

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 905
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09TH FEBRUARY, 2023**

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION SERVICE FOR RURAL AREAS

905. SHRI NIRANJAN BISHI :

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is setting up any employment information service for the rural areas;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (c) whether Government is aware of the gender-wise composition of the migrant workforce and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Employment information service is provided across the country(including rural areas)through the network of employment exchanges. The Government is implementing the National Career Service (NCS) Project to provide a variety of employment related services like career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, apprenticeship, internships etc. These services are available online to all the users through NCS Portal (www.ncs.gov.in). Under this project, Government is also setting up Model Career Centres (MCCs) in collaboration with States to deliver employment related services such as organising job fairs, conducting outreach activities, providing career counseling, etc. at local level including rural areas .

(c) The number of male and female migrant labourers/workers in India as per Census 2011 are 3,50,16,700 and 64,06,217 respectively. Ministry of Labour & Employment has also launched e-SHRAM portal, a National Database of the Unorganised Workers including migrant workers. More than 28.56 crore unorganised workers (including migrant workers), comprising 15.08 crore female and 13.48 crore male, have been registered on this portal as on 03.02.2023.
