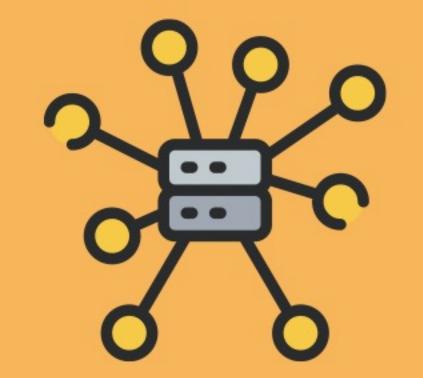
IMPLEMENTATION OF INTER-STATE MIGRANT WORKMEN (REGULATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE ACT) 1979

BUILDING AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION WORKERS ACT 1996

QUICK ACTION AREAS



DATA CONVERGENCE





BENEFITS:

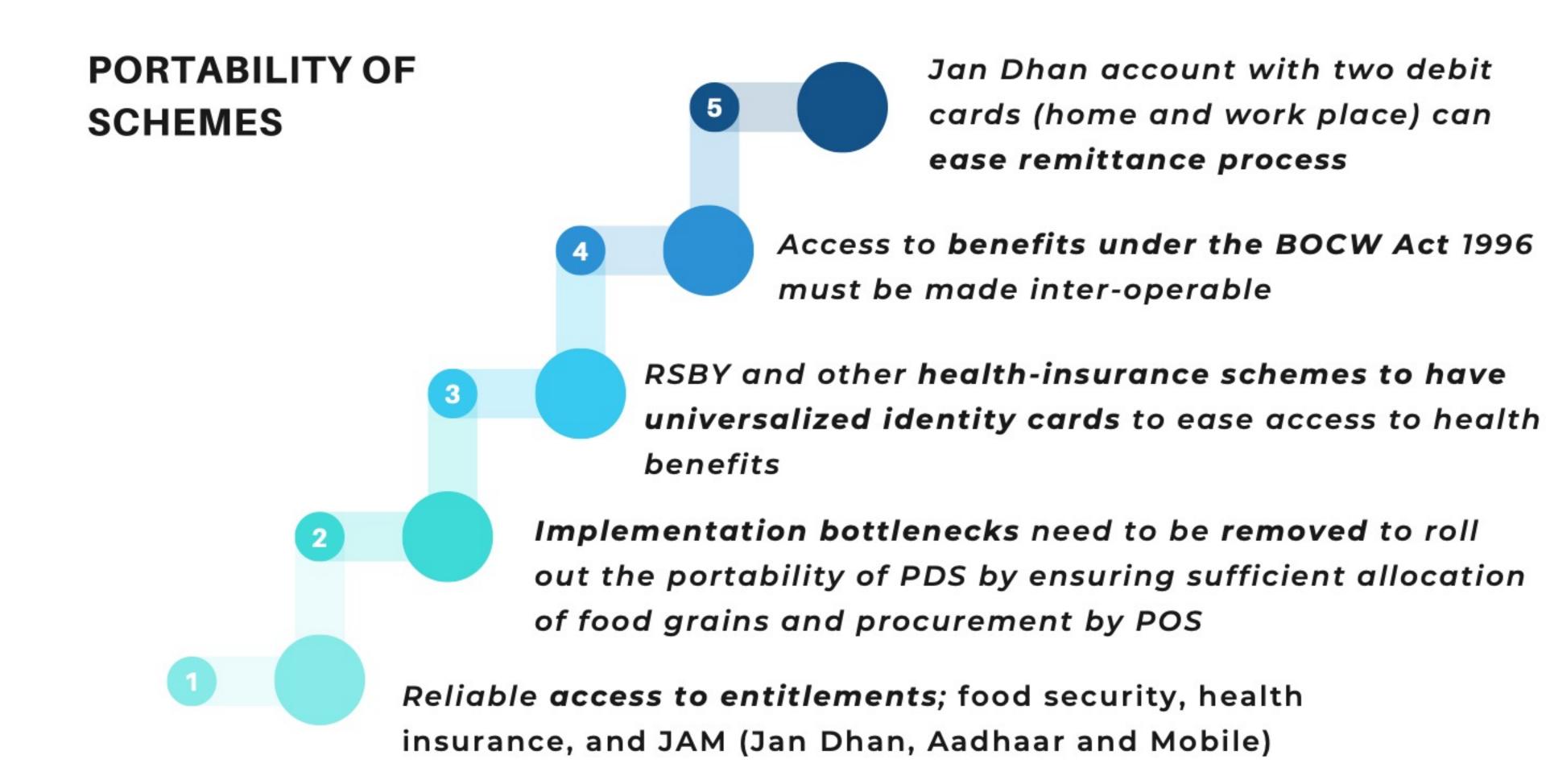
REGISTRATION OF MIGRANTS
BEING DONE AT SEVERAL
PORTALS; (SKILL MAPPING
THROUGH ASEEM PORTAL BY
CENTRAL GOVT;
RETURNEE MIGRANTS BY
STATE GOVERNMENT;
CONSTRUCTION WORKERS BY
BOCW AND STATE WELFARE
BOARD.

WHILE REGISTRATION AND
DATA COLLECTION SHOULD BE
DONE IN A DECENTRALIZED
MANNER, THE CONVERGENCE
NEEDS TO BE CENTRALIZED
TO AVOID DUPLICATION AND
REDUCE COSTS

COMPREHENSIVE
CENTRALIZED DATABASE OF
MIGRATION-RELATED
INFORMATION

ENABLE ACCESS TO WELFARE SCHEMES

TRACK MIGRATION TRENDS
EFFICIENTLY



MIGRANT SUPPORT RESOURCE CENTRE



A Migrant Support Resource Centre (MSRC) is a common service point for the migrants both at the source and destination locations The cess collected as contribution from the employers, contractors, and employees under the BOCW Act, 1996 can be deployed towards setting MSRCs



Identification and enumeration through registration and/or renewal



Facilitating linkages
with government
departments and
local governance
institutions

Facilitating access to social security and public schemes (food, health, housing, etc.

Helpline (particularly for the women workers)



Enabling financial inclusion including remittance services

MONITORING COMPLIANCE BY WELFARE BOARDS



Independent mechanism should be in place for monitoring implementation of labour rights under various Acts.

Facilitate access to time-bound grievance redressal mechanism

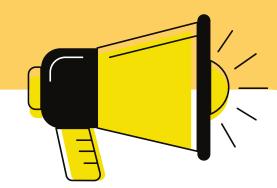
SKILL CERTIFICATION AND UPGRADATION



Context specific, competence-based Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) mechanism



Conduct training of trainers for sensitizing the resource persons and facilitators to the contextual reality of the learners



Increase funding for outreach of skill development centres including RPL at the block, city and district level

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