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BEOE sent around 160,500 workers abroad in six months of 2018

ISLAMABAD (APP): As many as 160,500 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 30, 2018. An official source told APP here Friday 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 per cent to European countries and other developed countries. Whereas, three per cent have proceeded to Malaysia, Libya, South Korea and other countries of the world, he said.