PRESS STATEMENT

It has come to my notice that a fake campaign is going on through WhatsApp and other social media that migrant workers are assaulted and ill treated in Kerala.

A voice message of a person claimed to be a migrant worker has been used to spread the fake news. Let me clarify that the message is absolutely baseless and no such situation prevails in the State.

As like the Keralites, the migrant workers too are fully safe and secured in the State. In fact the Kerala Police has taken a lot of measures to ensure their safety and keep track of their condition and well-being. The Government of Kerala have also started a number of welfare measures like strict implementation of labour laws and ensure good accommodation and other amenities to them, provide education and healthcare to the children of migrant laborers, literacy campaign for migrants, etc.

The fact being so, I appeal to all the migrant workers and their kith and kin not to fall prey to such fake campaign, certainly spread with a malicious intention. I also appeal the public to abstain from spreading such rumors. Strict legal action would be taken against those who spread such false and malicious messages through social media.

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State Police Chief