

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1439
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.03.2018**

MIGRATION IN SEARCH OF EMPLOYMENT

†1439. SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA:

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

- (a) whether thousands of people are migrating daily from Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh in search of employment; and**
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to ensure employment for such people in their region itself?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a): No data is maintained at the Central level in respect of migrant workers including workers migrating from Bundelkhand of Uttar Pradesh region.

(b): The problems of migration/migrant workers is sought to be addressed through a multi dimensional course of action through rural development, provision of improved infrastructural facilities, equitable dispersal of resources to remove regional disparities, employment generation, land reforms, increased literacy, financial assistance etc. To prevent migration of the work force and contain them near their native places, the Government has enacted Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 which aims at enhancing the livelihood security of people in rural areas by guaranteeing hundred days of wage-employment in a financial year to a rural household, whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work. With an objective to generate self-employment opportunities in rural as well as urban areas, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing various skill development schemes. The objective of these schemes is to enable a large number of Indian Youth to take up industry-relevant skill training that will help them in securing a better livelihood. Further, under the Deen Dayal Antoyadaya Yojana –National Rural livelihoods Mission, funding and training through Rural Self Employment Training Institutes is provided for entrepreneurship or self-employment.
