

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2630.
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 22, 2022**

MIGRATION FROM RURAL TO URBAN AREAS

NO. 2630. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE :

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps being taken by the Government to meet the demands of India's fast-growing urban population;**
- (b) whether any steps are being taken to reduce the magnitude of rural to urban migration and if so, the achievements made so far in this regard; and**
- (c) the steps being taken to make urban infrastructure climate change and disaster-resilient including in the State of Rajasthan?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)**

- (a) Urban Development is a State subject. To meet the demands of India's fast-growing population, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs promotes, facilitates and handholds States and ULBs in their endeavor. The Ministry through its various missions/schemes such as Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), Smart Cities Mission (SCM), Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM-U), Pradhan Mantri AwasYojana-- Urban (PMAY- U) and Urban Transport is assisting the States to address the challenges of urbanization through a combination of increased investment, strengthening the framework of governance & finance and a comprehensive capacity building program for all levels of government.**

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(b) Ministry of Rural Development is implementing Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM) to deliver catalytic interventions to rural areas to make the selected rural areas socially, economically and physically sustainable regions and strives to strengthen by providing economic, social, basic and digital amenities, thus leading to sustainable and balanced regional development in the country, thus reducing migration from rural areas.

(c) Under the various flag-ship schemes such as AMRUT, SCM, SBM, PMAY & Urban Transport Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs provides Central Assistance to States/UTs and the Cities for selected projects of urban infrastructure.

Further, Climate SMART Cities Assessment Framework was launched for the 100 Smart cities in order to incentivize a holistic, climate responsive development including the State of Rajasthan.
