On 18th October a flight carrying 311 Indians landed Delhi from Mexico. These were migrant from India, especially from Punjab who tried to enter USA illegally. Indians are the sixth-largest group of undocumented immigrants in Mexico. Report says an average of 100 Indians, only from Punjab, enters USA illegally through Mexico border. Upon enquiring if they know about new USA immigration rules, several of them said “their agents had assured them safe landing there despite new rules”. What motivates them to take such risk? It is the better earning and good leaving which is stirring youths from Punjab and Haryana to migrate to USA at any cost. But as per the experts, migration from Punjab has always seen as a lucrative alternative of finding solution to their miseries. In fact, it has become rat race which has no end.

**Impending Threat or Generating opportunity**

Indian agriculture market which employs almost half of India’s workforce is in labour crisis primarily due to migration. It is a worrying situation. According to the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) 34 million workers left the sector between 2004-05 and 2011-12. The reason for moving is better-paying livelihood. The Kadapa district of Andhra Pradesh is one such example. The shortage of labour has forced farmers of the district to adopt farm machinery to find solution to the high labour cost. The state government is further encouraging farmers to go for farm mechanisation by offering instruments on subsidy.

**Recommended Watch**

Legal Immigration: Last Week Tonight with John Oliver

“Immigration is the system that brought you Albert Einstein, Yo Yo Ma and me,” said John Oliver on Sunday’s Last Week Tonight. Immigration is one of the issues that President Donald Trump campaigned on, claiming that “the country is full” and arguing for a border wall. While Trump and the Republican Party don’t like immigration in general, they tend to agree that legal immigration is acceptable, or as Sen. Ted Cruz summed up, “Legal good, illegal bad.” As a legal immigrant, Oliver shared his insights and debunked many of the myths behind the complicated and convoluted system.