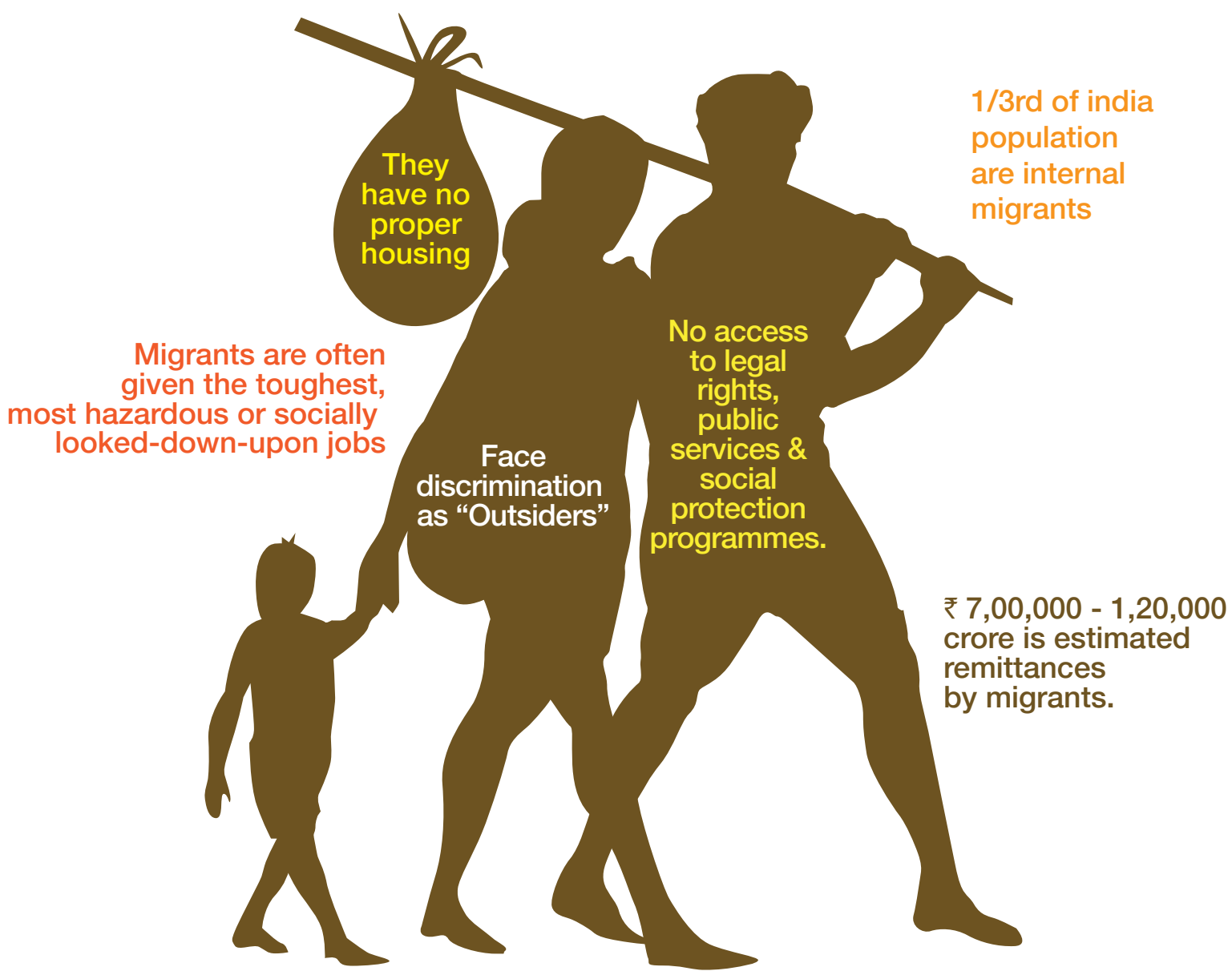


Wage and Migrant Labour

India has 54% of all internal migrants



15 million are children

80% of migrants in India are women

about 30% youth (15-29 years)

During the 1990s, trade, hotels, transport and communication together generated 13.4 million non-agricultural jobs.



There has been a huge decline in agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing sector, the employment has decreased from 32.4 million to -21.1 million

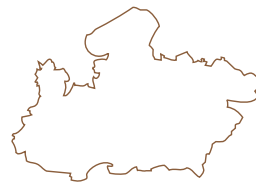
Highest wages in Kerala – Rs.588 per day



Agricultural wages range by activity from Rs. 120 a day for herdsmen to Rs. 218 per day for ploughing for men.



Lowest wages in Madhya Pradesh – Rs. 147 per day



MGNREGA employment at all India level is less than 5% of the rural employment.

The intensity of migration is likely to increase in future in response to economic crises, political instability and global environment change.