

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1857  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.12.2022**

**INTER-STATE MIGRANT WORKERS**

**1857. SHRI SANDOSH KUMAR P:**

**Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of inter-State migrant workers in the country;**
- (b) the data on the number of workers that migrated to other States in search of informal jobs, State-wise; and**
- (c) the name of the districts from which the largest number of workers migrate to other States?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

**(a) to (c): As per Census 2011 data, the total number of inter-State migrant workers in the country were 4,14,22,917. State-wise number of workers who migrated to other States in search of job is at Annexure. Migration of workers from one State to another State is a continuous process, and dynamic in nature.**

**\***

**\*\*\*\*\***

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1857 for 22.12.2022 regarding Inter-State Migrant Workers

State wise Number of persons who moved in for work & Employment as per Census - 2011 ( Migrant Workers)		
Sl. No.		Persons
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	52,129
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	37,37,316
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1,19,244
4	ASSAM	5,72,064
5	BIHAR	7,06,557
6	CHANDIGARH	2,06,642
7	CHHATTISGARH	10,21,077
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	63,779
9	DAMAN & DIU	73,782
10	GOA	1,15,870
11	GUJARAT	30,41,779
12	HARYANA	13,33,644
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2,96,268
14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1,22,587
15	JHARKHAND	8,24,259
16	KARNATAKA	28,87,216
17	KERALA	7,13,934
18	LAKSHADWEEP	6,135
19	MADHYA PRADESH	24,15,635
20	MAHARASHTRA	79,01,819
21	MANIPUR	22,750
22	MEGHALAYA	52,797
23	MIZORAM	62,828
24	NAGALAND	1,10,779
25	NCT OF DELHI	20,29,489
26	ODISHA	8,51,363
27	PUDUCHERRY	70,721
28	PUNJAB	12,44,056
29	RAJASTHAN	17,09,602
30	SIKKIM	46,554
31	TAMIL NADU	34,87,974
32	TRIPURA	92,097
33	UTTAR PRADESH	31,56,125
34	UTTARAKHAND	6,17,094
35	WEST BENGAL	16,56,952
	<b>INDIA</b>	<b>4,14,22,917</b>

Source; Census 2011.

\*\*\*\*\*