GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1223 TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.12.2024

YOUTH MIGRATION TO CITIES

1223. # SHRI MADAN RATHORE:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that most of the youths in villages are migrating to cities for their employment thereby increasing the crowd in cities rapidly; and
- (b) if so, the State-wise details of efforts made during the last five years to provide all these facilities to those youths in their own villages?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)

(a) & (b): Migration of workers from one state to another state is a continuous process and dynamic in nature.

The Central Government in coordination with State Governments is implementing various developmental schemes for creating employment opportunities and improving rural infrastructure to encourage people to stay in rural areas, earn their livelihood and raise their quality of life near their places of residence.

The Government has taken various steps to support youths across the country like encouraging private sector of economy, fast tracking various projects involving substantial investment and increasing public expenditure on schemes like the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA), Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), Prime Minister's Internship Schemes, PM Vishwakarma Scheme, Rural Self Employment and Training Institutes (RSETIs), Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM), Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY), Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme, PM GatiShakti and PM-SVANidhi Scheme.

Government is implementing the National Career Service (NCS) Project to provide a variety of employment related services like job matching, career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, etc. Under the project NCS, the Government is providing financial assistance for upgradation of Employment Exchanges to Model Career Centres (MCCs).

The Ministry of Labour and Employment has also launched the eShram— "One-Stop-Solution" on 21st October 2024. eShram—"One-Stop-Solution" entails integration of different Social Security/ Welfare schemes at single portal i.e., eShram. This enables unorganised workers registered on eShram to access social security schemes and see benefits availed by them, through eShram. So far, twelve (12) Social Security/ Welfare Schemes have been integrated/ mapped with eShram which includes: - Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, National Social Assistance Programme (Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme, Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme, National Family Benefit Scheme) Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G), etc.
