

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2697
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2016

MIGRATION DUE TO LACK OF JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN VILLAGES

2697. SHRI SUBHASH PATEL:

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether avenues of employment is estimated to be far less in villages in comparison to cities across the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the said shortage of employment avenues is increasing the migration trend from villages to the cities and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government had conducted any study in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to check the said trend?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a): National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) does not have the information regarding the State/UT-wise details of the avenues of employment in villages in comparison to cities across the country. From the results of latest Employment-Unemployment Survey conducted by NSSO during 2011-12, Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR), Worker Population Ratio (WPR) and Unemployment Rate (UR) separately for rural and urban areas is given at **Annexure-I**

(b) to (d): As per the latest survey on 'Employment & Unemployment and Migration Particulars' conducted during July 2007- June 2008, proportion of internal migrants migrated from rural to urban areas of India due to employment related reason are given at **Annexure-II**.

Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2697 dated 01.12.2016.

Labour force participation rate (LFPR), Worker Population Ratio (WPR) and Unemployment Rate (UR) in usual status (ps+ss) during 2011-12		
Indicator	Rural	Urban
(1)	(2)	(3)
Labour force participation rate (LFPR)	40.6	36.7
Worker Population Ratio (WPR)	39.9	35.5
Unemployment Rate (UR)	1.7	3.4
<i>Source: NSS Report No. 554: Employment and Unemployment Situation in India, 2011-12</i>		

Annexure-II referred to in reply to parts (b)to(d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2697 dated 01.12.2016.

Proportion (per 1000) of internal migrants migrated from rural to urban areas of India due to employment related reason as per 'Employment & Unemployment and Migration Particulars' survey conducted by NSSO during 2007-08

Employment related reason for migration	Male	Female
1.in search of employment	197	8
2. in search of better employment	208	7
3. business	27	1
4. to take up employment/better employment	138	7
5. transfer of service/contract	30	2
6. proximity to place of work	9	2
Total due to employment related reasons	609	26

Source: NSS Report No. 533: Migration in India: July, 2007-June,2008