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BEOE sent 157,415 workers abroad in six months

ISLAMABAD (APP): As many as 157,415 skilled and unskilled workers have proceeded to other countries for employment through the Bureau of Emigration and Overseas Employment (BEOE) during January 1 to June 25, 2018.

An official source told APP here on Tuesday that a total of 0.5 million persons went abroad for employment in the year 2017 through the Bureau, 946,571 in the year 2015 and 839,353 in the year 2016. He said that since the year 1971 to 2018 (up to June), more than ten million Pakistanis have proceeded abroad through BEOE.

During the year 2015, he said, the highest number of Pakistanis (946,571) proceeded abroad for employment.

More than 96 per cent Pakistanis have proceeded to the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries and about one percent to European countries and other developed countries. Whereas three percent have proceeded to Malaysia, Libya, South Korea and other countries of the world, he said.