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Issues relating to the informal labour market in urban India.

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Documented footloose and circular labour between village and city.

Domestic work

A huge female informal sector inside private homes.

Construction

A male-dominated informal absorber of rural migrants.

Social security code

Recent legal attempt to name informal workers; delivery is the issue.

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