"The spread of COVID-19 has had a significant economic impact with thousands of migrant workers moving back to their hometowns in other states. This has created a considerable challenge for industries.

Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Department, Government of Maharashtra is working to ensure that there's no lack of skilled and unskilled workforce for industries in Maharashtra.

Mahaswayam (<u>https://rojgar.mahaswayam.gov.in/</u>) is a portal of the state government where employers can notify vacancies and hire workforce for their organisations. The portal has a database of candidates seeking employment. Candidates can even be classified on the basis of skillsets and work experience.

I encourage industries in Maharashtra to utilise this platform to bridge any gaps faced by them in human resources availability."