



Jharkhand Workers Stranded in Cameroon

Why in News?

Twenty-seven workers from Jharkhand, currently **stranded in [Cameroon](#)**, have urgently appealed to the Indian government for assistance in evacuating them from the Central African country.

Key Points

- According to the sources, the **workers were brought to Cameroon on 31 March, 2024 by a private company.**
 - However, the **workers have not received wages for the past four months** from the company. They reported **facing severe shortages of food and water** and are **unable to afford basic necessities.**
- [The Ministry of External Affairs](#) is **requested to assist** in ensuring safe return of the 27 stranded workers.

Cameroon



- It is **located at the junction of western and central Africa.**
- It is the **24th largest country in Africa** and 54th largest in the world.
- The **capital is Yaoundé**, located in the south-central part of the country.
- **Bordering countries:**
 - It is bordered by **Nigeria and Chad** to the northeast, the **Central African Republic** to

the east, the **Republic of the Congo** to the southeast, **Gabon and Equatorial Guinea** to the south, and the [Atlantic Ocean](#) to the southwest.

▪ **Relief:**

- Cameroon's diverse geography comprises **northern savanna, central highlands, southern coastal plains, and western volcanic mountains**, including Mount Cameroon.

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